

## Proclamation

National Public Health Week

April 7-13, 2025

**Whereas**, the week of April 7 – 13, 2025 is National Public Health Week; with a theme of “It Starts Here: Emphasizing the Critical Role Public Health Plays in Our Daily Lives.” Adams County Health Department celebrates this theme through its work with Adams County residents and community partners to promote and protect the health of all residents through a variety of programs and services; and,

**Whereas**, the successful pursuit of public health requires an understanding of community and a shared future. When we all come together to support public health-individuals, families, communities, and the public health field-we can achieve the goals of public health; and,

**Whereas**, the Adams County Board of County Commissioners have committed to fostering a healthy, equitable, and resilient community for all residents; and,

**Whereas**, dedicated public health professionals in Adams County work tirelessly to protect and improve the health of our community through disease prevention, health promotion, emergency preparedness, and policy and advocacy; and,

**Whereas**, economic stability, access to health care, and safe, affordable housing are key social determinants of health that profoundly impact individual and community well-being; and,

**Whereas**, community engagement and collaboration are essential to address health disparities, promote sustainability, and ensure access to health for all; and,

**Whereas**, public health organizations use National Public Health Week to educate public policymakers and public health professionals on issues that are important to improving the health of the people of the United States; and,

**Whereas**, public health professionals collaborate with partners outside of the health sector, including city planners, transportation officials, education officials, community-based organizations, and private sector businesses, recognizing that other sectors can influence health outcomes; and,

**Whereas**, efforts to adequately support public health and the prevention of disease and injury can continue to transform a health system focused on treating illness into a health system focused on addressing health inequities preventing disease and injury and promoting wellness.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved**, that the Board of County Commissioners, of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, proclaims April 7-13, 2025 as National Public Health Week, supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Health Week; recognizing the efforts of public health professionals National, States, Tribes, municipalities, local communities, and individuals in preventing disease and injury; and supporting fair health opportunities and outcomes for all Adams County residents.