

Mission:
To protect, promote & improve the health
of all people in Florida through integrated
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**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROVIDES ONLINE RESOURCES TO EDUCATE
PUBLIC ABOUT POTENTIAL HEALTH THREAT**

TALLAHASSEE—During the summer months, the Florida Department of Health sees an increase in reports of infections due to *Vibrio vulnificus*. In an effort to educate the public on the proper precautionary measures, the Florida Department of Health has launched a new [webpage](#) to provide educational materials regarding this bacterium, which can cause serious illness or death. The webpage contains background information on the disease, downloadable broadcast-quality video and a “frequently asked questions” section. The department encourages Florida residents and visitors to learn about *Vibrio*, what causes infection and to take the proper precautions to stay safe this summer.

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