

Summary Debrief of TEA COVID-19 Superintendent Call – January 27, 2022

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- **Public Health Guidance**
 - **REMINDER:** [Public Health Guidance](#)
 - **REMINDER:** [Texas Department of State Health Services \(DSHS\) COVID-19 School Readmission Criteria](#)
- **Teacher Support**
 - **NEW:** [Digital and Print Lesson Materials](#)
- **School Health Support Grant**
 - **NEW:** The application deadline for the COVID-19 School Health Support Grant has been extended once again until **Thursday, February 11th at 11:59 PM** to allow those school systems that might have missed the first two deadlines an opportunity to apply. If you need the application link to apply for this extended deadline (meaning you have not previously applied), please email COVIDCaseReport@tea.texas.gov, and the link will be sent to you directly.
- **Remote Instruction**
 - **REMINDER:** [Remote Conferencing FAQ](#)
 - **REMINDER:** [Senate Bill 15 FAQ](#) – Question 63 provides a side-by-side chart on remote options to generate funding for districts
- **COVID Rapid Testing**
 - **NEW:** [Abbott Labs Extends Expiration Date](#) on The BinaxNOW COVID-19 Testing Kits
 - **NEW:** Districts that returned expired test kits to the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), which have now had their expiration dates extended, may request those test kits back by emailing TDEM at resupply@tdem.texas.gov
 - **REMINDER:** Each time a school system receives services or products, the [COVID-19 Tests & Services Received Report](#) must be submitted within 48 hours (2-business days) of receiving goods and/or services.
 - **REMINDER:** All participating public and private school systems must promptly report COVID test results in the appropriate vendor portal within 48 hours (2-business days). In addition, TEA & DSHS must meet federal grant reporting guidelines with the CDC using this data. School systems can check their reporting progress in the [K-12 COVID Test Results Reported document](#).
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- **Winter Storm Uri**

- **NEW:** [Application Deadline Extended for One-time Reimbursement for Winter Storm Uri Remediation Costs TAA](#)
- **STAAR Redesign**
 - **NEW:** [TAA](#) highlighting resources that support STAAR Redesign.
- **Reminders**
 - **Next Superintendent Call:** February 10, 2022