

VIRGINIA**Colin Greene, MD, MPH****State Health Commissioner**

Virginia Department of Health



Colin M. Greene, MD, MPH, was assigned as State Health Commissioner, Virginia Department of Health, effective April 6, 2022.

Dr. Greene is a family doctor who spent his youth on eastern Long Island and in central Florida, graduated from Johns Hopkins (Bachelor's) and Temple University (MD), and trained in Family Medicine in Lynchburg, finishing in 1987.

He then served 30 years in the US Army, with assignments in clinical full-service family medicine (including delivering babies), family medicine residency faculty, primary care director, chief medical officer of hospitals in North Carolina and Iraq, and director of the premier biomedical research institute in the Department of Defense, the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. In 2006, Dr. Greene earned an MPH from the University of Washington. Dr. Greene has visited 34 countries and has set foot on every continent except Antarctica.

Dr. Greene has worked for the Virginia Department of Health since July of 2017, starting as Director of the Lord Fairfax Health District. It was with great enthusiasm that he accepted appointment as Acting State Health Commissioner in January 2022, with subsequent appointment as State Health Commissioner. Dr. Greene is dedicated to the mission of protecting the health and promoting the well-being of all people in Virginia, toward the vision of Virginia as the healthiest state in the nation.

Dr. Greene lives in Richmond with Kate, his wife of 35 years. They have three adult daughters.

