

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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Vision: To be the **Healthiest State** in the Nation

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**Statement from Florida's State Surgeon General
Regarding CVS Caremark Announcement**

"I want to congratulate CVS Caremark for today's bold decision that will lead to better health. Removing cigarettes from their more than 700 locations in Florida is welcome news for the families and communities of our state. I urge other retailers to follow suit and invest in the long term health of their customers and employees in Florida."

Dr. John Armstrong
State Surgeon General and
Secretary of the Florida Department of Health

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