Community Informatics Activity

Vital Statistics:

Go to https://www.dph.illinois.gov/data-statistics/vital-statistics and answer the following questions:

1) What vital record events can be found on this website?	Various vital statistics are included on the website, including vital statistics for abortions, births, deaths, 3state population, infant mortality, marriage, divorce, and even trivia!
2) Why would a public health nurse use this website for information?	The information provided on the site would allow public health nurses to better understand outlying health issues in the areas they serve.

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US Census Bureau:

Go to https://www.census.gov/data.html and answer the following questions:

1) What information can be found on this website?	A wide variety of data can be found on this site, including area statistics, data tables, data maps, 2020 census data, and various data visualizations focused on different topics.
2) Why would a public health nurse use this website for information?	A public health nurse would use this site to access state or community info specific to various demographics, including housing, race, and ethnicity.

Coles County Health Department:

Go to https://colesco.illinois.gov/cchd/ and answer the following questions:

1) What vital record events can be found on this website?	On the Coles County Health Department Site, vital statistics regarding different topics like COVID-19, environmental health, health screenings, and immunizations can be found.
2) Why would a public health nurse use this website for information?	A public health nurse (specifically one serving Coles County) could use this site to find important health info or report health information.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

Go to https://www.cdc.gov/ and answer the following questions:

1) What vital record events can be found on this website?	A large amount of vital records can be found on the CDC site regarding a wide variety of information. Some information available is about traveler-health alerts, disease outbreaks, and health-related data.
2) Why would a public health nurse use this website for information?	A public health nurse could use this site for a variety of reasons — identifying important disease trends in their area/state, disseminating travel alerts, and finding health statistics.