



# Environmental Public Health Referral Form



Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Okay to Text: Yes No

Best time to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of:

Kittson	Mahnomen	Marshall	Norman
Pennington	Polk	Red Lake	Roseau

Reason for Referral: Any specific orders, comments, and/or concerns:

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Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the individual aware of the referral? Yes No

**Kittson County**

Kittson Healthcare  
Public Health  
218-843-3662

**Mahnomen County**

Norman - Mahnomen  
Public Health  
Ph: 218-935-2527

**Marshall County**

North Valley Public Health  
Ph: 218-745-5154

**Norman County**

Norman - Mahnomen  
Public Health  
Ph: 218-784-5425

**Pennington County**

Pennington & Red Lake  
County Public Health  
and Home Care  
Ph: 218-681-0876

**Polk County**

Polk County Public Health  
Ph: 218-281-3385

**Red Lake County**

Pennington & Red Lake  
County Public Health  
and Home Care  
Ph: 218-681-0876

**Roseau County**

LifeCare Public Health  
Ph: 218-463-4301

After completing the form, please save it and email to: [PCPHReferral@co.polk.mn.us](mailto:PCPHReferral@co.polk.mn.us) or fax to 218-281-7376.

## Instructions for the Environmental Public Health Referral Form

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*All Minnesotans should have the opportunity to live a long, healthy life, regardless of their income, education, or ethnic background. To make this an opportunity for all Minnesotans, we all have a role, small or large, in creating and maintaining healthy homes and communities. Healthier homes will result in healthier people, which leads to lower healthcare costs and more vibrant communities.*

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The Northwest Environmental Public Health Team (Kittson Healthcare Public Health, LifeCare Public Health, Norman-Mahnomen Public Health, North Valley Public Health, Pennington and Red Lake County Public Health, and Polk County Public Health) is accepting referrals for Environmental Public Health Assessment services. This service is provided free of charge for individuals living in these counties.

*Our team uses well-documented, evidence-based interventions to address housing-related health hazards. The team focuses on the "Seven Principles of Healthy Homes": **Keep it dry, clean, well-ventilated, pest-free, contaminant-free, safe, and maintained.***

The service described is free to your clients/patients who are residents of Kittson, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, or Roseau counties. Please use the **Environmental Public Health Referral Form** to make the referral.

We will contact your client to determine the next steps.

### **SERVICE EXPECTATIONS**

- 1) PHONE CALL:** Our team will contact your client within three business days.
- 2) ASSESSMENT:** During the call, the team will assess potential housing conditions that can exacerbate existing/potential health conditions and determine the following steps, which could include providing education, making an outside referral, and conducting a virtual assessment or in-person assessment.
- 3) RECOMMENDATIONS AND INTERVENTION:** Education and supplies may be provided (such as a vacuum, track mats for doors, non-toxic cleaning supplies, radon test kits, fire extinguishers, dehumidifier, etc.) that are low-cost and reliable to reduce health and safety risks.

*Note: There will be three (3) attempts to reach the client. We will update you if unsuccessful.*

*"A house is a home when it shelters the body and comforts the soul." Phillip Moffitt*