

**SENT ON BEHALF of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Director Dr. Jeff Hyde**

Extension colleagues,

Please see the latest COVID-19 agency updates.

**Weekly COVID-19 Agency Zoom Call**

The weekly DAR COVID-19 agency Zoom conference call is available at the [Texas EDEN employee site](#) (pwd: 77843). Today's call featured updates on cases in Texas; handwashing study led by Dr. Mark Faries; update on DAR, Animal/Agriculture from Rachel Bauer, as well as upcoming trainings for agents on COVID-19. More than 300 joined the call.

**Comfort Food Care Package Program**

Gov. Abbott announced this week the Comfort Food Care Package program provides meals for at-risk youth and families across Texas in response to COVID-19. Participating restaurants offer CFCPs for patrons to purchase on behalf of families and youth in need. Each package contains enough food to feed a family of five to six and is delivered to recipients' homes.

The program utilizes these steps:

1. Participating restaurants list CFCPs on their online ordering system for customers to purchase on behalf of at-risk families and youth in the community.
2. Customers add CFCPs to their orders and purchase.
3. Family and Youth Success Programs identify families and shelters who have the most need and work with participating restaurants and Favor to get the meals delivered.

Families interested in utilizing the CFCP program should contact their local Family and Youth Success Program for more information. Restaurants interested in participating in the program can sign up on the [Texas Restaurant Association website](#).

**Upcoming Trainings:**

**COVID-19 Reporting**

The last scheduled Zoom training session with agents and specialists for COVID-19 reporting is Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.

Topic: Discussion on Reporting During Covid-19 Situation

Time: Apr 6, 2020 11:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/386093608>

**Basics of Qualtrics**

A Qualtrics basic training will be held on Thursday, April 9 at 1 p.m. The training will focus on basic functions of Qualtrics:

- How to set up a survey
- Distributing a survey
- Reviewing results

The training will focus on those individuals wanting to learn how to get started using the Qualtrics system. The Zoom training can be accessed at <https://zoom.us/j/547968223>.

To wrap up this week, enjoy your weekend, get plenty of rest, stay healthy and take care of yourself!

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