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Engaging the Community Blog Series



Texas Center for Health Disparities

School of Public Health



Hit the hardest....

Taking care of vulnerable communities during stay-at-home orders



COVID-19 Information Resources



Local Health Departments

Tarrant County Public Health

https://www.tarrantcounty.com/en/public-health/disease-control---prevention/coronaviruas.html

Denton County Public Health https://news.dentoncounty.gov/2020/03/18/covid-hotline/

Collin County Public Health

https://www.collincountytx.gov/healthcare_services/Pages/publicguidance.aspx

Dallas County Public Health



https://www.dallascounty.org/departments/dchhs/2019-novel-coronavirus.php

Health begins where we live, learn, work and play hsc







Stay at home orders are hard on everyone...











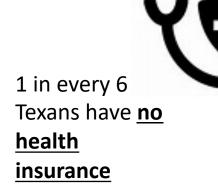
We are in survival mode...





The average food service or personal care employee earns less than \$21,000 annually





Low-wage and hourly workers are economically vulnerable..



1 in 4 renters are cost burdened: they spend 50% or more of their earnings on housing



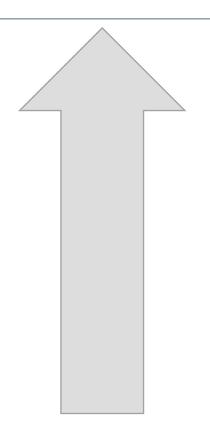


Older adults may be more isolated than ever...











Abuse is on the rise...

Tensions are high for families



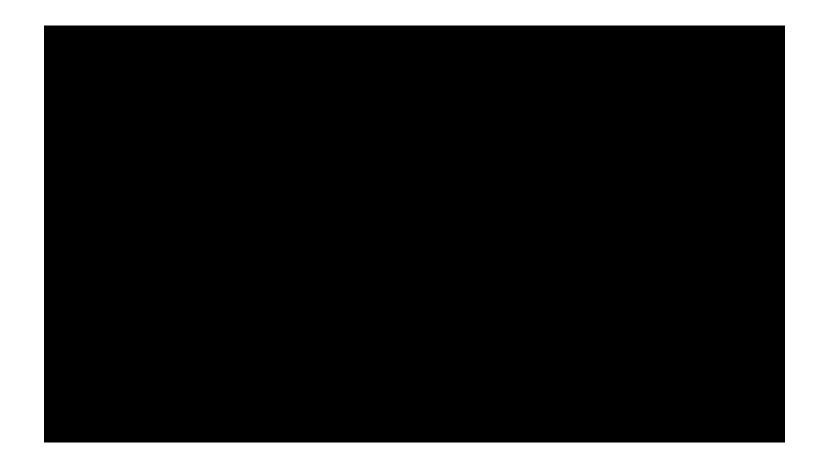


How is our community responding?

Conversations with some of our community partners.



United Way of Tarrant County Leah King, Chief **Executive** Officer





YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth

Simeon Henderson, Southeast District Executive Director





Technology Enhanced Screening and **Supportive Assistance HSC School of Public Health** Jessica Grace, Program Manager





Find out more about our some of our community partners by following these links:

United Way of Tarrant County

https://www.unitedwaytarrant.org/

211

https://www.211texas.org/

YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth

https://ymcafw.org/

TESSA

https://www.unthsc.edu/school-ofpublic-health/tessa-program-addressesinterpersonal-violence/

One Safe Place

https://www.onesafeplace.org/

SafeHaven of Tarrant County

https://www.safehaventc.org/



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SLIDE 6: City of Fort Worth, https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/6818233-DECLARATION-of-LOCAL-DISASTER-FIFTH-AMENDED-FINAL.html

SLIDE 7: https://www.star-telegram.com/news/local/fort-worth/article241212846.html

SLIDE 8: https://usafacts.org/articles/share-uninsured-americans-increases-first-time-aca-went-effect-census-data-shows/

https://www.bls.gov/opub/reports/minimum-wage/2018/home.htm#cps mw whe hist.f.1

Fischer & Sard (2017) https://www.cbpp.org/sites/default/files/atoms/files/12-18-13hous.pdf

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in-care-home.jpg

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