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**Calhoun County Offices Close to Mitigate Spread of COVID-19** 

CCPHD Amended Services

All Calhoun County Public Health Department Services are suspended for the time being. See below for more details on specific programs.

Home visitation services for Children's Special Health Care Services and Nurse-Family **Partnership** will be temporarily suspended. Nurses may contact participants via telephone appointments.

Normal **clinical** services are suspended for the time being. Albion and Marshall offices will temporarily be closed to allow reassignment of staff. The Battle Creek Clinic will not be open to the public. Family Planning Services, Lead Testing, and HIV/STI Services (including PrEP) will be available by appointment only. TB testing will not be offered. Leave a message at 269-969-6363 to make arrangements.

**Environmental Public Health** services are limited. Onsite appointments will continue as currently scheduled but we are not accepting new appointments at this time. Residents needing Type II water supplies and testing are asked to contact 269-969-6341 to make arrangements for sample drop off. The office will be closed to the public. For emergency out of water or failing sewage systems, contact 269-969-6341.

<u>WIC Services</u>: New clients wishing to enroll in WIC should leave a message at 269-969-6860. Benefits normally requiring an in-person appointment to renew will be rescheduled for a later date. Benefits will be temporarily renewed by WIC staff. Clients are encouraged to make sure their contact information is up-to-date in the WIC system to best accommodate rescheduling.

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