

COVID-19: Ryan White Funded Agency and ADAP Updates as of 03-25-20

Information Compiled by the RW Office of Support with assistance from RW Grant Administration, THMP, Harris Health System and Others

GENERAL BACKGROUND INFO: The Ryan White Program is a federal law that channels money to communities so that they can create local networks of services for people living with HIV who cannot pay for the care they need. In the Houston area, most Ryan White (RW) consumers are living at or below the federal poverty level (\$12,760 for a single person). Some RW services are available to individuals who earn as much as \$63,800 annually (for a single person), if they have no other way to pay for their medical care or medication.

AGENCY UPDATES: Received from Ryan White Grant Administration/Harris County Public Health. Below is operations info for Ryan White funded clinics and other providers. Only locations that provide services to people living with HIV are listed, although some organizations may have additional locations open. Also included on this list is information about the AIDS Drug Assistance program (ADAP) which is administered through the Texas HIV Medication Program (THMP).

Agency Name & Contact Info	Services Provided	Hours of Operation
Access Health www.myaccesshealth.org 281 342-4530	All including primary care, case management, pharmacy	Open regular hours If experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please call your healthcare provider and alert them before scheduling an in-clinic appointment – COVID-19 testing is not available.
Avenue 360 www.avenue360.org 713 426-0027	All including primary care, case management, pharmacy	Open regular hours: If experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please stay in your car when you arrive and call, staff will come out to you.
Thomas Street Health Center (Harris Health System) 713 873-4000 HIV Testing: 713 873-4157	All including primary care, case management, pharmacy Telephone/Video health services and mail order pharmacy available.	Open regular hours: Pre-screening before entering includes temperature check.
Legacy Community Health www.legacycommunityhealth.org 832 548-5000	All including primary care, case management, pharmacy	Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm Sat: Hours vary by clinic COVID-19 testing available at satellite clinics outside of four main clinics, check the website for more info on testing.
St. Hope Foundation www.offeringhope.org 713 778-1300	All including primary care, case management, pharmacy	Open regular hours: If experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please call before coming to the clinic. They will complete a virtual visit to assess your immediate medical needs. Call the clinic for further questions or use the online chat feature.
Montrose Center www.montrosecenter.org 713 529-0037	Case management by phone and teletherapy for clients through Doxy . Please contact your therapist or case manager for details. Electronic intake forms are available online . New and waitlist clients will be accepted. Intensive outpatient substance use recovery programs will continue, but in smaller groups.	Community Center closed until May 10 th . You can find these and future updates on their COVID-19 Updates page .
UT Pediatrics 713 500-3999	Pediatric primary care and case management	
Houston Health Department 832 393-5427	Case management services	

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Veterans Administration 713 794-8985	Case Management Services Most patient care is being done via phone, VA Video Connect, or MyHealthVet.	Main Entrance: Patients Only (NO VALET) Mon - Fri: 5am to 7pm Sat-Sun: 10am to 7:30pm Pre-screening before entering includes temperature check. If experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, Veterans should call before going to any VA facility. Only Veterans, limited visitors and those with official business are allowed access to buildings. No children under the age of 16 allowed.
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Update on Medication from the THMP Program (ADAP)

THMP is now sending out an extra month of medications for many medications that are currently 30-day refills. In addition, many THMP medications are now available as 90-day refills. We recommend that you ask your physician if 90-day refills are an option for you. If you receive your medications through an insurance plan or Medicare, please contact your plan for refill information.

Medications can be received through mail-order or delivered through many THMP participating pharmacies. Please contact your THMP pharmacy if you are interested in medication delivery. If your current pharmacy does not provide delivery, please contact THMP and we will transfer you to a mail-order pharmacy.

If you are due for renewal (recertification) or self-report (self-attestation) in April or May, you may be asked to complete an **Emergency Application for Medication Assistance**. If you need a copy of this application, please go to the THMP website (<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/hivstd/meds/document.shtm>) or contact your local agency.

Visit the THMP website for more info: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/hivstd/meds/>