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## **Pinellas County Health Department Opens Mid-County Location**

*Vital Statistics and Environmental Health Already Providing Services*



To better serve the community, the Pinellas County Health Center has a new location in Largo.

The **Mid-County Health Center**, 8751 Ulmerton Rd., began offering Vital Statistics and Environmental Health services on Jan. 30. The center's main number is (727) 524-4410.

The 54,397 sq. ft. health center will also house the WIC program, immunizations and a full spectrum of clinical services. Medical and dental services will be offered in the spring as services shift from the Clearwater center, where renovations will close part of the building. The new location joins existing centers in St. Petersburg, Pinellas Park, Largo, Clearwater and Tarpon Springs.

“We are happy to be serving the community at the Mid-County Health Center,” said Claude M. Dharamraj, MD, MPH, FAAP, the Pinellas County Health Department’s director. “The new health center comes at the right time to serve the North Pinellas community. This allows our older health center in Clearwater to be renovated because it has outgrown the capacity to serve the needs of the area.”

The health department vacated rented space on East Bay Drive and moved its Environmental Health and Vital Statistics staff to the Mid-County Health Center location. Regional county health department legal services are also housed at the new center. Maternal-Child Health Home Visiting Services, which includes Healthy Start, will move in during late February. For information about the Pinellas County Health Department, go to [www.PinellasHealth.com](http://www.PinellasHealth.com).