## **Diabetes News You Can Use**



### **November 2020**

Diabetes News You Can Use is a free news bulletin of the Texas Department of State Health Services. Compiled by the <u>Diabetes Prevention and Control Program</u>, we highlight information and news related to diabetes.

# November is National Diabetes Awareness Month and November 14 is World Diabetes Day!

It is a month to consider personal care plans that help manage blood glucose levels, encourage healthy eating habits, support mental health and prepare for emergencies. <u>View free resources</u>, <u>tips</u>, <u>and toolkits</u>.

#### **Articles**

- DAS: The Diabetes Awareness and Insight Scale
- Closing the Gap Is Type 2 Diabetes Awareness Enough to Prevent the Growing Epidemic?
- The Integrative Biology of Type 2 Diabetes
- Type 2 Diabetes: A Multifaceted Disease

#### **Tools and Resources**

 Parents and caregivers can help reduce the chance of children developing diabetes. Read tips to encourage healthy lifestyle habits.

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### **Tools and Resources** (continued)

- What is prediabetes? It means that an individual's blood sugar level is higher than normal but not high enough for a diabetes diagnosis. Take the <u>free online prediabetes risk test.</u>
- <u>Diabetes workshops and CE courses</u> sponsored by the Association of Diabetes Care & Education Specialists (ADCES)
- Take a <u>free online risk test for Type 2 diabetes</u> (English or Spanish) for yourself or a loved one.
- <u>Find a diabetes education program</u> for yourself or a loved one.
  Search by zip code, distance and program type.
- View <u>interactive diabetes data</u> to learn how diabetes affects different populations in the United States.
- Infographics are helpful to educate communities about diabetes and prediabetes. <u>View a searchable media database</u> for free infographics and diagrams in Spanish and English.
- BeyondType1 hosted the <u>#KnowledgeDrop video series</u> in 2019.
  It featured conversations with diabetes experts who discussed various topics.

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### **Diabetes Friendly Recipes**

- Turkey Pesto Melt
- Butternut Squash Ravioli
- Roasted Butternut Squash Fries
- Blackberry Iced Tea with Cinnamon and Ginger
- Cranberry Orange Muffins
- Tasty Apple Pie

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