



Erie County Health Department
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Health Commissioner



Dear Kelleys Island Residents,

At the Erie County Health Department and Community Health Center (ECCHC), our mission has always been grounded in ensuring accessible, compassionate, and high-quality healthcare for every community we serve, especially those where geographic barriers make receiving care a challenge. As one of our 10 health center locations, the Kelleys Island Health Center (KIHC) holds a unique and vital place in our health system.

Beginning autumn 2026, we are updating our medical staffing model to resume routine, in-person clinical care on Kelleys Island while significantly expanding our overall service availability.

Updated Kelleys Island Health Center Services:

- **In-Person Medical Care:** Resuming in-person, on-island primary medical on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.
- **In-Person Dental Care:** On-island dental clinics available the 3rd Monday of each month.
- **Telehealth Medical & Mental/Behavioral Health:** Expanding virtual medical and mental health appointments Monday through Friday, giving you daily access to our clinical providers without leaving the island.
- **Mental/Behavioral Health In-Person Appointments:** Available by appointment to ensure continuous behavioral health support.
- **NEW! Prescription Delivery Service:** All Kelleys Island residents are eligible to receive prescription medications using the Erie Community Pharmacy. All island residents using our pharmacy can now have their medications delivered directly to Kelleys Island for pickup at the Health Center on the 3rd Monday or the 2nd and 4th Fridays; there will be no delivery fees.

Health Center frequency will increase to more days per month based on usage.

“Our commitment to the residents of Kelleys Island has never wavered,” said Pete Schade, Erie County Health Commissioner. “We deeply value our island patients and recognize the distinct healthcare challenges that come with island living. When our community speaks, we listen. By introducing prescription delivery, expanding daily telehealth, and bringing our medical, dental, and behavioral health teams back on-site, we are reaffirming our promise to ensure no resident is left without the care they deserve.”

Please review the enclosed flyer for clinic schedules, provider hours, and details on how to enroll in our new pharmacy delivery service. Thank you for your partnership and for trusting us with your family's health. We look forward to seeing you at the Kelleys Island Health Center!

Sincerely,

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To schedule an appointment or learn more, call Central Scheduling at 567-867-5174.