

# HISD PRESS RELEASE

## HISD hosts mass food distribution at NRG on Saturday

*25 new campus sites also announced for week of May 11*

May 8, 2020 – Food distribution efforts led by the Houston Independent School District in partnership with the Houston Food Bank will continue Saturday at NRG Stadium and next week at 25 campuses around the district.

The Saturday event at NRG is the fourth mass community food distribution. The site is expected to distribute 8,500 food packages between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Distribution will be held in the NRG yellow lot, and attendees must enter via the yellow lot main entrance off South Main Street.

To date, almost 2 million pounds of food have been distributed to more than 20,000 recipients during the Saturday events.

Additionally, weekday food distribution will continue next week with another 25 sites throughout the district. Each site can distribute up to 500 bags — or 15,000 pounds of food — per day.

As families arrive at sites, Nutrition Services staff will minimize contact by filling out the required Emergency Food Assistance Program forms for families and placing food in their trunks. Participants who walk to the sites also must adhere to social distancing requirements.

Specific dates and times for the weekday distributions are listed below.

### **Saturday, May 9**

- NRG Stadium Yellow Parking Lot Main Entrance, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### **Monday, May 11**

- Wisdom High School, 6529 Beverly Hill Lane, 9 a.m.
- Kashmere High School, 6900 Wileyvale St., 9 a.m.
- Milby High School, 1601 Broadway St., 11 a.m.
- Westbury High School, 11911 Chimney Rock Road, 3 p.m.
- Williams Middle School, 6100 Knox St., 3 p.m.

### **Tuesday, May 12**

- Booker T. Washington High School, 4204 Yale St., 9 a.m.
- Neff Elementary School, 8301 Neff St., 9 a.m.
- Yates High School, 3650 Alabama St., 11 a.m.
- Thomas Middle School, 5655 Selinsky Road, 3 p.m.

- Furr High School, 520 Mercury Dr., 3 p.m.

### **Wednesday, May 13**

- Madison High School, 13719 White Heather Dr., 9 a.m.
- Scarborough High School, 4141 Costa Rica Road, 9 a.m.
- Benavidez Elementary School, 6262 Gulfton St., 11 a.m.
- Sam Houston Math, Science, and Technology Center, 9400 Irvington Blvd., 3 p.m.
- Wheatley High School, 4801 Providence St., 3 p.m.

### **Thursday, May 14**

- Fonwood Early Childhood Center, 9709 Mesa Dr., 9 a.m.
- Marshall Elementary School, 6200 Winfield Road, 9 a.m.
- Bastian Elementary School, 5051 Bellfort Ave., 11 a.m.
- Northside High School, 1101 Quitman St., 3 p.m.
- Sharpstown High School, 7504 Bissonnet St., 3 p.m.

### **Friday, May 15**

- Young Elementary School, 3555 Bellfort Ave., 9 a.m.
- Jane Long Academy, 6501 Bellaire Blvd., 9 a.m.
- North Forest High School, 10726 Mesa Dr., 11 a.m.
- Chavez High School, 8501 Howard Dr., 3 p.m.
- Waltrip High School, 1900 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St., 3 p.m.

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