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Essential Public Health Services Will be Available During County Furlough

Key services provided through the Public Health Department will be available during the planned County furlough period. The programs below will be open during regular business hours on Monday and Tuesday of both weeks of the furlough period:

- ◆ Public Health Department Clinics in all locations (urgent care, adults, pediatrics, obstetrics, pharmacy, x-ray, and laboratory)
- ◆ Communicable Disease and TB Control
- ◆ California Children's Services
- ◆ Maternal and Child Health
- ◆ Vital Statistics (Birth & Death Certificates)

As always, physicians are available after-hours through the answering service for medical and communicable disease emergencies.

In addition, the Public Health Laboratory will be open all days except the Christmas and New Year Holidays. Animal Services will maintain field and shelter operations in all locations on the normal holiday schedule closing Christmas Eve at noon and Christmas and New Years Day.

A complete list of Public Health Department program hours and services can be found in the schedule on the next page.

--see next page for complete Public Health Department schedule--

**PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT Services & Hours Available During
Furlough Period:
Dec 22, 2008 - Jan 2, 2009**

PROGRAM	MON Dec 22	TUES Dec 23	WED Dec 24	THURS Dec 25	FRI Dec 26		MON Dec 29	TUES Dec 30	WED Dec 31	THURS Jan 01	FRI Jan 02
Animal Services (Lompoc, SB, SM) Shelter Hours	9 – 4:45	9 – 4:45	9 – 12	Holiday	9-4:45*		9 – 4:45	9 – 4:45	9-4:45	Holiday	9-4:45*
PH Lab PHD Clinic Support, and Hospital TB Testing	8 - 5	8 - 5	8 - 5	Holiday	8 - 5		8 - 5	8 - 5	8 - 5	Holiday	8 - 5
Clinics Urgent Care, Pediatrics, Adult, OB, Lab, X-Ray, Pharmacy, UR Services, and MIA Program	8 – 5	8 – 5	Closed	Holiday	Closed		8 – 5	8 – 5	Closed	Holiday	Closed
California Children Services											
Disease Control Communicable Disease Response											
Maternal Child Health High Risk Perinatal Home Visits											
Vital Stats Birth & Death Certificates											

* Animal Services also open 10 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. on Saturdays, both weeks

On-Call for Emergencies:

- Clinics – after hours and closure dates through Answering Service
- Disease Control - all days 24/7
- Environmental Health (EHS) – Monday-Wednesday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., both weeks
- PH Disaster / Emergency Response – all days 24/7
- Animal Services – 24/7 for emergencies only

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