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ALLEGANY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF SOME IN-PERSON SERVICES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Cumberland, MD – As a result of the mandatory telework order for State offices during efforts to limit the spread of COVID-19, the Allegany County Health Department is limiting the services it provides in person.

Until further notice, the following services will no longer be available in person at the Health Department:

Service	What should I do?
Birth certificates	Apply online, by mail, or by phone <u>https://health.maryland.gov/vsa/Pages/certs.aspx</u>
Death certificates	Apply online, by mail, or by phone <u>https://health.maryland.gov/vsa/Pages/certs.aspx</u>
Mental health walk-ins	Call and make an appointment 301-759-5280
Substance abuse walk-ins	Call and make an appointment 301-759-5280
STI testing	If you are experiencing symptoms, call us at 301-759-5000.
Vaccines	Contact your healthcare provider or pharmacist
Dental cleanings	The dental clinic is providing emergency and urgent care only. Call 301-759-5030.
Burning permits	Burning permits are not being issued at this time. County residents who choose to burn brush should follow all applicable rules and regulations.
Temporary food service permits	No new temporary food service permits will be issued.

Individuals with questions regarding these or other health department services should call 301-759-5000. For services not impacted by these changes, remember to always call ahead and don't come in if you aren't feeling well.

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