DAVID J. SENCER CDC MUSEUM

History·Legacy·Innovation

The David J. Sencer CDC Museum was established in 1996 in conjunction with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) 50th anniversary. The CDC Museum is designed to educate visitors about the value of prevention-based public health, while presenting the CDC's rich heritage and vast accomplishments. The museum is free and open to the public Monday through Friday, 9 AM – 5 PM, with hours extended to 7 PM on Thursday.

MUSEUM FEATURES

Permanent Exhibitions: *The Story of CDC* explores the history of CDC and the *Global Symphony*, a multi-screen multimedia installation, features 150 media vignettes and four absorbing videos.

Changing Exhibitions: The CDC Museum mounts four temporary exhibitions a year, each related to CDC's work.

CDC Disease Detective Camp: This day camp is designed for high-school juniors and seniors, who take on the roles of disease detectives as they learn about public health and epidemiology.

Teacher Workshops: Professional development training is designed to support science education and the incorporation of public health concepts into existing classroom curricula.

CDC History Collection: The CDC Museum preserves CDC's rich heritage through a collection of current and historic materials reflecting the art, history, and science of CDC.

Tours: Tours are offered for groups of 10 or more.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Support CDC's mission to prevent disease, injuries and disability and to encourage healthy lifestyles through all stages of life

Inform and educate people about public health, demonstrating its relevance and impact on their lives

Educate middle- and high-school students and families about epidemiology and the science of public health

Serve as CDC's "public" face to promote the past, present, and future work of the agency

PARKING IS FREE. YOU'LL NEED A GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTO ID, SUCH AS A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PASSPORT, FOR ENTRY. VEHICLE INSPECTION IS ALSO REQUIRED.

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