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Jinlene Chan, MD, MPH serves as the Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services at the Maryland Department of Health (MDH). She leads statewide COVID-19 response efforts and oversaw the establishment and expansion of the state's COVID-19 Testing Task Force early in the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Public Health Services Administration (PHS) oversees the state's public health operations, including infectious disease control, environmental health, maternal and child health, chronic disease prevention and management, Office of Health Care Quality, Vital Statistics Administration, the State Public Health Laboratories Administration, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, the State Anatomy Board and Maryland's 24 local health departments. PHS also coordinates programs to prevent chronic diseases such as cancer and diabetes and provides guidance for the state's school health services in cooperation with the Maryland State Department of Education. Dr. Chan previously served for 12 years with the Anne Arundel County Department of Health, including five years as the county's health officer, before joining MDH.

Dr. Chan is a graduate of the Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine in Charleston, SC. She completed her residencies in general preventive medicine and general pediatrics at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and her Master of Public Health degree at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in Baltimore, MD. She resides in Anne Arundel County with her husband and children.

