



August 24, 2017

For Action: Vaccine Emergency Response - Hurricane Harvey

Dear Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) Provider,

On August 23, 2017, Governor Greg Abbott issued a disaster proclamation for 30 Texas counties in anticipation of Hurricane/Tropical Depression Harvey making landfall.

As a TVFC provider, you are required to maintain plans for routine and emergency vaccine management. If you need to transfer vaccines, the TVFC Provider Manual has information to support the appropriate transfer of vaccines. The following chapters provide guidance on the process/procedures for vaccines storage and handling as well as vaccine transfers during emergency situations such as natural disasters:

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/tvfc/publications.aspx>

- Chapter 3, Section 5: Vaccine Storage and Handling (pages 49-55)
- Chapter 3, Section 6: Vaccine Transfers (pages 56-59)

In addition, the CDC Vaccine Storage Toolkit provides detailed instructions for emergency vaccine storage, handling, and transport preparations (page 42-49): <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/storage/toolkit/storage-handling-toolkit.pdf>

The CDC also provides a tip-sheet for packing vaccines for emergency transport: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/storage/downloads/emergency-transport.pdf>.

If you need to move vaccines but your backup site (as listed on your Vaccine Management Plan) is unable to assist, please contact your Responsible Entity.



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Thank you for your continued support of the TVFC Program. Please stay safe and if you have any questions, please contact the appropriate TVFC Contact listed below.

PINS Beginning With	TVFC Contact	Phone Number
00	City of San Antonio	210-207-3965
01	HSR 1	806-783-6412
02	HSR 2	325-795-5660
03	HSR 3	817-264-4790
04 or 05 not in Hardin, Jefferson or Orange Counties	HSR 4/5N	903-533-5310
05 in Hardin, Jefferson or Orange Counties, 06	HSR 6/5S	713-767-3410
07	HSR 7	254-778-6744
08	HSR 8	210-949-2067
09	HSR 9	432-571-4137
10	HSR 10	915-834-7924
11	HSR 11	956-421-5552
25	City of Houston	832-393-5188

Sincerely,

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