

641—170.2 (17A,135) Mission. The mission of the department of public health is to promote and protect the health of Iowans. The department strives to improve the quality of life for all Iowans by:

1. Preventing epidemics and the spread of disease;
2. Protecting against environmental hazards;
3. Preventing injuries;
4. Promoting healthy behaviors;
5. Preparing for, responding to, and recovering from public health emergencies;
6. Improving access to quality health services; and
7. Strengthening the public health infrastructure.

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