



Press Release

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Update – GCHD to Resume Normal Hours for Many Services

Galveston County and Cities – In continuing efforts to address public health and medical care needs of Galveston County residents in the aftermath of Hurricane Ike the Galveston County Health District provides the following update for services to be provided in the community.

The District is also maintaining a list of services and daily updates on their website www.gchd.org or citizens may call (409) 938-7221 for helpful recorded messages with the option of speaking to a District representative.

Galveston 4C's Clinic: This Saturday the 27th, primary care will continue to be provided in a mobile clinic in the parking lot of the Island Community Center, 4700 Broadway from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Monday the Galveston 4C's Clinic will reopen for normal operations and will be open Monday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Tuesday and Thursday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Texas City 4C's Clinic: Saturday the 27th, primary care will be provided from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Texas City clinic at 2000 Texas Avenue. Beginning Monday the clinic will resume normal hours Monday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Wednesday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For clinic appointments at either location call (409) 938-2234 or (281) 309-0255

Animal Services: The District's Joe Vickery Animal Shelter at 3412 Loop 197 N in Texas City will be open Monday the 29th, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Beginning Tuesday the shelter will resume normal hours of operation and be open Tuesday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday through Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 6 p.m.; closed Sundays and Mondays. Those that may have lost a pet during Hurricane Ike are encouraged to call the shelter to determine if their pet may have been rescued. For more information call (409) 948-2485.

Vaccinations: During this time with many residents handling debris removal they are encouraged to make sure they are adequately vaccinated to prevent illness, particularly when it comes to tetanus. The district will be providing immunizations at three different locations to meet resident needs this Saturday the 27th, and Monday the 29th through Friday, October 3rd, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

- Island Community Center, 4700 Broadway, Galveston
- Texas City Immunization Clinic, 2000 Texas Avenue, Texas City
- Dickinson Immunization Clinic, 905 FM 517 E, Dickinson

Bolivar Return: GCHD nurses will be providing tetanus and flu shots to those residents returning to the Bolivar peninsula for the county's "Return Home to Bolivar" Monday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The vaccinations are being administered at a staging area set up at High Island High School. For more information on "Return Home to Bolivar" see the following article posted on Guidrynews.com

www.guidrynews.com/story.aspx?id=1000012326.

In addition to the programs listed all other Galveston County Health District public health programs will resume normal Monday through Friday operations at 8 a.m. Monday morning. Program information can be found at www.gchd.org or by calling (409) 938-7221.