

NOVEMBER 19 IS PUBLIC HEALTH THANK YOU DAY

**PREVENTION:
PROTECTING WHAT'S
IMPORTANT TO YOU**

Every year, prevention and public health research save millions of lives by giving people the information they need to avoid injuries, illnesses and chronic diseases such as diabetes, arthritis and heart disease. But because prevention isn't something we can usually see, we often take it for granted. Prevention also has huge economic benefits by keeping Americans out of hospitals and on the job. Who knows how much more could be done if prevention and public health research received more than one cent of every health dollar? Even so, agencies such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that lead the prevention effort must continue to protect the health of our nation.

As Thanksgiving approaches, join us in thanking your state and local public health professionals for protecting what's important to you. Now more than ever America's commitment to protecting our nation through prevention is essential.

To send your public health hero an e-thank you card and to find other ways that you can say thanks, go to www.publichealththankyouday.org.



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*Use our resources to
say thank you to your
public health heroes*

As Thanksgiving approaches, Research!America asks you to join us in showing thanks to our state and local “public health heroes” on **PUBLIC HEALTH THANK YOU DAY**, November 19. Public health heroes work tirelessly every day to protect us from the ordinary and the extraordinary health threats. These heroes include professionals working to keep our drinking water safe, our land and air clean, our families protected from disease and injury, and our health policies, such as seat belt and worker safety laws, relevant and effective.

Download Web banners, Thank You Day ads in English and Spanish, and communication templates, send your public health heroes a thank you e-card and list your plans to honor public health workers at www.publichealththankyouday.org.

Our Thank You Day partners include the **American Public Health Association**, the **Association of Schools of Public Health**, the **Association of State and Territorial Health Officials**, the **National Alliance for Hispanic Health** and the **National Association of County & City Health Officials**.

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