

Resources and Information re COVID-19

(as of 03/27/20)

If you need help finding a doctor or accessing medical care, call 2-1-1 and they can direct you to low- or no-cost providers in your area as well as assistance to find food or other social services. There may be an increased volume of calls so if you cannot get through, call again.

The Spot 4 Help now has a page for corona virus resources:

<http://thespot4help.org/coronavirus-resources>

Includes a wide variety of assistance and community resources which will be updated throughout the coming days and week to reflect new info and help resources. **Please share with the community.**

Please feel free to send updates about your agency's current services. Also, if you see a resource about the coronavirus, please share to add to the page. (info@thespot4help.org).

Harris County Jail Suspends Inmate Visitation To Prevent Coronavirus Outbreak:

To prevent the potential spread of COVID-19 to staff and inmates, effective, Saturday, March 14 visitation to Harris County Jail will be suspended until further notice.

Attorney-client interviews and other essential visits will not be affected. In order to assure family and friends are being able to communicate with their love ones, a free calling program has been implemented for our facilities.

- Securus will offer each inmate two free calls per week for the next 30 days.
- The phone platform would re-set each week.
- The calls will be the same standard length that inmates have now.
- To set up an account with Securus you need to know the inmate's SPN number, you can also visit https://www.harriscounttyso.org/JailInfo/inmate_info_inmate_phonecalls.aspx or call Securus at 1-800-844-6591.

Inmates housed at the Joint Processing Center (JPC) will have the option do to video visitations – this service is only available for inmates housed at the JPC. The public can do this from home using a computer with a webcam, Monday - Friday from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Saturday - Sunday from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. For more info about off-site video visitation go to www.harriscounttyso.org/JailInfo/inmate_info_inmate_visitation.aspx.

We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause, but the health of our staff, inmates and community is our priority.

Stay Home-Work Safe Order

Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo, in coordination with Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner, has issued a mandatory “Stay Home-Work Safe” Order, effective through at least April 3. **Read the order here:** <https://www.readyharris.org/Stay-Home>

COVID-19 Testing (no updates)

Anyone currently experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should contact their healthcare provider.

The Houston Health Department's free COVID-19 drive-thru testing sites will provide services to people of any age with chronic illnesses.

People with chronic illnesses experiencing the common COVID-19 symptoms, can call the Houston Health Department's COVID-19 call center at 832-393-4220 or 832-927-7575 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to get screened – or – complete the online screening tool: CoVCheck.hctx.net (or www.ReadyHarris.org). You will receive a unique identification code and instructions on where to go for testing.

The drive-thru testing sites will only accept people with a unique identification code obtained through the screening process. People who show up without an identification code will not be tested.

Legacy Community Health is offering testing to anyone with a chronic illness or underlying condition that results in a suppressed immune system who is also exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19.

For questions about testing for COVID-19 call the Legacy contact center in Houston at (832) 548-5000 or in Beaumont at (409) 242-2525. **It is not necessary to call our contact center ahead of coming to any of our clinics to be screened for COVID-19.**

Legacy's satellite clinics for COVID-19 testing are available at the following locations:

- Legacy Fifth Ward, 3811 Lyons Ave.
- Legacy Southwest, 6441 High Star Dr.
- Legacy Montrose, 1415 California St.
- Legacy Central Beaumont, 450 North 11th St.

For clinic hours and updated information go to <http://www.legacycommunityhealth.org/>

Hotlines:

If you are experiencing symptoms please call the hotline for your area:

City of Houston 832-393-4220 (M-F 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-3pm)

Ft. Bend County 281-633-7795 (M-F 8am-8pm, S-S 10am-2pm)

Harris County 832-927-7575 (9 a.m. until 7 p.m.)

For local updates on COVID-19, please go to www.ReadyHarris.org or www.hcphtx.org.

Mental Health Support:

833-251-7544 (Toll Free, 24/7)

Online Resources:

- [CDC | COVID-19: What people with HIV should know](https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/resources/what-people-with-hiv-should-know/coronavirus-2019-ncov.html)
- [Coronavirus.gov](https://www.coronavirus.gov)
- [COVID-19 prevention during pregnancy](https://www.cdc.gov/pregnancy/2019-ncov/prevention.html)
- [Texas Dept of State Health Services](https://www.dhs.gov/state-services)
- www.ReadyHarris.org
- www.harrishealth.org
- www.hcphtx.org
- www.HoustonHealth.org
- [HoustonEmergency.org/COVID19](https://www.houstonemergency.org/covid19)
- www.fbchealth.org/ncov