<u>Communicable Disease Prevention, Testing, and</u> <u>Treatment</u>

Available 24/7 No **Intake Process** Most services require an appointment, please call ahead. Provider Refer Yes **Oualifications Qualification Type** Licensure **Qualification Entity Department of Medical Assistance Services Report Problems** Call the Agency **Residency Requirements** Services are for residents of Amherst County Self Refer Yes Amherst County Health Department https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/central-virginia/health-department-locations/ Main (434) 946-9408 224 Second Street 24521 VA United States Monday: 8:15 am-4:45 pm Tuesday: 8:15 am-4:45 pm Wednesday: 8:15 am-4:45 pm Thursday: 8:15 am-4:45 pm Friday: 8:15 am-4:45 pm Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed

Fee Structure Fee Range

Sliding Scale Fee Payment Method(s) Private Pay

Private Insurance

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Medicaid Languages Spoken English

The Amherst County Health Department works to prevent, control, and test communicable diseases. Communicable diseases are infectious diseases that are easily transmitted from person to person. The health department staff provides information on a variety of communicable diseases, as well as how to properly report and respond to disease outbreaks. Various diseases that can impact the area include:

- Influenza
- Lyme Disease
- MRSA
- Norovirus
- Salmonella
- Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)
- Tuberculosis

The health department also offers confidential testing for sexually transmitted infections (STI) and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). Call for clinic times and appointments. To have questions answered by trained counselors, call the Virginia HIV/STD/Viral Hepatitis Hotline at (800) 533-4148, Monday–Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Please contact the health department if you have any questions or visit the website for more details.

Service Area(s)

Amherst County Email askCVHD@vdh.virginia.gov