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COVID-19: Latest on Maternal and Neonatal Surveys

In May, Texas Perinatal Services restarted surveys on a case-by-case basis. We are moving forward cautiously with our hospital partners and surveyors in mind. Texas Perinatal Services has shared its plan with the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

Texas Perinatal Services is not assessing a penalty for rescheduled surveys during this time and our survey scheduling team is working diligently to get hospitals back on the schedule in a timely manner.

Our surveyors and staff are following all universal precautions and mask as needed. Our goal is to limit potential exposure for both hospital and surveyors to avoid infection.

We are pleased that many of our hospital partners are ready to continue surveys and ensuring quality protocols, especially during this critical time.

Texas Perinatal Services welcomes you to contact us personally to discuss your concerns.

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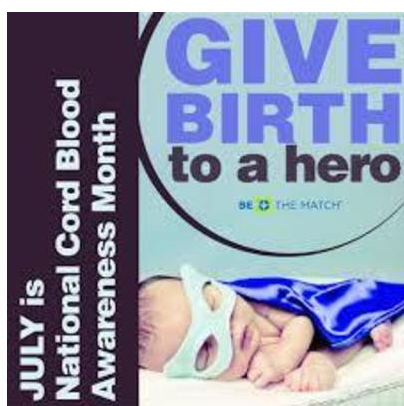
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In the News

Texas Perinatal Services is pleased to share when one of our hospital partners is in the news.

Driscoll Children's Hospital in Corpus Christi was recently in the *Corpus Christi Business News* for its re-designation as a Level IV NICU hospital.



July is Cord Blood Awareness Month

Next month is National Cord Blood Awareness Month and there are many great resources that can help answer questions for expectant parents, including why it is beneficial and how it is done.

The [Be the Match website](http://www.bethematch.org) offers some helpful resources to understand the options and a section specifically dedicated for parents..

Next Texas Perinatal Services Monthly Forum - June 24



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TETAF's Texas Perinatal Services (TPS) hosts its next Perinatal Forum on June 24 at 11:00 a.m. The topic will be team communication.

If you have not previously joined one of the educational online forums that are exclusive to TETAF/TPS hospitals, contact [Carla Rider](mailto:Carla.Rider@tetaf.org) to register.

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