5 ways public health departments protect your community

Finding answers and tracking cases and trends to slow the spread of COVID-19

Screening people and processing tests in public health labs

Being a voice of reason on what’s happening now, what may happen next, and ways to keep people healthy and safe

Using data to inform critical decision-making like closures or stay-at-home orders

Driving the community response by coordinating with hospitals, schools, first responders, and other partners

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