

## Summary Debrief of TEA COVID-19 Superintendents Calls

As of: August 13

Next steps for districts and charters:

1. Bookmark TEA's coronavirus website [tea.texas.gov/coronavirus](https://tea.texas.gov/coronavirus) for the most up-to-date guidance
2. Please continue to submit questions to [disasterinfo@tea.texas.gov](mailto:disasterinfo@tea.texas.gov)

Reminders:

- The TEA COVID-19 Superintendent Call have moved to **Thursdays only** at 3:00pm. The call-in information has changed. Please use the call-in information sent via TEA's Superintendent Listserv on **August 13, 2020**.

Recap of topics covered:

- Public Health Guidance
  - The [SY 20-21 Public Health Guidance](#) was updated on August 4.
  - As part of the Public Health Guidance, school systems are **required** to provide parents a notice of their public education enrollment and attendance rights and responsibilities during the COVID-19 pandemic. This Education Rights and Responsibilities document is now available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).
  - As a resource to districts, TEA developed "I wear a mask because..." editable flyers in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) for districts to use to encourage their communities to wear masks.
  - In addition, we provided an update on the statewide distribution of [Personal Protective Equipment](#).
- Remote Instruction Guidance for SY 2020-2021
  - The [SY 20-21 Attendance and Enrollment FAQ](#) was updated on July 30.
- Remote Instruction Requirements
  - A new FAQ was posted to address questions around [Asynchronous Plans](#).
  - Please submit questions on Asynchronous Plans to [AsynchronousPlanReview@tea.texas.gov](mailto:AsynchronousPlanReview@tea.texas.gov).
  - The current list of districts that have submitted Letters of Intent can be found [here](#).
- Operation Connectivity
  - Updated FAQs were published related to the [Bulk Order](#).
  - An updated [Guide to Operation Connectivity for Cities and Counties](#) was posted to support districts with having conversations about coronavirus relief funding.
  - A new and related FAQ was posted to provide information on [SY 20-21 Instructional Materials Guidance](#)
- Crisis Codes

- A [To The Administrator Address](#) (TAA) letter was posted announcing the deadline of October 5, 2020 for districts to submit their crisis code data.
- SY 20-21 Instructional Planning
  - As a reminder, the [Strong Start Resources](#) website was launched to support SY 20-21 instructional planning, including the following new resources:
    - A [Phased Reopening Guide](#) which includes a set of considerations and guidance for districts to use as they consider how to phase-in reopening over the first 4-8 weeks of school.
    - An [announcement](#) related to TEA's partnership with [OnRamps](#) to offer a selection of free modules through the OnRamps Distance Learning Catalog for middle and high school teachers across Texas.
- Texas Home Learning
  - The Texas Home Learning 3.0 [Learning Management System](#) (LMS) was announced as a free 2-year resource for districts.
    - Districts can learn more about the [LMS](#), how the [LMS monitors attendance](#), and the [support for all learners](#) included in the LMS.
- Additional Updates
  - A new FAQ was posted related to [SY 20-21 College Prep Assessments](#)
  - Updates were posted to the [Educator Certification and Preparation Guidance](#), including a new FAQ on the [Intern and Emergency Permit Waiver](#).
  - An update to the [School Boards FAQ](#) announcing the extension of board trainings via online/virtual formatting through January 31, 2021
  - While not directly related to COVID, a new TAA was posted related [to SY 2019-2020 School Improvement Interventions](#).