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## Top Skills

Infectious Diseases  
Public Health  
Immunization

# Rachel Herlihy

Colorado State Epidemiologist & Principal at Population Health Solutions, LLC  
Denver Metropolitan Area

## Summary

Population health physician and infectious disease epidemiologist with dual training in clinical medicine and public health. Licensed and board certified in Preventive Medicine and General Public Health.

Skills and attributes:

- Collecting and analyzing population health data
- Designing, implementing, and evaluating evidence-based public health programs and policy
- Adapting delivery of population health clinical services post-ACA
- Identifying and investigating routine and emerging public health threats
- Educating technical and lay audiences on topics of public health importance
- Leading diverse stakeholder groups, some created through executive and legislative action
- Directing a large, multi-disciplinary Division with complex programming and funding

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## Experience

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment  
State Epidemiologist  
February 2015 - Present (9 years 6 months)

Directing Communicable Disease Branch with approximately 450 staff and leading Colorado's epidemiologic response to COVID-19.

Population Health Solutions LLC  
Principal  
November 2016 - Present (7 years 9 months)  
Denver, CO

Provides population health management consulting services to the healthcare industry.

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## Education

### The Johns Hopkins University

Master of Public Health (MPH), Public Health and General Preventive  
Medicine Residency Program · (2004 - 2006)

### University of Virginia

Internal Medicine Internship · (2003 - 2004)

### University of Wisconsin-Madison

Doctor of Medicine (MD), Medicine · (1999 - 2003)

### University of Wisconsin-Madison

Bachelor of Science (BS), Medical Microbiology and Immunology,  
Bacteriology · (1994 - 1998)