



# By the Numbers 2019: Public Health in Galveston County

**OUR VISION IS TO BECOME THE HEALTHIEST COUNTY IN TEXAS.**

## PREVENT DISEASE AND ILLNESS

**3,456** restaurant, **1,534** temporary food vendor, **367** public pool and **328** septic/waste water inspections conducted to ensure consumer safety



**8,591** immunizations administered for vaccine-preventable diseases

## PROTECT FROM HEALTH THREATS

**114,602** infectious disease investigations conducted including **131,897** reported cases and **14** controlled outbreaks

**3,613** air and water samples gathered and **132** complaints investigated



**3,252** patients with active tuberculosis disease monitored and treated

## PROMOTE WELLNESS

**26,763** medical, dental and counseling visits serving **12,365** patients



**28,559** condoms distributed and **1,037** HIV tests conducted



On average, **3,974** nutritionally at-risk women, infants and children were assisted each month with **49,639** total encounters for the year

## RESPOND TO AND PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES

**11,476** EMS responses and **2,505** non-emergency medical transfers



**240** preparedness meetings and **30** training events and exercises with partners

## PROVIDE SERVICES



**5,237** shelter animals adopted, rescued or reunited with owners and a **12** percent drop in euthanasia rate

**24,216** certified birth and death records issued and **8,312** new records registered



**449** women's health screenings conducted with **8** cancer diagnoses



**160** health fairs and outreach events attended