

# HISD PRESS RELEASE

## **Friday food distribution sites rescheduled for Monday due to weather forecast; sites to be open again next week**

*Curbside pickup service will still be available and social distancing required at all locations*

March 19, 2020 - Due to the threat of inclement weather, the Houston Independent School District and the Houston Food Bank are rescheduling Friday's food distribution sites for Monday to ensure the safety of families and volunteers.

Additionally, food distribution sites will extend operations throughout the week of Monday, March 23.

Curbside pickup service will continue to be available at all 39 food distribution sites districtwide next week to help promote personal health and social distancing. Families who do not have transportation and must walk to the site can continue to stand in line but will be required to stand six feet apart from each other. HISD Police and staff volunteers will be on site to enforce these measures and help with crowd control.

Meal distribution sites are open to all families. Sites have been strategically located throughout the district to ensure all families have access. Distribution will take place outside in the parking lot. The program will continue to be evaluated moving forward and extended, as needed. Specific dates and times are listed below.

### **Monday, March 23**

- Benavidez Elementary School, 6262 Gulfton St., 9 a.m.–noon
- Black Middle School, 1575 Chantilly Lane, 9 a.m.–noon
- Booker T. Washington High School, 4204 Yale St., 9 a.m.–noon
- Burbank Middle School 315 Berry Road, 1–4 p.m.
- Chavez High School, 8501 Howard Drive, 1–4 p.m.
- Fondren Middle School, 6333 S. Braeswood Blvd., 1–4 p.m.
- Henry Middle School, 10702 E. Hardy Road, 1–4 p.m.
- Jones Futures Academy, 7414 St. Lo Road, 3–6 p.m.
- Key Middle School, 4000 Kelley St., 3–6 p.m.
- North Forest High School, 10726 Mesa Drive, 3–6 p.m.

### **Tuesday, March 24**

- Energized for STEM Academy, 7055 Beechnut, 9 a.m.–noon
- Tijerina Elementary, 6501 Sherman St., 9 a.m.–noon
- Woodson Academy, 10720 Southview St., 3–6 p.m.
- Heinz-Caldwell Elementary School, 5515 W Orem Drive, 1–4 p.m.

- Holland Middle School, 1600 Gellhorn Drive, 1–4 p.m.
- Kelso Elementary School, 5800 Southmund St., 1–4 p.m.
- McReynolds Middle School, 5910 Market St., 1–4 p.m.
- Revere Middle School, 10502 Briar Forest Drive, 3–6 p.m.
- Scarborough High, 4141 Costa Rica Road, 3–6 p.m.
- Welch Middle School, 11544 S Gessner Road, 3–6 p.m.

### **Wednesday, March 25**

- Bonham Elementary School, 8302 Braes River Drive, 9 a.m.–noon
- Forest Brook Middle School, 7525 Tidwell Road, 9 a.m.–noon
- Furr High School., 520 Mercury Drive, 9 a.m.–noon
- Jane Long Academy, 6501 Bellaire Blvd., 1–4 p.m.
- Mitchell Elementary School, 10900 Gulfdale Drive, 1–4 p.m.
- Navarro Middle School, 5100 Polk, 1–4 p.m.
- Sam Houston High School, 9400 Irvington Blvd., 1–4 p.m.
- Waltrip High School, 1900 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St., 3–6 p.m.
- Westbury High School, 11911 Chimney Rock Road, 3–6 p.m.
- Wheatley High School, 4801 Providence St., 3–6 p.m.

### **Thursday, March 26**

- Ashford Elementary School, 1815 Shannon Valley Drive, 9 a.m.–noon
- Austin High School, 1700 Dumble St., 9 a.m.–noon
- Clifton Middle School, 6001 Golden Forest Drive, 9 a.m.–noon
- Cullen Middle School, 6900 Scott St., 9 a.m.–noon
- Chavez High School, 8501 Howard Drive, 1–4 p.m.
- Sterling High School, 11625 Martindale Road, 1–4 p.m.
- Tinsley Elementary School, 11035 Bob White Drive, 1–4 p.m.
- Wesley Elementary School, 800 Dillard St., 3–6 p.m.
- Worthing High School, 9215 Scott St., 3–6 p.m.
- Yates High School, 3650 Alabama St., 3–6 p.m.

### **Friday, March 27**

- Benavidez Elementary School, 6262 Gulfton St., 9 a.m.–noon
- Black Middle School, 1575 Chantilly Lane, 9 a.m.–noon
- Booker T. Washington High School, 4204 Yale St., 9 a.m.–noon
- Sharpstown High School, 7504 Bissonnet St., 9 a.m.–noon
- Burbank Middle School 315 Berry Road, 1–4 p.m.
- Fondren Middle School, 6333 S. Braeswood Blvd., 1–4 p.m.
- Henry Middle School, 10702 E. Hardy Road, 1–4 p.m.
- Jones Futures Academy, 7414 St. Lo Road, 3–6 p.m.
- Key Middle School, 4000 Kelley St., 3–6 p.m.
- North Forest High School, 10726 Mesa Drive, 3–6 p.m.

Families are encouraged to bring their own bags, totes, or other storage when visiting meal distribution locations. For updates and a map of distribution sites, please visit [www.houstonisd.org/HealthAlerts](http://www.houstonisd.org/HealthAlerts).

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