

## Summary Debrief of TEA COVID-19 Superintendents Calls

As of: December 3

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
  - TEA's [Public Health Guidance](#) was updated to reflect the CDC's recent announcement related to the stay-at-home period that applies to close contacts without symptoms.
  - In addition, the [K-12 Rapid COVID Testing Project](#) FAQ was updated.
- School Funding
  - Two documents were posted with updates:
    - [CARES Act Funding and Expense Reimbursement FAQ](#)
    - [CARES Act Equitable Services FAQ](#)
- Strong Start – Innovative Staffing Approaches
  - TEA has been conducting webinars on three model staffing approaches to support virtual and in-person instruction: [Split Scheduling](#), [Split Staffing](#), and [Virtual Academy](#) approaches.
    - If you missed the series, we are hosting a second series next week December 8-10 on how to implement these models. The webinars cover the same content as the first series, but are another opportunity to learn more. To sign up for the webinars, visit our [Strong Start](#) webpage.

## Updates from the November 19, 2020 TEA COVID-19 Superintendent Call:

- [COVID-19 Case & Test Reporting Instructions and FAQ](#)
- [Attendance and Enrollment FAQ](#)
- [Project Restore Video 6](#): Building Strong Partnerships with Students' Families and [Facilitation Guide](#)
- [SY 20-21 English Learner Guidance](#)
- [Texas Home Learning 3.0](#)

## Updates from the October 22, 2020 TEA COVID-19 Superintendent Call:

- [Summary Debrief of TEA COVID-19 Superintendent Call – October 15](#)
- [School FIRST FAQ](#)
- Press Release: [Governor Abbott, TEA Establish Targeted Education Funds for Families of Students with Cognitive Disabilities](#)
- SSES Website: <https://tea.texas.gov/academics/special-student-populations/special-education/supplemental-special-education-services-sses>
- [CARES Act Equitable Services FAQ](#)
- [CARES Act Provider Relief Fund Phase 3 Announcement](#)
- [SY 20-21 Asynchronous Plan FAQ](#)
- Asynchronous Plan Amendment Process:
  - [Asynchronous Intent to Amend Application](#)
  - [“When to Amend” Asynchronous Plan Guidance Document](#)
  - [Asynchronous Plan Amendment Template](#)
  - [Asynchronous Plan Amendment Decision Chart](#)