Jackson County Community Health Survey Now Active

Jackson County Health Department is beginning a community assessment process to determine the top health problems in the county. The department is requesting public feedback to help guide these efforts. Bart Hagston, Administrator of Jackson County Health Department, said: “Resident input is important to us, especially when trying to identify the largest public health needs in our county. We need vast participation with this survey to ensure we are hearing from everyone, and everyone has the opportunity to voice their needs.” Health organizations and civic groups are asked to please forward the survey link on to their patients or members.

The health assessment survey is confidential and will be made available online at: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DRVP9X5](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DRVP9X5) through the end of August. Those who live, work or attend school in Jackson County are asked to please complete the survey. The information provided will be used to inform the planning process for the next Jackson County Community Health Improvement Plan, which is revised every five years. This process has been utilized over the last three decades to help prioritize the greatest health issues impacting Jackson County residents.

If you do not have internet access, or you need other accommodations in order to complete the survey, contact Matt Leversee 618-684-3143, ext. 134 for alternatives. Individuals that may need assistance with translation of the survey should call 618-684-3143, ext. 314. If you would like to print a copy and mail it, the survey is also available at [www.JCHDonline.org](http://www.JCHDonline.org). Mailing instructions can be found on the printed version.

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