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Take Part in Breast/Cervical & Colorectal Cancer Surveys by Wed., Apr. 30th

Have you been screened for breast/cervical and/or colorectal cancers? The Health Department provides FREE cancer screenings, treatment programs and support groups for qualified residents. Check your eligibility and complete the survey (links below) by Wed, April 30th. Call Cancer Programs at (301) 883-3525 for further assistance. Click here [for the survey to see if you qualify for free Breast and Cervical program services](#). Click here for [the survey on Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening and Treatment services](#).

April is STD Awareness Month; STD Prevention is a Part of HIV Prevention

April marks the annual observance of STD Awareness Month, and the Health Department and CDC urge country residents aged 15 – 24 to get tested. Sexually transmitted diseases pose a serious public health threat to the nation and among county residents. While the number of STD infections in the County has slightly decreased, Prince George's County continues to have the second-highest rate of sexually transmitted diseases in Maryland, states the Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene. Without treatment, some STD's can cause life-threatening health conditions.

National Minority Health Month (April) Focuses on Improving Health Disparities Among Ethnic Minorities

During April, the nation marks National Minority Health Month to raise awareness about the health disparities that continue to affect racial and ethnic minorities. The Office of Minority Health & Health Disparities, MD Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene, promotes health equity among all minorities with the aim of improving the health of all state residents. The establishment of Health Enterprise Zones represents one of numerous major efforts by the state and federal government to reduce health disparities.

[Last chance to enroll in an Affordable Healthcare Plan!](#)