



PRAIRIE VIEW OFFERING SIXTH “FARM TO FAMILIES” FOOD GIVEAWAY AND FREE COVID-19 TESTING

The USDA partnership between the city and Prairie View A&M University began July 30, 2020.

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (September 14, 2020) – The City of Prairie View has set its sixth food giveaway and coronavirus testing effort. Along with the United States Department of Agriculture, Prairie View A&M University’s College of Agriculture and Human Sciences, and Campus Edge Apartments, Mayor David Allen is also collaborating with iLabConnect and Senergene Solutions to deliver free food and no-cost COVID-19 testing to community residents on Thursday, September 17, 2020.

The “**Farmers to Families**” effort takes place at Campus Ridge Apartments, starting at 9 a.m.

For the free COVID-19 test, participants will have to pre-register. Testing begins at 7:30 a.m.

Who: PVAMU’s College of Agriculture and Health Sciences, USDA, City of Prairie View, Campus Edge Apartments, and iLabConnect
What: Farmers to Families Free Food Giveaway & COVID-19 Testing
Date: Thursday, September 17, 2020
Time: COVID-19 testing, 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Food giveaway, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (or until food runs out)
Place: Campus Edge Apartments, 702 Santee St., Prairie View, TX 77446
Testing: Register by calling 800-257-3742 or 800-869-0168

For more information, contact Chandra Adams, program assistant, at 936-261-5020 or ccadams@pvamu.edu, or Horace D. Hodge, USDA, at 202-302-4712 or Horace.Hodge@usda.gov.

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About Prairie View A&M University: Designated an institution of “the first class” in the Texas Constitution, Prairie View A&M University is the second-oldest public institution of higher education in the state. With an established reputation for producing engineers, nurses, and educators, PVAMU offers baccalaureate degrees, master’s degrees, and doctoral degree programs through eight colleges and schools. A member of The Texas A&M University System, the university is dedicated to fulfilling its land-grant mission of achieving excellence in teaching, research, and service. For more information regarding PVAMU, visit www.pvamu.edu.

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