

## Facebook Public Comment Policy

### Sangamon County Department of Public Health (SCDPH)

While we encourage people to share thoughts and opinions on our Facebook page, we expect that this will be done in a respectful manner.

SCDPH does not agree with or endorse every comment or link that individuals post on our page. Our goal is to share information with as many people as possible and our policy is to accept the majority of comments made on our page.

However, a comment will be hidden if it contains:

- Hate speech
- Profanity, obscenity or vulgarity
- Nudity in profile pictures
- Defamation to a person or people
- Name calling and/or personal attacks
- Comments whose main purpose are to sell a product
- Comments that infringe on copyrights
- Spam comments, such as the same comment posted repeatedly on a profile
- Other comments that SCDPH deems disrespectful.

All links posted as comments on SCDPH posts will be reviewed and may be hidden if it violates our Facebook policy.

Repeated violations of the SCDPH comment policy may cause the author to be blocked.

We understand that social media is a 24/7 medium; however, our moderation capabilities are not. We may not see every inappropriate comment right away, and we are trusting in the maturity of our community to ignore personal attacks and negative speech or respond politely.

Please contact [HealthEd@co.sangamon.il.us](mailto:HealthEd@co.sangamon.il.us) if you have any questions.