



Fort Riley Department of Public Health

“Protecting the Health of Our Community”

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FORT RILEY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

What Can We Do For You?

What is Ft. Riley Department of Public Health (DPH)? We are a comprehensive service that promotes health and wellness, and prevents disease and injury of Soldiers and their families, military retirees, and Army Civilian employees at Fort Riley through workplace and community health. Each section at DPH offers a unique service to the Ft. Riley community. Continue reading to see how we may be of service to you!

Public Health Nursing

Public Health Nursing offers smoking cessation services, counseling and education on sexually transmitted infections, counseling and medication for those identified as having tuberculosis, travel medicine services which consists of advising on significant health risks and recommended vaccinations for specific travel destinations, and inspections of all on-post childcare services.

Occupational Health

Occupational Health offers immunizations, bloodborne pathogen and needlestick surveillance (follow-up), investigation of work place related injuries and illnesses, vision conservation, hearing conservation, reproductive hazards surveillance which is the potential hazards from the workplace to the employee and unborn child, termination examinations, and surveillance for job-specific hazards.

Environmental Health

Environmental health conducts food facility inspections, food handler's



training, ServSafe training, regulated medical waste training, hazardous waste training, water quality testing, water buffalo inspections, and pest complaint follow ups.

Industrial Hygiene

Industrial Hygiene conducts workplace assessments for potential hazards, ergonomic assessments, respirator fit testing, indoor air quality surveys, radiation exposure monitoring, noise exposure assessments, illumination testing, asbestos and lead management, ventilation assessments, and various training classes.

Army Wellness Center

The Army Wellness Center offers a multitude of services dedicated to improving your overall fitness and health. They offer health assessment reviews, physical fitness assessments, nutritional guidance, stress management education, general wellness education, and tobacco education.



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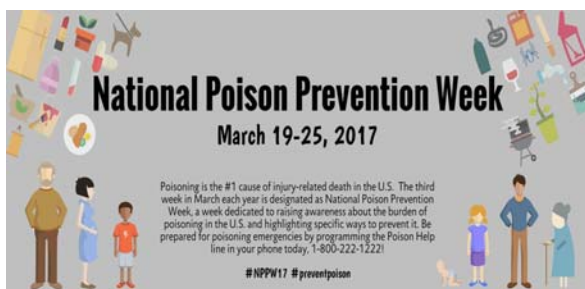
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March 19-25 of this year marks National Poison Prevention Week. According to the American Association of Poison Control Centers, in 2015 2.8 million calls were received in America's 55 poison centers. The purpose of this week is to educate the public on the

risks of accidental poisoning as well help the public understand the resources available to them through education, prevention, and treatment. Educating yourself about these risks can keep you and your family safer!

Your local poison control center can be reached 24 hours a day at 1-800-222-1222.

Caldwell Clinic Building 7665 Normandy Drive
http://iach.amedd.army.mil/Public_Health.html

