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Health Department updates contacts, clinical location, food handlers

While the Wood County office of the Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department is closed indefinitely for repairs and cleaning after the water pipe break, services are transferring to outside locations and phone numbers have changed.

- Wood County's WIC appointments have been moved to the Jackson Community building in Vienna. To contact them, please call 304-275-3131.
- Our Wood County clinical department has moved to the South Parkersburg Baptist Church Wellness Center for appointments. To contact them, call 681-507-5531. If there is no answer, or to contact finance and administration, please call 304-684-2461.
- To contact our Community Health or Threat Preparedness department, please call 304-588-7993.
- To contact our Environmental Health department, please call 304-588-0499.
- To contact Media Relations, please call 304-588-9697.

Do not call our Wood County line, as no one is in the building and cannot return calls. We appreciate your cooperation, and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Additionally, our June food handler class has been canceled. Online classes can be found on our website: https://www.movhd.com/food-safety/food-handlers-on-line/.

"We appreciate the public's patience as we modify our usual way of serving them," said Eric Walker, Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department administrator. "Please continue to check our website and social media channels for updated information."

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The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department serves Wood, Wirt, Calhoun, Pleasants, Ritchie and Roane Counties. It is located at 211 Sixth St. in Parkersburg. The offices are open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 304-485-7374 or visit the website, movhd.com for more information. Follow them at Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department MOVHD on Facebook and @MOVHealthDept on Instagram and Twitter.