

# Updates

from the Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living



## December 2020

Happy Holidays from the Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living! As we reflect on this past year's activities, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of you. Your partnerships and involvement interest with the Center keep us striving toward our mission of 'healthy children in a healthy world.'

We could not do what we do without your support!

## COVID-19 Work

Catch up on our [COVID-19 work](#) including webinars, reports, and research recommendations.

## TX RPC Resources

Explore the newest [resources](#) from our Texas Research-to-Policy Collaboration.

## Healthy Children, Healthy State

Stay up to date with our [Texas Child Health Status Reports](#).



## 2020 Highlights from the Center

- 195 days working on COVID-19 responses, projects, dissemination, and data collection
- 5 COVID-19 research studies
- Over 1,000,000 children and families reached through Center intervention projects
- Over 20 active research and community-based projects that promote public health

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## 87th Texas Legislative Bill Tracker Launched

Since the 2013 session, the Center has hosted a legislative bill tracker that identifies proposed bills related to child and adolescent health. The tracker links relevant legislation with Texas research and data from the Center faculty, as well as other evidence-based sources. The tracker is updated throughout the session as bills move through the legislative process.

The 2021 legislative tracker focuses on nine policy areas:

- active transportation and built environment
- early childhood education
- food policy
- healthcare access
- maternal and child health
- obesity
- oral health
- school/after-school care

- tobacco/e-cigarettes

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## Thanks for reading!

We wish you a happy and safe holiday season! During this busy time of year, remember to take the time to celebrate with your friends and families, get adequate rest, eat healthy and delicious food, and enjoy being active. We look forward to working with you in 2021!

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