



**How will this increase affect me and my family?**

**What does the Health Department offer Adair County residents?**

**ADAIR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect

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| <u>Tax Payer Personal Property Values*</u> | <u>Additional Funds Paid Annually by Tax Payer</u> |
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| \$25,000                                   | \$12.50  |
| \$50,000                                   | \$25.00  |
| \$75,000                                   | \$37.50  |
| \$100,000                                  | \$50.00  |

Tax payers currently pay \$.20 per \$100 of valuation by the Adair County Assessor.

These additional funds will help us continue to provide important public services including immunizations, health screenings and lab work, communicable disease investigations, food inspections in our community, emergency preparedness activities, and health education.

\*Tax Payer Personal Property is calculated by the Adair County Assessor. This amount assessed is an average of 25% of market value.

- Physical, occupational and speech therapies in the home
- Skilled nursing visits including surgical aftercare, wound care and IV therapy
- Monitor the health status of Adair County to identify and prevent serious health problems
- Flu shots at no cost to Adair County residents annually
- Traveling vaccines
- Child and adult immunizations
- Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) testing and follow-up
- Rabies testing and follow-up
- Communicable disease investigations and follow-up
- Tuberculosis Skin testing and follow-up
- DNA testing
- Low cost lab services
- Car seat and crib programs for children
- WIC (women, infants and children)
- Food inspections of all food establishments in Adair County
- Food safety training/worker certifications and testing
- Safety, sanitation and fire safety inspections of daycares and hotels
- Private water testing
- Private Health Emergency Planning and response



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## Ballot Language Tuesday, April 7, 2020

Shall The Adair County Health Department Tax Levy be increased from (20) cents per one hundred dollars assessed valuation to a maximum of (25) cents per one hundred dollars assessed valuation.

## Why Go To The Voters Now?

The Adair County Health Department has not increased its tax levy since 1982. The current tax rate is 20¢ per \$100 and we are asking to increase it to 25¢ per \$100. Additional funds are needed to support our operations for the Clinic and Home Health Agency. In addition, facility updates are needed to continue to provide services to Adair County.

## How much will the Health Department increase its revenue and how will these funds be used?

According to The Adair County Clerk's office, the Health Department could receive an additional \$150,000 annually. These funds will be used to:

- Continue home health services to Adair County residents.
- Hire a Nurse practitioner in our Clinic to better serve clients.
- To support updates to our 20-year-old facility such as the fire alarm system, heating ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) and replace vaccine refrigerators.
- Support staff, equipment and purchase flu vaccine for our annual Drive Thru Clinic for Adair County residents.



Health Department Board of Trustees and Staff

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