Our Vision
Optimal health and safety for all Missourians, in all communities, for life.

Our Mission
Promote health and safety through prevention, collaboration, education, innovation and response.

Core Services
The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services serves the citizens of Missouri by working to improve the health and quality of life for Missourians of all ages.

- Disease and injury prevention
- Emergency preparedness and response
- Food and nutrition services
- Health, animal and environmental testing
- Maternal and child health services
- Regulation enforcement and licensure
- Senior and disability support and protections
- Vital records and statistics

Helpful Numbers
- Senior Resource Line: 800-235-5503
- Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline: 800-392-0210
- Family Care Safety Registry: 866-422-6872
- WIC and Maternal and Child Services: 800-TEL-LINK
- Office of Long-Term Care Ombudsman: 800-309-3282
- Missouri Tobacco Quitline: 800-QUIT-NOW
- Emergency Response Center: 800-392-0272

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Health and Safety Regulations

The **Division of Regulation and Licensure** ensures the quality of services for a variety of entities like hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers, home health and hospice providers, long-term care facilities, emergency medical services, pharmacies and those authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances.

Cannabis

The **Division of Cannabis Regulation** regulates adult use of cannabis for those ages 21 and medical patients ages 18 and up. The division ensures product safety through seed-to-sale tracking and the licensing, regulation and inspection of cultivation, manufacturing, wholesale, warehousing and dispensing facilities.

Laboratory Testing and Disease Monitoring

The **Missouri State Public Health Laboratory** plays a crucial role in protecting the health of Missourians through quality and complex laboratory services, like testing for infectious and foodborne diseases, genetic disorders and environmental concerns. The lab also plays an important role in detecting disease outbreaks and is a vital link in quickly identifying a possible attack of bioterrorism in our state or nation.