

NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK
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Celebrate National Public Health Week

You're invited to celebrate National Public Health Week with the O'Donnell School of Public Health (OSPH), April 1–6. Throughout the week, OSPH will host events designed to improve public and community health awareness and build engagement.

Dallas LIFE donation drive

The Public Health Student Association, a registered student organization, will collect donations such as new clothing, linens, hygiene products, cereal, coffee, etc., for Dallas LIFE, a nonprofit dedicated to homeless recovery. Items can be dropped off at the Bryan Williams Student Center or the OSPH Administration Office, E2.314, on South Campus.

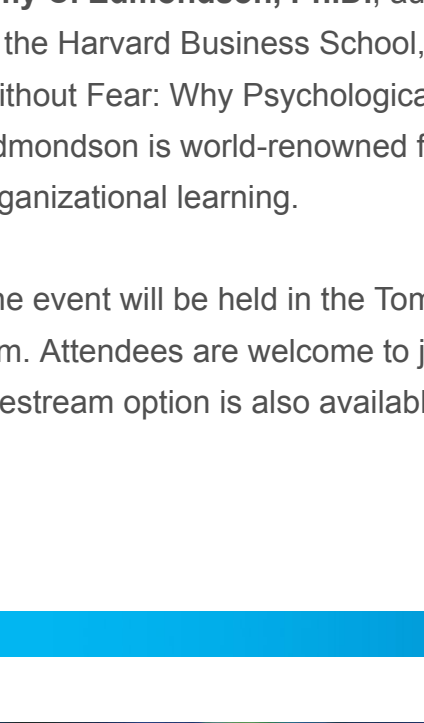
Lecture: 'Rethinking Public Health for the 21st Century'

Join the creator of "Your Local Epidemiologist" **Katelyn Jetelina, Ph.D., M.P.H.**, at noon on April 4 in the Eugene McDermott Lecture Hall D1.600 on South Campus for her guest lecture, "Rethinking Public Health for the 21st Century: Integrating Knowledge Translation as a Core Component." Lunch will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are unable to attend in person, you can [register for the livestream](#).

Volunteer at Crossroads Community Market

Support the local community by volunteering with OSPH to stock and distribute food at the Crossroads food pantry on April 6, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

[More info](#)



UT Southwestern Health System's CELEBRATION of EXCELLENCE

Excellence. Innovation. Teamwork. Compassion.

Register now for Health System's 2024 Celebration of Excellence

Registration is open for the Health System's sixth annual Celebration of Excellence (CoE), and the entire campus community is invited.

This event on April 26 is an opportunity for all to learn more about the successes in the Health System and see examples of ongoing innovation and performance improvement. You can reserve your spot by visiting the [UTSW events calendar](#). A full schedule of events is available on the [CoE SharePoint site](#).

Amy C. Edmondson, Ph.D., author and Professor of Leadership and Management at the Harvard Business School, will deliver an in-person keynote titled "Work Without Fear: Why Psychological Safety Matters for Safe, High-Quality Care." Dr. Edmondson is world-renowned for her work and writing on leadership, teaming, and organizational learning.

The event will be held in the Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Attendees are welcome to join for as much of the day as they would like. A livestream option is also available.

[Details](#)



Empower your career: MSHI info session on April 3

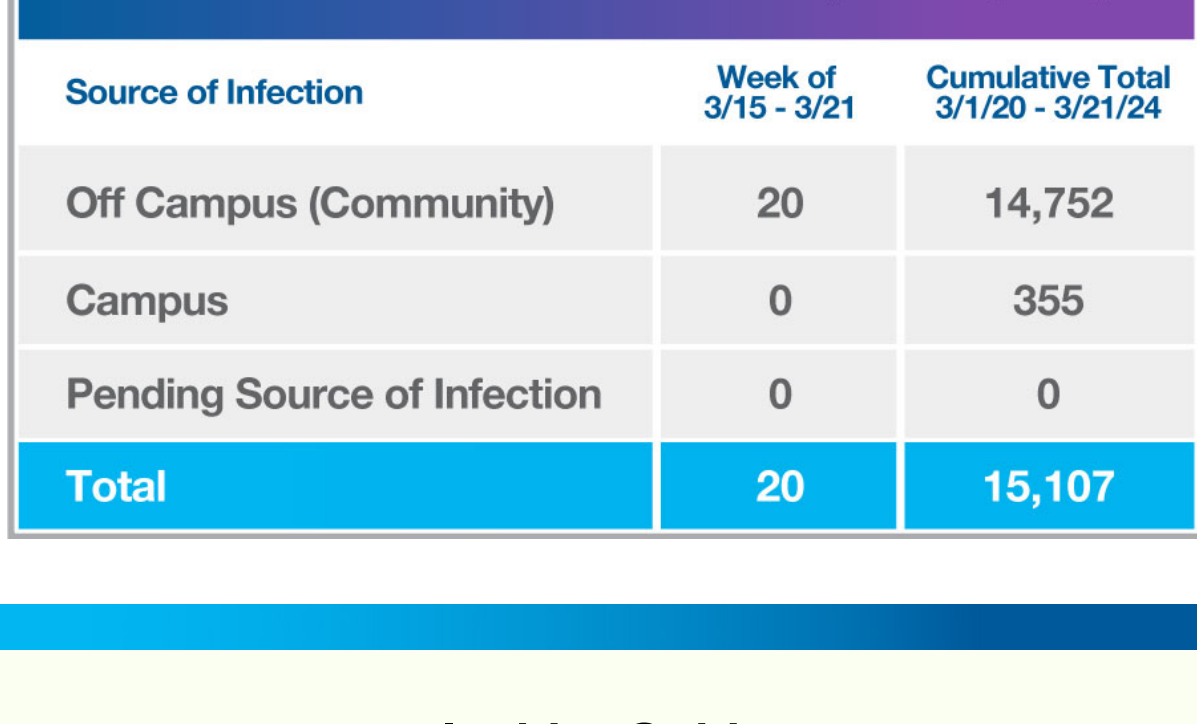
Have you been mulling a career in the fields of health informatics?

UT Southwestern's School of Health Professions offers a Master of Science in Health Informatics (MSHI) that prepares students for meaningful pursuits at the intersection of health care and technology. To find out if this educational path is right for you, join our virtual information session via Zoom on April 3.

The MSHI program is designed with working professionals in mind. Classes are held in the evenings and taught by health informatics experts, many of whom are practitioners at UTSW. The program can be completed on a part- or full-time basis.

Applications are due May 1.

[Register](#)



Springtime smiles in the NICU

Neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) nurses at William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital found a festive way to elicit smiles this week and bring added cheer to families in their care. Dressed in adorable handmade bunny onesies and surrounded by seasonal decor, our tiniest patients symbolize the renewal and hope that spring brings.

Click the gallery below for a cute pick-me-up.

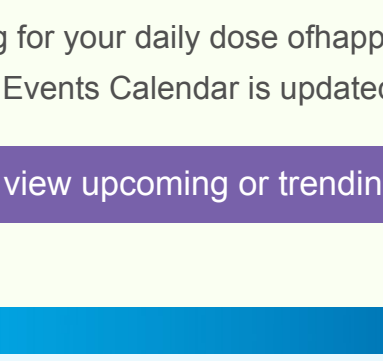
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COVID-19: Latest Clements University Hospital (CUH) and campus numbers

UTSW COVID-19 Census Update (CUH)	
March 26, 2024	COVID-19 Hospitalizations March 2020 – Present
Non-ICU	7
ICU	0
Total in CUH	7

UTSW COVID-19 Cases (Campus)		
Source of Infection	Week of 3/15 - 3/21	Cumulative Total 3/1/20 - 3/21/24
Off Campus (Community)	20	14,752
Campus	0	355
Pending Source of Infection	0	0
Total	20	15,107

Insider Guide



CTSA Program presents TeamMAPPs: Psychological Safety

Noon–1 p.m., April 3 Virtual Event

TeamMAPPs is a behavioral skills training program developed to increase collaboration and effectiveness of scientific teams. This module, presented by **Victoria Lutgen Gronau, Ph.D.**, Team Science Program Manager, CTSA Program, provides guidance on how to create a safe work environment, identify issues, and resolve conflict.

[Info and registration](#)



What's New in GI 2024 Symposium

7:20 a.m.–4:30 p.m., April 20

T. Boone Pickens Biomedical Building Auditorium (NG3.112)

This one-day symposium is designed for UTSW gastroenterologists, gastrointestinal illness (GI) surgeons, internal medicine and family practice physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and other health care providers with an interest in gastroenterology.

Several topics, including updates on recognizing symptoms and using current data to establish diagnoses and formulate treatment plans, will be presented.

[Details](#)



Crohn's & Colitis Foundation Take Steps Walk 2024

9 a.m., April 20

Oak Point Park and Nature Preserve/Red Tail Pavilion 2801 E. Spring Creek Parkway in Plano

UT Southwestern is sponsoring the Take Steps Walk (1-mile and 5K options), supporting the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation to help accelerate research, advance treatment, and provide education and support programs to patients living with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. UTSW will have a Take Steps team. The event is free to UTSW employees, family members, and friends.

[More information](#)



UTSW Events Calendar

Looking for your daily dose of happenings?
The UTSW Events Calendar is updated every day.

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