

Friday, August 7, 2026

Dan Joyce, County Judge
Malheur County Court
251 B Street West, Suite 5
Vale, OR 97918

Judge Joyce,

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Public Health Division (PHD) conducted the triennial review of **Malheur County Public Health** covering the **2023-2026** period starting in **2026**.

OHA-PHD staff determined findings based on compliance with federal and state statutes and rules, the Intergovernmental Agreement for the Financing of Public Health Services (PH-IGA), and the Intergovernmental Agreement for Environmental Health Services (EH-IGA). All relevant documentation will be sent to the Local Public Health Administrator, **Rebecca Stricker**.

The review included the program areas listed below. Program areas with compliance findings are **bold** and marked with an **asterisk**.

- Administrative
- Babies First!
- Civil Rights
- Communicable Disease
- **Fiscal***
- **Food, Pool & Lodging***
- Health Officer
- Immunization
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness
- Tuberculosis
- Vital Records

An overview report including program strengths, compliance findings, corrective actions, and due dates is enclosed. Please note that compliance findings are common and the timeline for resolution varies. We will notify you when all compliance findings are resolved, and the review is closed.

We thank you and your public health staff for your unwavering commitment to serving your community.

With gratitude,

Liz Hunt

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Local and Tribal Public Health Manager

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