



LEADING
TOGETHER





Leading Tarrant County's COVID-19 response

The COVID-19 pandemic response required those invested in the community to react with leadership, teamwork, and innovation. With purpose and resolve, **The University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth (HSC)** delivered exactly that to not only those on the frontlines but to the entire community.

As the virus swept into Texas, HSC swiftly pivoted its resources, expertise, and technology to support the community. HSC was the first to open a drive-through COVID-19 testing site for first responders, keeping them on the job and informed of their health status.

Students hit the ground running, answering calls on a 24-hour COVID-19 information hotline for Tarrant County residents, joining the massive contact tracing effort to prevent community transmission and distributing healthy food to families in need. Staff raised relief money and donated medical supplies, while faculty members filled television airwaves and newspapers with calm, fact-based guidance.



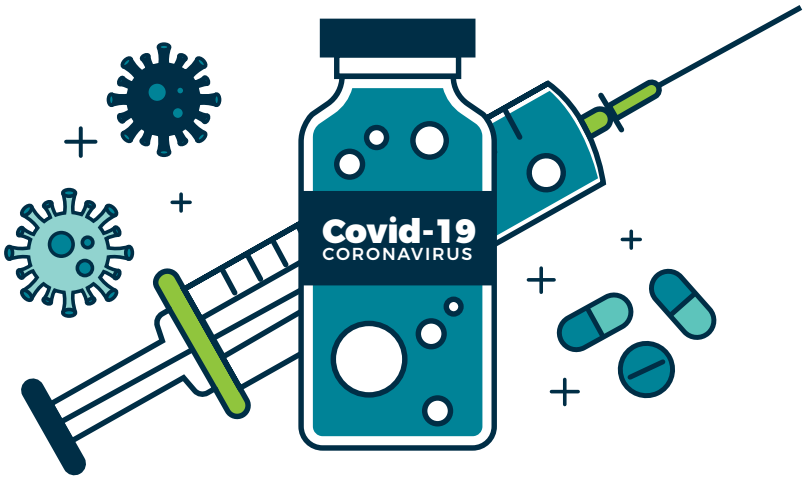


When vaccines arrived, HSC partnered with Tarrant County to open boutique vaccine sites in historically underserved communities and launched Stronger Together, a comprehensive campaign that provided a simple and convenient vaccine registration process as well as vaccine information. Students launched vaccine registration drives, HSC clinicians administered vaccines directly to homebound patients and the Pediatric Mobile Clinic held vaccine pop-ups in neighborhoods with low vaccination rates.

VACCINATIONS



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22,700

Vaccines administered



4

Long-term
vaccine sites



6

School-based
pop-up sites



7

Community-
based pop-up
sites

TESTING



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Students, staff, and faculty launched two drive-through COVID-19 test sites to serve first responders and an underserved community in southeast Fort Worth.



3,247

People
tested



973

First
responders
tested

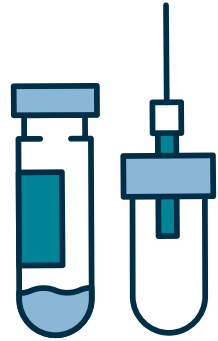


6,309

Volunteer
hours

500 units

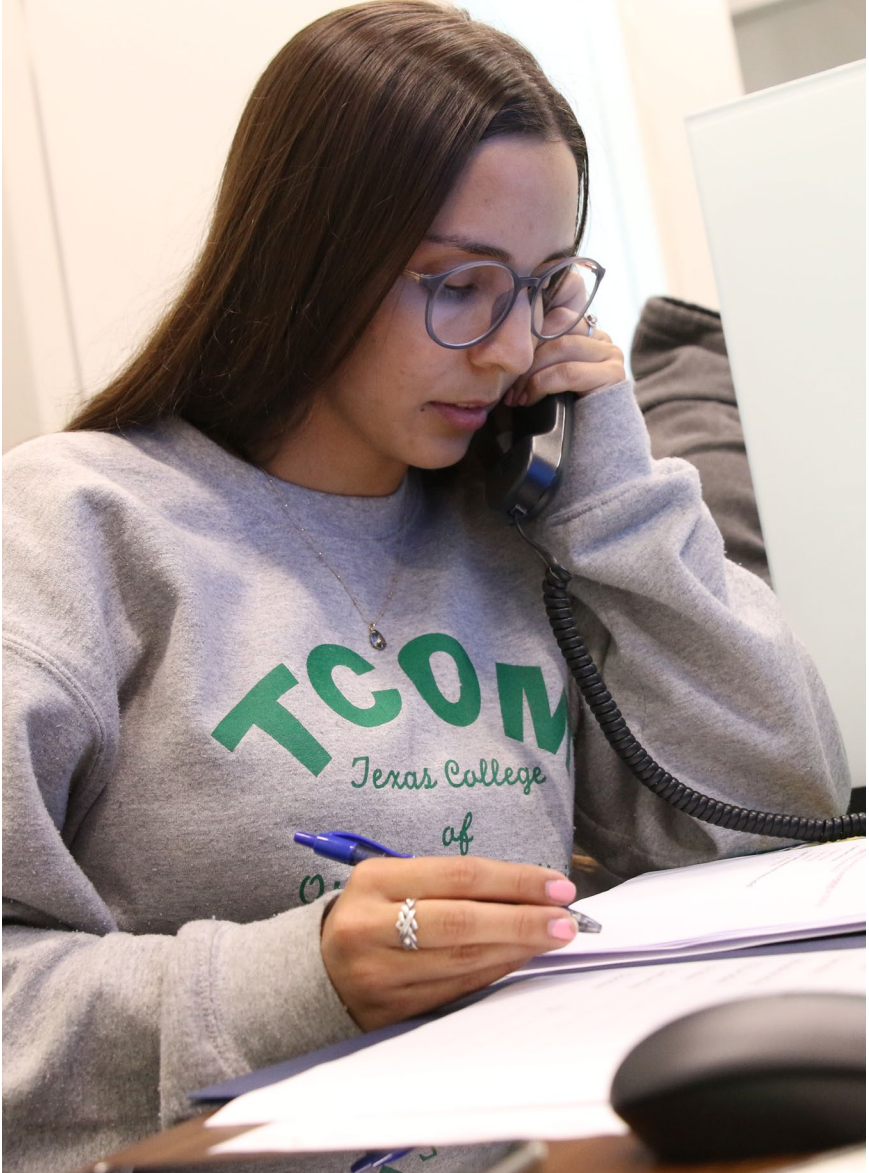
The College of Pharmacy helped Tarrant County by manufacturing 500 units of the solution critical to COVID-19 testing.



HSC opened a test clinic on campus for students, staff, faculty, and City of Fort Worth employees.



CONTACT TRACING



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Students worked for Tarrant County Public Health to prevent transmissions and protect the community by performing contact tracing.



32,546

Hours of contact tracing



160

Student employees

COMMUNITY EDUCATION



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Thanks to **HSC student volunteers**, Tarrant County Public Health was able to triple the call capacity of the information phone line and help answer the community's questions.



8,117

Calls
answered



240

Student
volunteers



5,712

Volunteer
hours





Epidemiologist **Dr. Diana Cervantes** named “best new TV medical expert” by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.



+800

Featured in more than 800 COVID-19 related stories on television, newspaper, radio, and online news sources.



SEVEN

HSC experts published seven COVID-19 trend and projection reports, including one featured on NBC Nightly News.

COMMUNITY WELLNESS



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HSC's FitWorth program partnered with GoFresh and HSC students, staff, and faculty to distribute fresh food and produce every Friday during the summer at FWISD locations to help families in need during the pandemic.



8,230

Donated
boxes of
food/dairy



32,920

Community
members served



432

Volunteer
hours



DAY x DAY



Launched **Day x Day**, an online campaign to create hopeful, positive messages about the pandemic and share tips to navigate it.

\$50,000

**Donated to the United Way of Tarrant
County Emergency Relief Fund.**

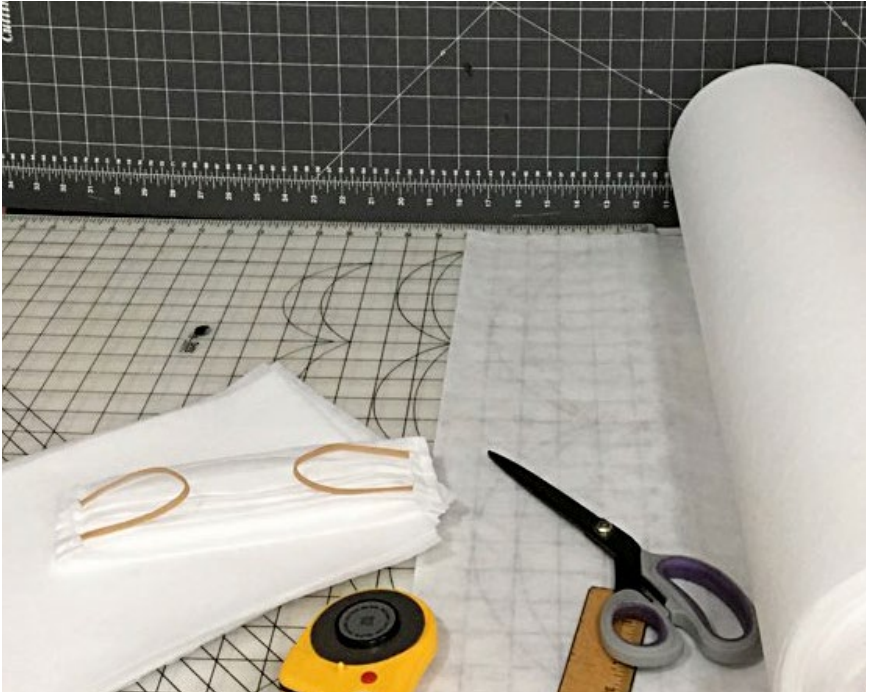


**Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine
students formed DFW COVIDsitters,
a free childcare service for health
professionals on the frontline.**

MASK UP!



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HSC partnered with Tex-Air Filters to make and distribute 7,000 protective masks to vulnerable populations.



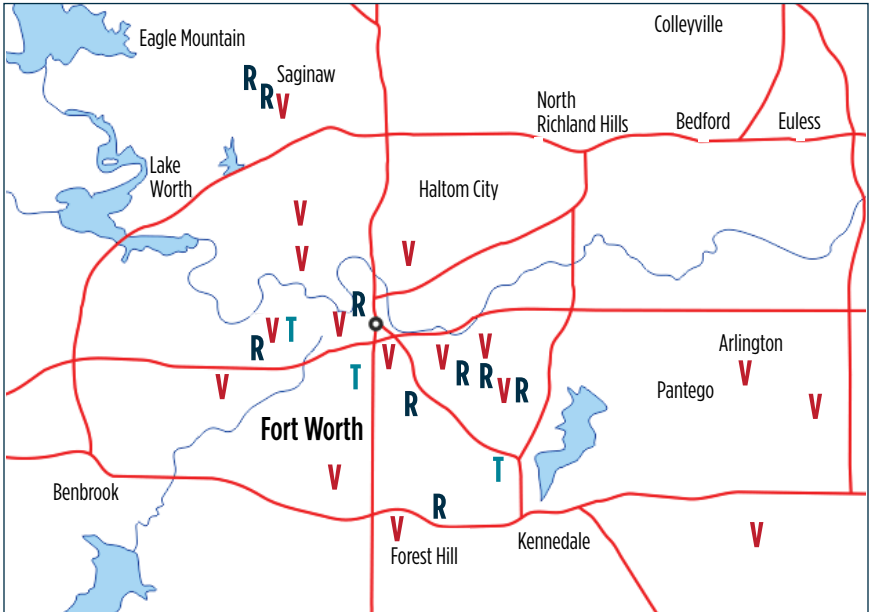
5,000

**Surgical masks donated by HSC to
Fort Worth firefighters**

VACCINATION SITES



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V: Vaccination | R: Registration | T: Testing



Fixed Vaccine Sites

- Brighter Outlook at Ebenezer Baptist Church
4910 Dunbar St., Fort Worth, 76105
March 22-May 25
- Saginaw Recreation Center
633 McLeroy Blvd., Saginaw, 76179
April 5-May 21
- Ridgmar Mall
1888 Green Oaks Road, Fort Worth, 76116
April 20-June 16
- University of Texas at Arlington-Physical Education Building
801 Greek Row Drive, Arlington, 76013
May 4-June 17



Mobile Vaccine Sites (Optum and PMC)

- Asia Times Square
2625 W. Pioneer Parkway
Grand Prairie, 75051
June 1-5 & June 29-July 3
- East St. Paul Baptist Church (PMC)
5300 Oak Grove Road W.
Fort Worth, 76134
June 14 & July 12
- St Matthew Catholic Church
2021 New York Ave.
Arlington, 76010
June 18-20 & July 9-11
- Cornerstone Baptist Church
5415 Matlock Road
Arlington, 76018
June 15-17 & July 6-8
- True Worth Place (PMC)
1513 E Presidio St.
Fort Worth, 76102
June 21
- Trinity Basin Preparatory
Panola Campus
600 Griggs Ave.
Fort Worth, 76103
June 21-23 & July 12-14
- Como First Missionary Baptist Church
5228 Goodman Ave.
Fort Worth, 76107
June 26-27 & July 17-18
- Center for Transforming Lives (PMC)
Rosie K. Mauk Child Development Center
512 W 4th St.
Fort Worth, 76102
July 8







Fort Worth Independent School District

- JP Elder Middle School
709 NW 21st St.
Fort Worth, 76164
June 15 & July 6
 - William James Middle School
1101 Nashville Ave.
Fort Worth, 76105
June 15-16 & July 6-7
 - Kirkpatrick Middle School
3201 Refugio Ave.
Fort Worth, 76106
June 16-17 & July 7-8
 - Riverside Middle School
1600 Bolton St. #2601
Fort Worth, 76111
June 23-24 & July 14-15
 - Rosemont Middle School
1501 W Seminary Drive
Fort Worth, 76115
June 24-25 & July 15-16
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Vaccine Registration Location List

- Tarrant County College South Campus
5301 Campus Drive
Fort Worth, 76119
March 23, 24 & 25
- Thomas Place Community Center
4237 Lafayette Ave.
Fort Worth, 76107
March 27
- Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church
4910 Dunbar St.
Fort Worth, 76105
March 31
April 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21 & 23
- Saginaw Recreation Center
633 W. McLeroy Blvd.
Saginaw, 76179
April 9, 12, 19 & 23
- Tarrant County College
Trinity River Campus East
245 E. Belknap St.
Fort Worth, 76102
April 15 & 17
- Prince Hall Gardens
1800 E Robert St.
Fort Worth, 76104
April 22
- Huong Dao Temple
4717 E. Rosedale St.
Fort Worth, 76105
April 7
- Los Pastores Panaderia
3822 E. Rosedale St.
Fort Worth, 76105
April 24

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