

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

City of Houston to conduct medication distribution exercise at three HISD schools

Participants needed for simulated emergency

WHAT: The City of Houston will test its capability to respond to high consequence incidents during the Cities Readiness Initiatives Point of Dispensing (POD) Exercise. The program — hosted at three HISD schools — will simulate an emergency during which medication must be dispensed.

At least 300 volunteers are needed for the simulation, and the public is invited to participate. Participants should arrive at any of the three locations at any time during the exercise. The first 100 participants at each location may receive a free flu shot and emergency preparedness tote bag. Snacks will be provided.

For more information, contact php@houstontx.gov.

WHO: City of Houston staff and representatives, Houston Independent School District staff

WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019
9:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

WHERE: Booker T. Washington High School, 4204 Yale St., 77018
Jack Yates High School, 3650 Alabama St., 77004
James Madison High School, 13719 White Heather Drive., 77045

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