MISD COVID-19 Shutdown Community Resources

Local businesses and organizations have set up programs to provide food and internet services to families while schools are shut down because of the coronavirus (COVD-19) updates. View the information from our MISD partners below.

Please note that all information listed below is subject to change and will be updated as new information is available.

GENERAL SERVICES

• 2-1-1

2-1-1 provides callers with highly-trained information and referral specialists housed at Tarrant County United Way. The confidential nationally accredited service is available, 365 days a year. Information available regarding caregiver support, child care, financial assistance, food, health services, housing, transportation, and more.

FOOD SERVICES

<u>Bethlehem Baptist Church</u> (1188 W. Broad Street, Mansfield, TX. 76063)
 Bethlehem Baptist Church conducts a drive-thru mobile pantry Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (one bag per vehicle).

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County

Curbside meal distribution for children ages 18 years or younger (membership not required). Meals will be distributed as long as food supplies last. Weekly at home learning resources provided with each meal. Distribution occurs Monday – Friday from 4 to 6 p.m.,

- East Branch (2011 Wynn Terrace, Arlington, TX 76010)
- Main Branch (608 North Elm Street, Arlington, TX 76011)
- Kromer Branch (200 E. Cravens Park, Arlington, TX 76018)

Common Ground Network

Common Ground Network conducts a summer Feed the Kids program designed to supplement lunch and breakfast food for children in the Mansfield ISD. The food is kid friendly and does not require a stove or oven to prepare. For specific information on how to receive a bag of food for your children, please contact one of the following sponsors. Distribution will last as long as supplies last. This does not guarantee participation in the food pantries regularly scheduled programs.

- Community Action Partners (401 W. Sanford, Arlington) Friday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1:30 to 2:30 p.m
- St. Vincent De Paul (St. Jude Center, 500 Dallas St, Mansfield) Wednesday and Saturday 9 to 11 a.m.
- RCCG Lighthouse for The Nations (2090 S. Cooper, Ste 200, Mansfield) Saturday 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. and by appointment only.
- Harvesting International Mansfield (901 E. Broad Street, Mansfield) Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Bethlehem Baptist Church (1188 W Broad Street, Mansfield)
 Wednesday 10 a.m. to 1p.m.
- Tabernacle Baptist Church Rendon (12440 Rendon Rd, Burleson) Thursday 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- Rush Creek Compassion Center (2350 SW Green Oaks Blvd, Arlington) Friday 10 a.m to 12 p.m.
- Walnut Ridge (1201 SH 360, Mansfield) Wednesday 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

- Inglesia Rebano Church (7300 S. Cooper Street, Arlington) Wednesday 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- Creekwood Church West (7701 FM 1187)Monday 4:30 to 6:30 p.m
- <u>Harvesting in Mansfield Center</u> (150 S 6th Ave, Mansfield, TX 76063)
 Harvesting in Mansfield (HIM) Center provides food and essentials for local families in need. Filled grocery baskets available to families in need Tuesday & Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to noon and by appointment.
- Mansfield Mission Center (777 N. Walnut Creek Drive, Mansfield, TX 76063)
 Mansfield Mission Center's drive-thru grocery distribution is available for local families. Distribution will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.
- Mission Arlington (210 W South St, Arlington, TX 76010)
 Mission Arlington supplies food, clothing, financial assistance and other home needs. The hours of operations are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For emergency assistance, call 817-277-6620.
- RCCG Lighthouse for the Nations Mobile Pantry
 Through Tarrant Area Food Bank partnership, RCCG Lighthouse Mobile Pantry provides drive through meal distribution the 1st Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
- Rush Creek (2350 SW Green Oaks Blvd, Arlington, TX 76017)
 Rush Creek is providing food bag pickups at its Compassion Center Food Pantry. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to noon.
- Salvation Army

The Salvation Army is operating drive-through food pantries locations in Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, and Tarrant counties. Hours of operation vary by location, search the location nearest you for assistance.

 St. Vincent dePaul/ St. Jude Food Pantry (310 Graves Street Mansfield, TX 76063, entrance on Dallas Street)

St. Jude Food Pantry provides food for local families in need. Drive through services is available from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. every Wednesday and Saturday. Please bring a photo ID and proof of residency.

Tarrant Area Food Bank

Tarrant Area Food Bank distributes food to pantries and other nonprofits across North Texas that serve those in need. Search the location nearest you for assistance.

INTERNET AND PHONE SERVICE PROVIDERS

There are a number of internet and phone companies offering free services during the coronavirus (COVID-19) shutdown. View details below.

- AT&T Open hotspots, unlimited data to existing companies and \$10/month plans to low-income families.
- Charter Free internet for 60 days for new K-12 and college student households.
- <u>Comcast</u> Free Wi-Fi for 60 days to low-income families, and all Xfinity hotspots are free to the public during this time.

- Spectrum Free internet service for 60 days to new customers.
- Sprint Unlimited data to existing customers, and all handsets can enable hotspots for 60 days at no extra charge.
- <u>T-Mobile</u> Unlimited data to existing customers, and all handsets can enable hotspots for 60 days at no extra charge.
- <u>Verizon</u> No special offers, but the company is following Federal Communications Commission (FCC) agreements by waiving late fees and not disconnecting existing service.

If you know of any additional resources or if any of the above information changes, please contact communityrelations@misdmail.org