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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

As we celebrate Black History Month, we reflect on the sacrifices and injustices that were endured and overcame. We honor and recognize the brave men and women who fought for equal and civil rights and the contributions and achievements of those from all periods of U.S. History.

COVID-19 VACCINE REGISTRATION

Commissioner Garcia in conjunction with elected officials and community leaders hosted multiple successful COVID-19 vaccine registration pop-up sites in District 4. It is important that we make the COVID-19 vaccine accessible to all of our residents in Dallas County, especially those in our most vulnerable communities who may not have a computer, internet, or have difficulty completing the registration through our online registration portal. If you need assistance registering for the COVID-19 vaccine you may contact Dallas County's COVID-19 Hotline at 1-855-466-8639.

If volunteers are interested in assisting Dallas County Health and Human Services with the COVID-19 vaccine, you can register online at https://dcmrc.samaritan.com/custom/1555/volunteer_home





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****Due to the inclement weather we currently have in Dallas County, all COVID-19 vaccines are cancelled until further notice.****

WALMART AND SAM'S CLUB PHARMACIES ADMINISTER COVID-19 VACCINES

Walmart and Sam's Club pharmacies will begin administering COVID-19 vaccines through the U.S. Federal Retail Pharmacy Program on February 12, 2021. More than 1,000 Walmart and Sam's Club pharmacies in 22 states (including Texas) are receiving federal vaccine allocations this week, with an emphasis on locations that reach customers in underserved communities with limited access to health care. While initial vaccine supply is limited, Walmart and Sam's Club pharmacists and technicians stand ready to help expand vaccine access across the country.

For a list of stores in each state administering the vaccine under the federal agreement, visit <https://corporate.walmart.com/covid-vaccine>.

EMERGENCY HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OPENED FOR 2021

The Dallas County Emergency Housing Assistance Program has reopened for 2021 and is accepting applications. This program is available to Dallas County residents (living outside the City of Dallas) and aims to provide short-term rental, mortgage, and utility assistance (up to \$1,500/month) to low income residents economically affected by the spread of COVID-19.

Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) is accepting pre-screening applications online at <https://www.dallascounty.org/departments/dchhs/ehap-2021.php> or by phone at 214-819-1968, Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 4 PM (CST).

"When we're talking about diversity, it's not a box to check. It is a reality that should be deeply felt and held and valued by all of us." —Ava DuVernay



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