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2026 Huron County Health Survey Underway

NORWALK, Ohio— The Huron County Health Partners are once again sending out the Huron County Health Survey as part of a community-wide health assessment process. Select households in Huron County will be randomly selected to participate.

Those randomly selected to participate will first receive a notification letter in the mail from the Huron County Health Partners regarding the survey. The letter will include information about the survey along with instructions for completing it online. An example of this notification letter can be found at the end of this press release. If recipients do not have internet access or prefer to take the survey on paper, they will receive a survey in the mail in the next few weeks.

The anonymous survey asks participants to answer questions about the community, overall health, etc. The main objective of the survey is to monitor the health of Huron County through the collection and analysis of data on a broad range of health topics in order to create a snapshot of the health of Huron County residents. Each household's participation is very important in representing not only their own household, but other households similar to them within our community. Survey results are instrumental in providing data for informed decision making at the local level, including planning and strategizing for programs, services and infrastructure by a number of organizations throughout the community. Data is also used to demonstrate data-proven need for programming and services when applying for grants at the local, state, and federal levels.

Data from completed surveys from throughout the community will be compiled as a sample representative of Huron County residents and released to the community later this year as part of the 2026 Community Health Assessment. The Huron County Health Partners leadership sponsoring



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effort includes members from Fisher-Titus, the Huron County Board of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Huron County Public Health, and Mercy Health-Willard Hospital. All survey data is collected, compiled, and protected through an outside organization who has been contracted to complete this assessment, Illuminology. No individual-level data will be reported or shared.

If you have any questions about this survey, or do not receive a survey but wish to participate in the community health assessment process, please contact Grace Habeck, MPH, Community Programs Division Director at Huron County Public Health at 567-244-3222 or Dr. Karen Hines, who is the researcher helping with this effort, at 614-285-6840.

Again, the Health Partners want to emphasize the importance of participation from all households who receive a survey. Without the community's participation in this assessment process, targeted health improvement efforts would not be possible. We would like to thank residents in advance for their time and effort to participate in this process by completing a survey should they receive one. A copy of the notification letter for the survey will be attached to this press release.

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