

18TH MEDICAL GROUP

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PUBLIC HEALTH

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Mission Statement

Preventing disease, disability and premature death.

Community Health Element

Travel Medicine

Food Safety and Sanitation

Communicable Disease

Entomology

Travel Medicine

- Provide area/country specific education about diseases and illnesses of medical concern as well as education on how to prevent illness
- Make recommendations for immunizations and chemoprophylaxis based on CDC guidelines
- References:
<http://www.cdc.gov/travel/>

Food Safety and Sanitation

- Inspect and enforce sanitation standards in all public and food facilities
- Investigate food/sanitation complaints
- Train Family Home Daycare provider applicants and conduct an initial home inspection as part of the approval process to serve as a daycare provider
- Investigate all food/waterborne disease outbreaks
- Investigate and manage all food recalls
- Provide temporary food booth approval and education
- Provide annual Supervisor's Foodhandler's Training to all food facility supervisors

Communicable Disease

- Track and investigate infectious diseases
- Perform epidemiological investigation in the case of a suspected disease outbreak
- Provide education about local disease threats, sexually transmitted infections and prevention guidance
- Keeps leadership updated on installation and local disease concerns
- Monitor and track the Medical Employee Health Program
- Monitor and track members enrolled in the Tuberculosis Treatment program
- Manage the Animal Bite Program and ensure appropriate treatment and follow up care for animal bite cases

Entomology

- Conduct routine mosquito trapping and surveillance during the months of April through December