



Press Release

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Health District services returning to normal

Galveston County and Cities – Officials with the Galveston County Health District announced today they continue to make progress restoring programs back to normal operations.

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: The Galveston clinic located in the Island Community Center (ICC), 4700 Broadway is open normal hours Mondays and Fridays, 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. Due to an increased community need the clinic will also be open Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Texas City 4C's Clinic: The Texas City clinic at 2000 Texas Avenue is open normal hours Mondays 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 Joe Vickery Animal Shelter at 3412 Loop 197 N in Texas City has resumed normal hours of operation 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.

Bolivar: GCHD nurses will be providing free tetanus and flu shots to those residents returning to the Bolivar peninsula for the county's "Return Home to Bolivar" Saturday, October 4th and Sunday, October 5th, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The vaccinations are being administered at a staging area in High Island.

WIC: The GCHD WIC program which provides nutrition education and healthy foods for pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children up to five years old is currently providing services at three of their four locations in the county.

The WIC clinic located in UTMB's University Hospital Clinics building is still closed due to damage. Clients that normally receive their services at that location are being seen at the WIC office located in the Island Community Center, 4700 Broadway. The ICC location is operating with modified hours Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; the fourth Saturday of the month they are open 8 a.m. to 12 noon. All Galveston WIC clients should call (409) 763-7207 for an appointment.

Texas City WIC in the Community Family Center at 2000 Texas Avenue is operating with modified hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; second Saturday of the month 8 a.m. to 12 noon. For appointments call (409) 949-3471.

Dickinson WIC at 905 FM 517 E is operating with modified hours Monday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; first Saturday of the month 8 a.m. to 12 noon. For appointments call (281) 337-7606.

Dickinson and Texas City WIC will return to their normal hours of operation the week of October 6th. For a listing of those hours visit their website at www.gchd.org/chn/wic.htm.

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 residents needs 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

For additional information on any Health District program visit their website at www.gchd.org or call (409) 938-7221.