

Dear City of Dallas Family:

Thanks as always for all you do to continue providing essential services to Dallas residents during this pandemic. The extent to which employees are furloughed or may continue to work remotely, and when the City will advance to the next step of our gradual Return to Work plans depends on many variables. In the next week or so, we will begin direct outreach to current furloughed employees and share next steps.

As you may know, I'm working with the executive team to craft a balanced FY 2021 budget, while each of us has a part to play in how quickly the City rebounds from COVID-19. This rebound will not happen overnight. Please ensure every member of your household wears face coverings in compliance with the Governor's orders, stays at least 6 feet from others, and practices good hand hygiene.

This week the City of Dallas and our contract health authority Dallas County made changes to transition our federally funded Community Based Testing Sites to neighborhood testing sites managed by Parkland Hospital, prioritizing City of Dallas residents and employees. This is expected to shorten wait times to get tested and reduce the time between when tests are administered, and results are received.

If you or members of your household have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19, simply show your work ID at the drive-thru sites at Ellis Davis Field House or the University of Dallas to get tested for free. If you or members of your household are unsure if you need to be tested, please call Care ATC at 800.933.8244 or email <u>covid19@dallascityhall.com</u>.

I have faith that we will get through this as One Dallas – Together!

In the Spirit of Excellence!!

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