# Tarrant County Public Health SAFEGUARDING OUR COMMUNITY'S HEALTH

Public Health Threats & Bioterrorism



Preparing for Emergencies and Natural Disasters

# Why Prepare for a Disaster?

Disasters affect thousands of citizens every year, and they don't just happen to "other people" in "other communities." Here in Tarrant County, we have faced floods, fires and tornados that have caused extensive property damage, seriously strained our emergency services and caused loss of life.

Following the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001, Americans also must now be aware of the threat of terrorism, including biological and chemical attacks. The nation's Homeland Security Advisory System helps alert federal, state and local authorities – as well as individual citizens – to threat conditions and corresponding protective measures to reduce our vulnerability to terrorist attacks.



The very nature and scope of community disasters may make it difficult for emergency service personnel to respond simultaneously to every person in need. Until help arrives, your comfort and possibly your survival may depend on your own readiness. It is important that you know how to respond to severe weather, man-made disasters and interruptions in electricity, water, gas, telephone and other services we use every day.

It's not difficult to prepare, but it does take a bit of planning. To help you, Tarrant County Public Health has developed this guide to preparing for and responding to emergencies. It contains useful instructions about how to prepare for a potential disaster. Being prepared makes good sense when it comes to safeguarding your health and safety.

For starters, create an emergency plan. Every member of your family should be familiar with the emergency plan.

# **Planning Ahead**

# WHAT TO DO AND WHAT TO HAVE ON HAND IN AN EMERGENCY

#### Communication

Information about disasters and directions from authorities are broadcast by the Emergency Alert System in North Texas. In our community, VVBAP 820AM has been designated by the federal government as the primary station for disaster information. Electrical power may be lost, so it is important to have a battery-operated radio on hand to hear any important bulletins.

When disaster strikes, your first thoughts are about the safety of your family. You may not be together when an emergency occurs so plan on how you will contact one another, and think about what you will do in different emergency situations.

Consider a plan where each family member calls or e-mails the same person, friend or relative in an emergency. It may be easier to make long

distance calls than to call across town. An out-of-town contact may be in a better position to communicate among family members. Be sure each person knows the phone number and has coins or a pre-paid phone card set aside for just this purpose. You may have trouble getting through right away, but be patient.

Determine a meeting place where your family will gather if conditions permit. Don't forget to include an alternate location.

#### Communicating With and Helping Those with Special Needs

If you, your friends or neighbors have a disability or special needs, you may have to take additional steps to protect yourself and others. For example, a hearing-impaired person may not be aware of imminent danger, or a person in a wheelchair may need help getting to a shelter. Consider a neighborhood communications plan to help those who may need special assistance, such as the disabled or the elderly.

#### **Preparing an Emergency Survival Kit**

Could you survive on your own for three or more days without city services such as water, electricity, gas, sewage treatment and telephones?

Assembling a survival kit is essential to your safety, health and comfort, whether you are confined to your own home or must evacuate quickly. An emergency survival kit that is always ready to "grab and go" is an important part of any emergency plan. It should be contained in a large backpack or duffel bag, and every member of the family should know where it's kept.

The following information will help you assemble an emergency survival kit to meet the needs of your household. The basic items are water, food, first aid supplies, tools, clothing and bedding and some special items, depending on your family's needs. The water and food in your kit will need to be changed every six months. Review your kit's contents on a regular basis to ensure it's updated as your needs change.



# Water: The Most Important Item in Your Kit

It is critical to store enough water for your household. You will need water not only for drinking, but possibly for sanitary purposes and cooking as well. Authorities recommend a minimum of one gallon per person, per day, and to have at least a three-day supply.

Store water in plastic, fiberglass or enamel-lined metal containers. Do not use breakable containers or containers that have held toxic substances. Use only containers approved for water storage.

You can purchase bottled water, but water from your tap is acceptable as long as it's been treated by a local water utility. You do not need to treat tap water before storing it in clean containers.

Seal your water containers tightly, label them with the date, and store in a cool, dark place. Remember to change stored water every six months.

#### Food: Preparing an Emergency Supply

To prepare food for your survival kit, you don't need to buy unfamiliar foods. You can use the canned food, dry mixes, cereals and other staples that you normally eat. Canned foods that do not require cooking, water or special preparation also are good choices. Be sure to have a manual can opener, cups, plates and utensils.

Items you might consider for your kit include ready-to-eat meats, canned fruits and vegetables, canned or boxed juices, milk (powdered or boxed) and soup. High energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars and trail mix work well. Don't forget foods for infants or people on special diets.

#### **First Aid Supplies**

You can purchase pre-assembled first aid kits at drug and other stores, or assemble your own to match your family's needs. Essential items in any first aid kit include:

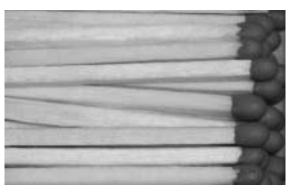
- · First aid manual
- · Sterile adhesive bandages in assorted sizes
- Assorted sizes of safety pins
- · Cleansing agents (isopropyl alcohol, hydrogen peroxide, soap, germicide)
- Antibiotic ointment
- · Latex gloves
- · Petroleum jelly
- · Sterile gauze pads
- Triangular bandages
- · 2-inch and 3-inch roller bandages
- Cotton balls
- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Needles
- Moistened towelettes
- Antiseptic
- Thermometer
- Tongue depressors
- Sunscreen
- · Aspirin and non-aspirin pain reliever
- Antidiarrhea medication
- Antacid
- · Syrup of ipecac to induce vomiting if advised by the Poison Control Center
- Laxative
- Vitamins

It may be difficult to obtain prescription medications during a disaster because stores may be closed or supplies may be limited. Ask your physician or pharmacist about storing prescription medicines. Be sure they are stored correctly and that you pay close attention to **expiration dates**.



#### Tool Kit

Having the following supplies together in one place will make it easier and give you greater peace of mind in an emergency, especially if you are without electrical power.



- A portable, battery-operated radio or television and extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Signal flare
- · Matches in a waterproof container
- · Wrench, pliers, shovel and other tools
- Duct tape and scissors
- Plastic sheeting

- Whistle
- Small A-B-C type fire extinguisher
- Work gloves
- Compass
- Paper, pens and pencils
- · Needles and thread
- Battery-operated clock



#### Kitchen Items

- · Manual can opener
- · Mess kits, or paper plates, cups and plastic utensils
- All purpose knives
- Household liquid bleach
- Sugar, salt and pepper
- Aluminum foil and plastic wrap
- Re-sealing plastic bags
- · If food must be cooked, a small cooking stove and cans of cooking fuel

#### Personal Hygiene Items

- Washcloths and towels
- · Soap, hand sanitizer and liquid detergent
- · Toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant, comb, brush, razor,



shaving cream, lip balm, sunscreen, insect repellent, contacts and/or glasses, contact lens solution, mirror, feminine hygiene supplies

- Heavy duty plastic bags and ties for personal sanitation uses and toilet paper
- · Medium-size plastic bucket with lid
- Disinfectant
- Small shovel for digging a latrine

#### **Household Documents and Contact Numbers**

- · Personal identification, cash or traveler's checks and a credit card
- Copies of important documents: birth certificates, marriage certificate, driver's license, social security cards, passport, wills, deeds, inventory of

household goods, insurance papers, immunization records, credit card numbers, stocks and bonds, all stored in a watertight container

- · Emergency and physician contact lists and phone numbers
- Extra set of car and house keys

#### **Clothes and Bedding**

- One complete change of clothing and sturdy footwear for each family member
- · Rain gear, hat, gloves, socks, underwear, and thermal underwear
- Sunglasses
- · Blankets or a sleeping bag for each family member

#### **Special Items**

Remember to consider the needs of infants, the elderly, the disabled and pets; include entertainment items for children such as books, games and toys. You should also consider putting together a kit of essential items to have at your place of employment and in the trunk of your car should disaster strike when you are not at home.

#### **Evacuation**

Hundreds of times each year, transportation and industrial accidents force people to leave their homes. Severe weather and resulting damage also could mean you are required to evacuate your home or community.

When evacuation is necessary, local officials provide information to the public through the media. Government agencies, the American Red Cross, The Salvation Army and other relief organizations provide



emergency shelter and supplies. To be prepared for an emergency, you should have enough water, food and clothing to last at least three days. In a catastrophic event, you may need supplies for even longer.

The amount of time you have to evacuate depends on the disaster. However, many disasters allow no time for people to gather even the most basic supplies. That's why you should prepare now.

#### **Planning for Evacuation**

- · Learn about your community's evacuation plans and routes.
- Talk with your family about your plans for evacuation. Determine where you would go and how you would get there.
- Plan a place to meet your family members if you are separated in a disaster.
- · Find out where children will be sent if schools are evacuated.
- Keep your car fully fueled if an evacuation seems likely. Gas stations may be closed.
- Know how to shut off your home's electricity, gas and water at main switches and valves.

#### What to Do if You are Told to Evacuate

Listen to local media and follow instructions. If the danger is a chemical release and you are told to evacuate immediately, gather your family and leave. Take one car; this will keep your family together and reduce traffic congestion. In other cases, you may have time to follow these steps:

- · Grab your emergency survival kit.
- Secure your home by locking doors and windows, unplug appliances, turn off the water and drain faucets.
- Turn off electricity, if instructed to do so.
- · Let others know where you are going.
- · Leave early to avoid bad weather and traffic.
- Follow recommended evacuation routes. Do not take shortcuts; they may be blocked.

In all cases, use good judgment. Even if you have not been informed of an evacuation, you should leave your home if you feel you and your family are in danger by staying.

#### **Shelter**

Taking shelter is critical to your protection in a disaster and can take several forms. In-place sheltering is appropriate when conditions require that you stay in your home, place of employment, or other location when disaster strikes. In-place sheltering may be brief (such as going to a safe room until conditions have improved) or long term, as when you stay in your home for several days without electricity or water.

#### Long Term Sheltering in Place

Winter storms and flooding may isolate individual households and make it necessary for you to take care of your own needs until the disaster has ended or until rescue workers arrive. If this happens, stay in your shelter until local authorities say it's safe to leave. Use your emergency kit for food, water and comfort.

If for some reason you need additional water, other sources include melted ice cubes, water drained from the water heater faucet, if the water heater has not been damaged, and water dipped from the flush tanks (not the bowls) of home toilets. Bowl water can be used for pets.

If water pipes are damaged or if local authorities advise you, turn off the main water valves to prevent water from draining away in case the water main breaks. The pipes will be full of water when the main valve is closed. To use this water, turn on the faucet at the highest point in your house, which lets air into the system. Then, draw water as needed from the lowest point in your house, either a faucet or a hot water tank.

Unsafe water sources include radiators, hot water boilers (home heating systems), water beds, swimming pools and spas. Chemicals make this water unsafe to drink, but it can be used for personal hygiene, cleaning and other uses.

#### **Water Treatment**

If you must treat water for drinking or cleaning, there are many ways to do it, though none is perfect. Often the best solution is a combination of methods. Before treating, let any suspended particles sink to the bottom or strain them through layers of paper towel or clean cloth.

## **FOLLOWING ARE FOUR TREATMENT METHODS:**

The first three methods - boiling, chlorination and water treatment tablets - will kill most microbes but will not remove other contaminants such as heavy metals, salts, most other chemicals and radioactive fallout.

#### **Boiling is the Safest Method of Treating Water**

Boiling water kills harmful bacteria and parasites. Bring water to a rolling boil for 3-5 minutes. Let cool before drinking. Boiled water will taste better if oxygen is put back in by pouring it back and forth between two clean containers.

#### **Chlorination Using Liquid Chlorine Bleach**

Use only regular household liquid bleach that contains 5.25 percent sodium hypochlorite and no soap or scents. Some containers warn "not for personal use." You can disregard this warning if the label states sodium hypochlorite as the only active ingredient and you follow these instructions carefully:

Add 16 drops of unscented bleach per gallon of water; stir and let stand for 30 minutes. If the water does not have a slight bleach odor, repeat the dosage and let it stand another 15 minutes.

#### **Water Purification Tablets**

These tablets release chlorine or iodine. They are inexpensive and available at most sporting goods stores and some drug stores. Follow the package directions carefully. **A note of caution:** People with hidden or chronic liver or kidney disease may be adversely affected by iodized tablets and may experience worsened health problems as a result of ingestion.

#### **Distillation**

Distillation involves boiling water and collecting the vapor that condenses back to water. The condensed vapor may include salt or other impurities. Fill a pot halfway with water. Tie a cup to the handle on the pot's lid so that the cup hangs right-side-up when the lid is upside-down (make sure the cup is not dangling in the water). Boil for 20 minutes. The water that drips from the lid into the cup is distilled. Drinking water must be stored in clean containers, preferably those intended for water or food storage.

# **Mitigation**

One of the best means of protection is to take steps to make sure your home is safe from the potential effects of floods, tornados and other weather disasters. This is called mitigation. Whether before or after disaster strikes, there are steps you can take to reduce or avoid the impact of a disaster.

- Make sure builders and contractors comply with local building codes that pertain to flood, fire, wind and other hazards.
- · Obtain flood insurance where applicable.
- Relocate electric, telephone and cable lines to the upper level of your home.
- Put heating, ventilation and air conditioning units in the upper level or attic.
- · Make sure your roof is secured to the main frame of your house.
- Consider building a safe room or shelter in your home for possible protection from tornadoes and thunderstorms.
- · Anchor water heaters, and bolt them to wall studs.
- · Purchase storm shutters for exterior windows and doors.
- Install smoke alarms in every room.

#### **Animals and Disaster**



Include pets in your disaster plan since they depend on you for their safety and survival.

- If you must evacuate, don't leave pets behind. With the exception of service animals, pets are typically not permitted in emergency shelters.
- Be sure your pet has proper identification secured to its collar. Also have a current photo of your pet.
- Make sure you have a pet carrier or leash to restrain them during tense situations.
- Put pet food, water, medications, veterinary records, litter box and other supplies in your survival kit.

#### **Recovering from Disaster**

After a disaster, putting your life and home back together can be a very difficult process. Your first concern should be your household's and your family's safety, security and health.

- Be aware of new hazards created by the disaster, such as washed out roads, contaminated water, broken glass, a gas leak or damaged wiring, to name a few.
- Be aware of exhaustion. Don't do too much at once. Drink plenty of water, eat well and get enough rest.
- Inform local authorities about health and safety hazards, including chemical releases, downed power lines, or smoldering insulation. If your home was damaged by fire, don't enter until authorities say it is safe.
- Enter carefully and check for damage. Use a stick to poke through debris.
- Check for cracks in roofs, chimneys and foundations.
- If you smell gas or hear a hissing sound, leave immediately. Turn off the main gas valve outside, if you can, and call the gas company from a safe place.
- Check the electrical system. If you see sparks or broken or frayed wires, turn off the electricity at the main fuse box if you can do so safely.
- Check water and sewage systems and turn off the main water valve if they are not working properly.
- Open cabinets carefully. Be aware of objects that may fall.
- Throw out food, cosmetics and medicine that may have been contaminated.

#### **Coping with Disaster**

The emotional toll that disaster brings can sometimes be more devastating than the financial strains of damage and the loss of a home, business or personal property. Crisis counseling programs may provide assistance to help people cope with and recover from a disaster. If you need help, get it.

No one who is in involved in a disaster is untouched by it. It is normal to feel anxious about your safety. Profound sadness, grief and anger are normal reactions to abnormal events. Acknowledging your feelings will help. If you have difficulty communicating thoughts, sleeping, maintaining balance and become easily frustrated, you may need crisis counseling and stress management assistance. Accept help from community resources to aid your recovery.

#### **Natural Disasters**

In Tarrant County, we are at risk for several natural disasters, and it pays to know what they are and how to prepare for them. While natural disasters can't be prevented, there are things you can do to minimize your risk of injury.

#### **THUNDERSTORMS**

A thunderstorm "watch" means that weather conditions might result in a thunderstorm. A "warning" means that a thunderstorm is in our area.

#### What to Do

- Pay close attention to media reports or a weather band radio for information.
- Pick a safe place in your home where family members can gather during the thunderstorm.
   A room without windows, skylights and glass doors is best.
- Do not go outside during a thunderstorm.
- Close windows securely and close blinds and curtains.
- Avoid using the telephone or electrical appliances as their cords and lines can conduct electricity.
- Avoid taking baths or showers or using water.
- If you are outside, take shelter in a strong building. Never stand under trees. Also take cover in a car with a hard top - not a convertible.
- If you are boating or swimming, get out of the water immediately.
- If you are in a car, don't stop your vehicle under an overpass.
- Do not drive into any flooded roadway. As little as six inches of water may cause you to lose control of your car and two feet will sweep most vehicles away.

#### **FLOODS**

Flash floods are common in our area. A flood "watch" means conditions are good for a flood. A flood "warning" means that a flood has been identified in the area or will occur soon.

#### What to Do

- · Listen to the media or weather band radio for information.
- Avoid low-lying areas.
- Never drive into flooded areas, even if it looks as though the water is not deep.
- If you must evacuate your home, secure it well before leaving; turn off your utilities and tell someone where you are going.

## **TORNADOS**

Tornados are common in Texas and can cause extensive damage and even loss of life. Since you may only have a few minutes of warning, if any, it's important to be prepared and take shelter immediately. A tornado "watch" means that conditions are good for a tornado. A tornado "warning" means a tornado has already been spotted in the area or indicated by radar.

#### What to Do

- Pay close attention to media reports or a weather band radio for information
- Stay inside: move away from doors, windows and outside walls. Move to an inside room, hallway or closet.
- If you are outside or in a car, move to a sturdy shelter or lie down in a ditch. Do not park your car under an overpass.

#### **FIRES**

Fires are deadly. A fire can engulf your home in minutes, making early warnings essential to escape quickly.

#### What to Do

- · Have an escape plan.
- Install smoke detectors in your home or apartment.
- Have a fire extinguisher ready and know how to use it.
- Plan escape routes from each part of your house. Everyone in your family should practice and be familiar with the escape plan.
- Pick a place outside your home to meet.
- · Make sure windows, and doors are not obstructed.
- · Check electrical wiring and don't overload extension cords.
- · Use fireplaces, wood stoves and space heaters very carefully.
- Know where your gas valve is and how to turn it off.
- · Ask your local fire department to inspect your home for fire.



# Chemical, Biological and Nuclear Threats

Whether unintentional from an accident or intentional as a result of terrorism, we face chemical, biological and nuclear threats in our lives. By knowing what to do and preparing in advance, you can reduce the harmful effects of these disasters. Two important things to remember: Listen to the media for instructions from local authorities, and make sure your emergency survival kit is ready to "grab and go."

## CHEMICAL & BIOLOGICAL THREATS

Chemical threats might result from a train or truck wreck. Even if you can't see or smell the chemicals, serious danger could be present.

Biological threats are germs or biological toxins that can make you sick and your environment unhealthy. These threats can be inhaled, enter through the skin or can be ingested with food. Some are contagious and some are not.

#### What to Do

- Educate yourself on the different kinds of chemical and biological threats and how to respond to them.
- Pick an interior room in your home where you can block out air that may contain chemicals if you are instructed to "shelter in place."
- Turn off all ventilation in your home.
- If you have been exposed and experience trouble breathing, have watering eyes, or your skin stings, you must decontaminate as quickly as possible by removing all clothing by cutting them off, not pulling them over your head.
- · Wash hands with soap and water. Remove contact lenses.
- Flush eyes with lots of water.
- · Wash other body parts.
- · Change into uncontaminated clothing.
- Call a hospital or fire department for information on where to go for decontamination.

#### **NUCLEAR THREATS**

A nuclear explosion, whether intentional or accidental, may create "fallout" that may be carried by the wind for hundreds of miles. Fallout is radioactive particles that descend to earth after a nuclear explosion.

#### What to Do

- · Make sure your emergency survival kit is ready.
- If there is a flash or fireball, take cover immediately, preferably underground. Any protection is better than none, and the more distance and time you can put between you and the explosion, the better.
- · Listen to local authorities for information on what to do.
- Learn about any early warning signals and emergency aid sources in your community.
- Find out where designated shelters are located.

#### **TERRORISM**

Unfortunately, the threat of terrorism is now a fact of life. And while terrorists will most often pick high-profile targets, terrorism also can take the form of kidnappings, bomb scares and cyber attacks that disrupt computer systems.

Police, fire and other agencies are trained to respond to terrorist attacks, so listen to these organizations for information on what to do. You can help by staying aware of your surroundings and reporting suspicious activities, unattended packages and luggage, unusual devices and threatening conversations to authorities. Never handle suspicious packages or situations yourself. Make written notes if possible and call the police immediately.

Our federal government uses the Homeland Security Advisory System to communicate information about the threat of terrorism. With five threat levels ranging from low (green) to severe (red), there are specific recommendations associated with each set of conditions. To learn the protective measures for each level, visit the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Web site at www.dhs.gov.

#### To Learn More about Disaster Preparation and Recovery

Tarrant County Public Health has resources to help you learn more about disasters and how to prepare for them. There also are many federal, state and local government agencies with useful information and advice. You'll find a list of agencies with phone numbers and Internet addresses in the back of this booklet.



#### Want to Get Involved?

#### **Citizen Corps**

Citizen Corps provides opportunities for people across the country to participate in a range of measures to make their families, homes and communities safer from the threat of crimes, terrorism and disasters of all kinds. To find out more, visit the Citizen Corps Web site at www.citizencorps.gov.

#### **Medical Reserve Corps**

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is part of the national response to Sept. 11. MRC units are comprised of local, citizen volunteers who are trained to respond to health and medical situations in support of established, local public health and emergency medical response systems. Beyond basic first aid, CPR and their own skills, these volunteers will be further trained to know what to do in the event of bioterrorism or natural disaster. People with appropriate education, training and experience, such as active, inactive or retired health professionals, students in health professions and others may volunteer.

#### **CERT**

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program helps train people to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations in their communities. When emergencies occur, CERT members can give critical support to first responders, provide immediate assistance to victims, and organize spontaneous volunteers at a disaster site. CERT members can also help with non-emergency projects that help improve the safety of the community.

For more information on the CERT program, visit www.fema.gov.

#### Resources

Tarrant County Public Health 817-321-4700 http://health.tarrantcounty.com

American Red Cross
Chisholm Trail Chapter
817-335-9137
www.chisholmtrail.redcross.org

Texas Department of Health 1-888-963-7111 www.tdh.state.tx.us

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention 1-888-246-2675 www.cdc.gov Federal Emergency Management Agency 1-800-480-2520 www.fema.gov

United States Department of Health & Human Services 1-877-696-6775 www.hhs.gov

National Center for Children Exposed to Violence
1-877-49-NCCEV (62238)
www.nccev.org



# **Important Telephone Numbers**

# **Emergency Contacts**

Dial 911 for all emergencies
Police:
Fire:
Hospital:
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Local Contact:
Name:
Address:
Phone:
Nearest Relative:
Name:
Address:
Phone:
Family Work Numbers:
Name/Number:
Name/Number:
Name/Number:
Family Doctors
Name/Number:
Name/Number:
Schools
Name/Number:
Name/Number:
Important Health Information
Medical History:
Past Surgeries:
Current Medications:
Drug/food allergies:
Additional information:
Notes:

#### **Tarrant County Public Health**

Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) is responsible for safeguarding the health of our community's 1.4 million residents. Headquartered in Fort Worth, TCPH provides a variety of services that promote good health, prevent disease and injury, protect our communities, as well as reduce the physical, emotional and fiscal impact of health threats. A wide variety of information and resources is available on our Web site.

If you have a specific inquiry or comment and are not able to find the information you want on our site, contact our Customer Service Coordinator at 817-321-4700.

For health services specific to Fort Worth, such as health cards, animal control and other information, contact the City of Fort Worth Public Health Department at 817-871-7200.

For state health information and public health services, go to the Texas Department of Health Web site. For federal public health programs and national health concerns and issues, check out the United States Department of Health and Human Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web sites.

#### **TCPH Locations:**

Administration Offices 1101 South Main Street, Fort Worth, TX 76104

Arlington Public Health Center 536 W. Randol Mill Road, Arlington, TX 76011-5738

Bagsby-Williams Public Health Center 3212 Miller Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76119-1948

Northeast Public Health Center 813 Brown Trail, Bedford, TX 76022-7338

Northwest Public Health Center 3800 Adam Grubb, Lake Worth, TX 76135-3506

Southwest Public Health Center 6551 Granbury Road, Fort Worth, TX 76133-4926

**Town Center Mall Public Health Center** 4200 S. Freeway, Fort Worth, TX 76115-1400

**Southlake - Travel Health Services** 1400 Main, Suite 340, Southlake, TX 76092-7640

WIC Centers Locations throughout Tarrant County for your convenience.

This information is provided as a guide. Do not jeopardize your safety or health during a life-threatening emergency. Use sound judgment and follow the instructions of local authorities.

