

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Public Health Services and Information



The Center for Public Health offers free and low-cost public health services for those who do not have health insurance or a regular doctor. The following services are available:

- Immunizations
- Tuberculosis (TB) Testing and Treatment
- Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Testing and Treatment

### Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Public Health

11833 South Wilmington Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90059  
(323) 568-8100

**Open Weekdays:** 8 am – 5 pm  
Hours are subject to change.  
Please call first to confirm.

### Walk-In Clinic (No Appointment Needed)

Patients are seen on a first-come, first-served basis until service provider capacity is reached.

#### REGISTRATION HOURS FOR WALK-IN CLINIC:

- **Immunizations**  
Monday-Friday, 8 am-10:30 am and Noon to 2:30 pm
- **Communicable Disease & Triage (Nurse Clinic)**  
Monday-Friday, 8 am-10:30 am and Noon-2:30 pm
- **Sexually Transmitted Disease Testing & Treatment**  
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8 am-10:30 am, Noon-2:30 pm;  
Wednesday, 8 am-5 pm; and Friday, 8 am-10:30 am

### Preparing for Your Visit

There is often a line for services at the Center for Public Health. These tips will help you get ready for your visit:

- Be prepared to wait. Bring a book, crossword puzzle, or other activity to keep you busy during your wait. If you are bringing children, this is even more important. Activity books are suggested.
- Eat something before you arrive. Eating and drinking are not allowed.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- If your child is getting an immunization, bring his or her yellow Immunization Card so it can be updated.
- Be on time if you have a follow-up appointment or it may be rescheduled; if you need to cancel an appointment, do so at least 24 hours in advance.

**South/SPA 6 includes**

- Dr. Ruth Temple Health Center
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Public Health

For a complete list of LA County Health Centers, go to [www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/docs/PHCenters.pdf](http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/docs/PHCenters.pdf)

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Public Health Services and Information

### Metro bus routes to the Center for Public Health

#612, #55, #205,  
#120, #305

### To speak with a Metro customer information agent, contact

1-323-GOMETRO  
(1-323-466-3876)

### Hotline Numbers and Referral Services

**Los Angeles County Info Line**  
2-1-1

**Domestic Violence Crisis Lines**  
Free Spirit  
(800) 548-2722

Jenesse Center, Inc  
(800) 479-7328

LA County  
(800) 978-3600

National Hotline  
(800) 799-7233

Teen Dating Abuse Helpline  
(866) 331-9474

**Elder Abuse Hotline**  
(800) 992-1660

**Family Planning/  
Birth Control Referrals**  
(800) 942-1054

**Mental Health Services and  
Referrals for LA County**  
Referral line for free or low-cost  
services, (800) 854-7771

**Suicide Prevention Hotline**  
(800) 273-TALK (8255)

### Public Transportation and Parking

#### Metro Rail

- These Metro rail routes lead to the Center for Public Health: Metro Blue Line (runs north and south); Metro Green Line (runs east and west).
- Plan your trip on public transportation by calling 1-323-GOMETRO (1-323-466-3876) or visit [www.metro.net](http://www.metro.net).

#### Parking

There is a free parking lot at the Center for Public Health.

### Other Health Services

For other health care services, such as pediatrics, family planning, and family medicine, contact a comprehensive health center. Nearby centers include

**Hubert H. Humphrey  
Comprehensive Health Center**  
5850 S. Main St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90003  
(323) 846-4312

**MLK Jr. Multi-Service  
Ambulatory Care Center**  
12021 S. Wilmington Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90059  
(310) 668-4321  
[www.ladhs.org/wps/portal/  
Patient](http://www.ladhs.org/wps/portal/Patient)

### Emergency Medical Care

If you are experiencing a medical or psychiatric emergency, call 911. Nearby emergency rooms are located at

**Harbor-UCLA Medical Center**  
1000 W. Carson St.  
Torrance, CA 90502  
(310) 222-2345  
[www.humc.edu](http://www.humc.edu)

**LAC+USC Medical Center**  
1200 N. State St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90033  
(323) 409-1000  
[www.lacusc.org](http://www.lacusc.org)

**White Memorial  
Medical Center**  
1720 Cesar E. Chavez  
Los Angeles, CA 90033  
(323) 268-5000  
[www.whitememorial.com](http://www.whitememorial.com)