

## The City of York Pennsylvania

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# NEW INTERACTIVE DASHBOARD REVEALS HEALTH OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR CITY OF YORK RESIDENTS

(August 27, 2021) York, PA — At no time in recent history has attention to the root causes of health been so critical. The COVID-19 pandemic has put a spotlight on Public Health; this comprehensive assessment takes the conversation beyond disease outcomes and explores the relationship between environments, behaviors, illness, and length of life. Therefore, the Bureau of Health and and <a href="maySidewalk">mySidewalk</a> has designed and will release, on Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, a new interactive Public Health Dashboard that gives City of York residents insights into the social and economic drivers of health, accessible via the main page at <a href="www.yorkcity.org">www.yorkcity.org</a> or by visting <a href="https://dashboards.mysidewalk.com/york-pa-community-health-assessment/home.

This interactive dashboard gives the community access to over 75 health data indicators and allows residents to stay informed about what is happening in their neighborhoods.

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Your coverage is invited.

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#### **About City of York Bureau of Health**

City of York Bureau of Health provides public health services in the City of York. The mission of the Bureau is to promote and protect the health and well-being of York City. The Bureau began in 1985, and is funded by federal, state, and city monies as well as proceeds from the Albert S. Weyer Community Health Fund (administered by the York County Community Foundation). Services are provided free or for a nominal charge to city residents. For more information, contact us at (717) 849-2299 or email health@yorkcity.org

#### About mySidewalk

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