

Health Department Offers E-mail Notices

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People interested in getting the latest information from the Minnesota Health Department can subscribe to the department's new e-mail notification system. It offers instant notification on a range of topics, including health alerts, news releases, nursing home surveys, infectious disease updates, statistical reports and summaries, as well as a variety of newsletters.

To sign up, go to the department's Web site at www.health.state.mn.us, click on "eSubscribe" in the upper right hand corner and follow the directions.

Each e-mail notice will contain a direct link that will take you back to the new information on the Web site.

Department officials anticipate that the electronic service will cut down on printing and postage costs.

"This is a great way to improve customer service and save money at the same time," said Commissioner Dianne Mandernach. "We also hope it will help our key partners and the public stay well-informed about important public health issues."

Mandernach said people who sign up for the notices should check the department's Web site frequently.

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