

Environmental Health Services

Active Public Health Inspection Programs (these inspection are public record)

- Retail Food
 - Restaurants/Grocery Stores/Convenience Stores/Others
 - Licensing/Renewals/Plan Reviews/Real-a-state Reviews
- Childcare Facilities
- Schools
 - General sanitation/lab and vocational safety

Complaint-based Public Health Investigations/Inspections

- Public Accommodations
 - Hotels, motels, boarding houses
- Public/Semi-Public Swimming Pools
- Temporary Food Events
- Body Art
- Artificial Tanning
- Unsanitary conditions that affect the community and pose a risk of “DISEASE TRANSMISSION” in the community. This is a high threshold.
 - Please first contact your local government for enforcement of local code violations.
 - We DON’T enforce or have the authority to enforce local code violations or force compliance in single residences with landlords, unless it affects the community.
 - FREE Call4All Legal Clinic; serving Low-Income Community of Southeast Colorado
 - 3rd Wednesday of every month from 5-8pm; **844-404-7400**

CORA- public records request

- Form

Other/Miscellaneous Environmental Investigations/Duties

- Foodborne Illness investigations with Health Department
- Complaints on any of the previously mentioned area’s above
- Enforcement of OWTS regulations and non-permitted systems after 1976 installed systems
 - New system permitting is performed by Bent County Administrator

Inform and Education to the Public

Bed Bugs	http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/bedbugs/faqs.html
Hantavirus Prevention	http://www.bouldercounty.org/family/disease/pages/hantavirus.aspx https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/DC_Env_Exposure_Lead_Protect-YourFamily-Repaint-Remodel_Colorado-Lead-Coalition.pdf ;
Lead Paint and Renavating	https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/lead-answers-health-questions
Mercury Clean-up in the Home	https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/mercury-free-colorado-campaign
Mold	https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/OEPR_Protect-yourself-from-mold.pdf
Radon	www.coloradoradon.info https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/OEPR_Cleanup-after-residential-sanitary-sewer-backups.pdf
Sewage Back-ups in the Home	residential-sanitary-sewer-backups.pdf

**Assist the State on other environmental issues/complaints/enforcement. Report
community public health emergencies or hazardous substance spills at any time: 1-877-
518-5608**

- Water Quality; <https://www.colorado.gov/cdphe/wqcd>
- Air Quality; <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/apcd>
- Solid Waste/Hazardous Materials; <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/hm>