TERMS OF USE

Marion County Public Health Department Website

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Welcome to the website of the Marion County Public Health Department ("MCPHD," "we," "us," or "our"). By accessing or using this website (the "Site"), you agree to these Terms of Use ("Terms"). If you do not agree to these Terms, you must terminate use immediately.

1. Purpose of the Site

This Site is provided as a public service to offer general information about MCPHD programs, services, initiatives, and public health guidance. Content is for informational purposes only and is not intended as medical, legal, or professional advice.

2. No Medical or Emergency Advice

Information on this Site should not be used as a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment.

- If you have a medical emergency, call **911** immediately.
- For personal medical concerns, consult a qualified healthcare provider.

3. Use of the Site

You agree to use this Site only for lawful purposes. You may not:

- Attempt to gain unauthorized access to systems or data
- Interfere with Site functionality or security
- Upload or transmit malicious code
- Use the Site in a manner that could damage, disable, or impair services

We reserve the right to suspend or block access for violations.

4. Intellectual Property

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- Public health materials may generally be reproduced for **non-commercial, educational purposes**, provided attribution is given.
- You may not use MCPHD logos, seals, or branding without prior written consent.

5. User Submissions

If you submit information (e.g., forms, feedback, or inquiries):

- You grant MCPHD the right to use the submission to respond or improve services
- You agree not to submit confidential or proprietary information unless specifically requested through secure channels
- You are responsible for the accuracy of submitted information

6. Third-Party Links

This Site may contain links to third-party websites. These links are provided for convenience only.

MCPHD:

- Does not control or guarantee the accuracy of third-party content
- Does not endorse external organizations, services, or viewpoints
- Is not responsible for external site practices or content

7. Disclaimer of Warranties

This Site is provided "as is" and "as available." MCPHD makes no warranties, express or implied, including:

- Accuracy, completeness, or timeliness of information
- Availability or uninterrupted access
- Fitness for a particular purpose

Public health guidance may change rapidly; users should verify current information when making decisions.

8. Limitation of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, MCPHD shall not be liable for any damages arising from:

- Use or inability to use the Site
- Reliance on Site content
- Unauthorized access or data breaches beyond MCPHD's reasonable control

9. Public Records

As a governmental entity, information submitted through this Site may be subject to disclosure under the Indiana Access to Public Records Act. Do not submit sensitive personal information unless required and through designated secure forms.

10. Security

While MCPHD takes reasonable measures to protect Site integrity:

- No system is completely secure
- Users share information at their own risk unless using designated secure systems
- You are responsible for safeguarding your own devices and connections

11. Geographic Scope

This Site is intended for residents and stakeholders in Marion County, Indiana, and the United States. Information may not be applicable outside this jurisdiction.

12. Changes to These Terms

MCPHD may update these Terms at any time. Changes will be posted with a revised effective date. Continued use of the Site constitutes acceptance of the updated Terms.

13. Governing Law

These Terms are governed by the laws of the State of Indiana, without regard to conflict of law principles.

14. Indemnification
You agree to indemnify and hold us and our subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, agents, and employees, harmless from any claim or demand, including reasonable attorney's fees, made by any third party due to or arising out of your breach of this agreement, or your violation of any law or the rights of third party.