

Cancer Screenings Can Catch Cancer Early

Free breast and cervical cancer screenings are available!

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Delta County Health Department is proud to partner with Women's Wellness Connection (WWC), a statewide program working to ensure women have access to potentially life-saving cancer screenings. WWC provides free breast and cervical cancer screenings to qualifying women.

Breast cancer is the second most common cause among women; some skin cancers are the most common. WWC offers mammograms for breast cancer screening for women ages 40-64. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that cervical cancer used to be the leading cause of cancer death for women, but the number has decreased due to more women getting regular pap tests. WWC offers pap tests for cervical cancer screening for women ages 21-64.

Pat Sullivan, Nurse Manager, states, "Getting screened for cancer means checking your body for cancer before you have symptoms. Regular screening tests may find breast and cervical cancers early when treatment is likely to work best." Sullivan explains that the Health Department has knowledgeable, compassionate staff to assist women in determining the screenings needed. Nurses also help guide and support women if additional diagnostics tests are required.

Free screenings are available for uninsured and underinsured women who meet financial guidelines. The Health Department strongly urges women who may be eligible for free screenings to contact them at 970-874-2165.

For more information: <https://www.deltacounty.com/8/Public-Health-Services>.

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