



Health Resources: Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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Coalition for Aging LGBT Mission: Improve and protect the quality of life of older LGBT adults in NorthTexas through coordination and collaborations for health, housing, advocacy, financial security and social services. Health Resources: Coronavirus/COVID-19 will provide information to seniors that will assist in maintaining health and well-being during this health crisis.

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines COVID-19 have identified significant risk to the over 60 senior population and people with chronic medical conditions such as heart disease, diabetes and lung disease.

About Coronavirus 2019/Spread & International Government Response

- ◆ Coronavirus 2019 is respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus detected in China and has spread to 100 international locations. The virus has been named “SARS-CoV-2” and disease it causes has been named(COVID-19).
- ◆ December 2019: The SARS-CoV-2 (“the virus”) was first detected in Wuhan, Hubei Province, People’s Republic of China, causing outbreaks COVID-19.
- ◆ January 2020: The US Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) declared a public health emergency in response to COVID-19.
- ◆ March 11, 2020: The World Health Organization announced that the COVID-19 outbreak is now a pandemic, as the rates of infection rise worldwide.
- ◆ March 13, 2020: The US government declared a COVID-19 A “National Emergency.
- ◆ March 16, 2020: The President’s Coronavirus Guidelines for America released. https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/03.16.20_coronavirus-guidance_8.5x11_315PM.pdf

Key Online Resources: Official Government Sites, News, Hotlines, Policy, Testing

Centers for Disease Control cdc.gov	Tarrant County/Public Health tarrantcounty.com
Medicare medicare.gov	City of Arlington arlingtontx.gov
Texas Department of Health dis.texas.gov	City of Dallas dallascityhall.com
Collin County collincountytexas.gov	City of Denton cityofdenton.com
Dallas County dallascounty.org	City of Fort Worth fortworthtexas.gov
Denton County dentoncounty.gov	