



**SAVE THE DATE: HEALTHY HOUSTON INITIATIVE NEWS CONFERENCE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2020, AT HOUSTON CITY HALL**

PVAMU to announce the launch of a health partnership with the City of Houston.

HOUSTON (October 5, 2020) – Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner will welcome Prairie View A&M University President Ruth J. Simmons and Texas A&M University System Chancellor John Sharp for the launch of PVAMU's Healthy Houston Initiative (HHI), a collaboration between the PVAMU Colleges of Agriculture and Human Sciences, Nursing, Juvenile Justice and Psychology, and Business.

PVAMU faculty, researchers, and departments will address the health disparities in various communities across the City of Houston by creating programming to empower individuals to lead healthier lifestyles.

Speakers will include:

- Mayor Sylvester Turner, City of Houston
- Chancellor John Sharp, The Texas A&M University System
- President Ruth J. Simmons, Prairie View A&M University
- Gerard D'Souza, Ph.D., Dean and Director of Land-Grant Programs, College of Agriculture and Human Sciences

Event: "Healthy Houston Initiative" launch
Date: Monday, October 12, 2020
Time: 11:45 a.m.
Place: 901 Bagby St, Houston, TX 77002
How to view: <https://tinyurl.com/y5dk3ckv>



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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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