

Vickery Resources Update

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Friends-

This is the latest update on resources in Vickery.

If you have corrections or additions, please send to martha@vmydf.com

Stay strong!

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Food Resources

- **Catholic Charities/ Trek X Food Truck Distribution Schedule**

1st site: Sunchase Square Apt.s

7317 Holly Hill Dr.

1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 12:30

2nd site: The back of Park Lane Terrace Apt.s

6808 Larmanda St., behind the last apt building

2nd & 4th Thursdays at 9 am

3rd site: Santa Fe Trails

6318 Ridgecrest

1st and 3rd Thursdays at 9 am

4th site: Biltmore Apartments

6251 Melody Lane

1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 9am

- **The Vickery Food Pantry** 8448 Walnut Hill (just east of Greenville, on Walnut Hill)

Wednesdays 1pm -4 pm Thursdays 9 am-12 pm

Saturdays 9am- 12pm

- **Elaine Kadane Food Pantry**

Episcopal Church of the Ascension 8787 Greenville Ave. First and third Tuesdays of the month from 9:30-11:00

- **Brighter Bites**

Tasby Middle School on Thursdays. Free fruits and vegetables.

- **Summer Feeding Program- finishing August 7**

Each Tuesday the child/youth will receive 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches. On Thursday each will receive 3 breakfasts and 3 lunches. Grab and go.

Crestridge Apartments: T/Th at 2:30-3:45

Melody Parc Apartments: T/Th at 10:30-11:45

Veranda Apartments: T/Th at 10:30-11:45

Villas del Solamar Apartments: T/Th at 12:15-1:30

P EBT- <https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-covid-19-information-texans/pandemic-ebt-p-ebt-due-covid-19>

This is a \$285 benefit for each child in DISD. If the child is on SNAP, it will automatically

- **DISD** distribution of food on Thursdays only. They will give food for the whole week. Distribution is 10-1 at Tasby Middle School and Conrad High School. Anyone picking up food without the student present must show the student's ID or report card.



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School Supplies and Uniforms

North Dallas Shared Ministries-

A form is on their website to fill out for supplies and uniforms.

Dallas Police Department will be doing a Back to School give away, TBD.

Diaper Distribution

Northwest Community Center distributes diapers once a month.

Upcoming dates are August 15, September 26, October 24, November 21.

Pre-registration is required and can be done on Thursdays at Northwest Community Center from 10:00 am-noon.

Rent Assistance

- For help paying the rent: Society of St Vincent de Paul: svdp.org/helpme
- North Dallas Shared Ministries- once a year assistance.
- There will be more City money distributed through nonprofits, but it is not yet available
- If you have questions and would like to speak with a lawyer, for free, send an email to DallasEvictions2020@gmail.com.

Health Resources

Healing Hands Ministries – the health clinic continues to operate and has added telehealth. They serve patients who have Medicaid, Medicare, insurance, and those who are uninsured. Located at Northwest Community Center and at Royal and Greenville.

St. Vincent De Paul Pharmacy- continues to operate to provide free prescriptions. Located in Northwest Community Center, 2nd floor

Vickery Health COPC- This is a Parkland Clinic in the Costco parking lot on Park. The clinic is open.

The Doctor Spot- a mobile clinic at Tasby July 30 for sports exams and immunizations.

North Dallas Shared Ministries:

The Medical Clinic remains open by appointment only. call 214-358-8705

The Dental Clinic is open for emergency care/extractions by appointment.

call 214-358-8729

Youth and Family Center Parkland Clinic- on the campus of Conrad High School. Call for an appointment.

Youth and Family Centers work like a traditional health provider in that they bill insurance companies for the services and accept Medicaid and CHIP. If a family doesn't have health insurance, there are other options such a sliding scale fee. Generally, the medical service fees are noticeably less expensive than at a traditional doctors office or hospital. Every Youth and Family

Center clinic provides bilingual services.

This is the current schedules for the Youth and Family Centers this week:

Fair Oaks YFC @ Conrad High School

Phone Number: 214-266-0200

- Monday 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
- Thursday 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
- Friday 8 a.m.–12 p.m.

Medicare and Medicaid

-Covers COVID-19 testing

-Covers Telehealth virtual check-ins

MUST CALL High Call Volumes

Mental Health Services

North Dallas Shared Ministries-

The mental health clinicians continue to counsel their existing clients by phone or telecounseling. They continue to take-on new clients with initial intake by phone .call either 469-778-7560 or 469-526-4888

Youth and Family Center is working with current clients through telecounseling.

DISD-Students and parents can reach a professional school counselor through the Request for Counseling Services links below. A member of the identified school counseling team will respond to requests for assistance.

Parents, guardians and staff who want to request the services of a school counselor in English should complete the request for counseling services form at

<https://forms.gle/5m3gS85ErHjzUPbh7>.

North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA) has developed a dedicated COVID-19 mental health support line to provide trauma-informed support and psychological first aid for those experiencing stress and anxiety due to the crisis. **The NTBHA COVID-19 Mental Health Support line can be reached at 833-251-7544.** If during the call it is determined you need a higher level of care, you will be transferred directly to the traditional 24/7 NTBHA crisis line at 866-260-8000. If your emergency is life-threatening, **please call 911.**

The [Here For Texas Mental Health Navigation Line](#) is a free helpline that people can call to find mental health and addiction resources that include telehealth options. The line is open from Monday through Friday and will remain open during the pandemic. Assistance in Spanish is available as well. The number to call is **972-525-8181**.

[Texas Health and Human Services](#) now has a 24/7 statewide mental health support line to help those "experiencing anxiety, stress or emotional challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic." Anyone can call the Statewide COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line at any time for free at **833-986-1919**.

Jobs

Facebook Page: Dallas Jobs for Refugees

Workforce Commission

<https://www.wfsdallas.com/jobseeker/>

They are posting jobs daily.

Dallas Regional Chamber web site for jobs:

<https://sayyestodallas.com/jobs/displaced-workers/>

CoVID 19 Testing Sites

Dallas County currently has two testing locations. They are open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Saturday and 8 a.m. to noon on Sunday.

- **Sam Tasby Middle School**

7001 Fair Oaks

Walk up clinic until July 31

- **Ellis Davis Field House**

9191 S Polk St.

Dallas, Texas 75232

- **University of Dallas,**

1845 E. Northgate Dr.,

Irving, Texas 75062, Lot B

- **CitySquare (parking lot)**

1610 Malcom X Blvd., Dallas, TX 75226

Saturday and Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 1 to 5:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Kroger Health

- **Walgreens**

2060 S. Buckner Boulevard

Dallas, TX 75217

Sponsored by Walgreens

Individuals must first complete an online health assessment to determine eligibility by visiting [Walgreens.com/coronavirus](https://www.Walgreens.com/coronavirus).

- **Walmart Parking Lot**

15757 Coit Rd.

Dallas, TX 75248

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Individuals must first qualify for COVID-19 screening and schedule an appointment at: www.DoINeedaCOVID19test.com.

- **Mobile Testing**

Mobile testing is now available. Appointments can be scheduled between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m., 7 days a week through the UrgentCare2GO screening line by calling 1-888-601-0568. View additional requirements [here](#).

Parkland Hospital has opened four community-based clinics open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment only for current Parkland patients who meet the medically necessary criteria. Patients can call the COVID-19 patient line at (214) 590-8060 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or visit www.parklandhospital.com/COVID19testing.

- **Hatcher Station Health Center**

4600 Scyene Road

Dallas, TX 75211

- **deHaro-Saldivar Health Center**

1400 N. Westmoreland Road

Dallas, TX 75211

- **Bluitt-Flowers Health Center**

303 E. Overton Road

Dallas, TX 75216

- **Southeast Dallas Health Center**

9202 Elam Road

Dallas, TX 75217

- **Drive-through testing site**

4811 Harry Hines Boulevard

Dallas, TX 75235

Baylor Scott & White Health is offering testing at the Baylor Scott & White Health and Wellness Center at the Juanita J. Craft Recreation Center. Individuals may call (972) 817-6259 for questions and concerns about their risk of infection with COVID-19.

- **Baylor Scott & White Health & Wellness Center**

4500 Spring Avenue

Dallas, TX 75210

Methodist Health System has opened a clinic near Methodist Charlton open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. by appointment only. Individuals may call (214) 933-8811 to be screened for an appointment. More information is available at MethodistHealthSystem.org/COVID-19.

- **Methodist Charlton**
3500 W Wheatland Road
Dallas, TX 75237

Video Resources on COVID

Here is a link to videos in various languages about COVID 19.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLm7yXhXaGwFVTn6RTYELuJxAOX8hfUFlk>

Census

It is a great time to get your Census filled out.

The deadline has moved to October 31.

Please actively encourage folks to fill out their census. Put it on your Facebook page or wherever you give out information.

