



Summary Debrief April 30 and May 5

Summary Debrief of TEA COVID -19 Superintendents Calls
As of:

- o Staff Accessing Schools
 - f Given that the official COVID symptoms list has been expanded by the CDC, the [protocols for staff accessibility](#) to schools was updated to include new health and safety protocols.
- o TEA will not be able to answer individual scenario questions, but we encourage you to thoroughly read the guidance and use your judgement. If anything is unclear, please email disasterinfo@tea.texas.gov and we can clarify on in future superintendent calls.
- x Health Care System Coordination
 - o An additional [FAQ](#) was created to provide information on frontline child care.
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- x Child Nutrition
 - o Friday, May 1 was School Lunch Hero Day is a nationwide celebration to showcase the difference school nutrition professional make in the lives of children.
- x Graduation 2020
 - o For seniors graduating this year, several new [FAQs](#) were posted, including information related to [Individual Graduation Committees](#).
 - o The NCAA posted an https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/ncaa_faq.pdfFAQ for student-athletes and eligibility.
- x Instructional Materials
 - o The instructional materials inventory requirement is now waived, as described in the [Instructional Materials Guidance](#) document.
 - f Also posted were the [steps](#) to submit the instructional materials inventory waiver.
- x Educator Certification and Preparation
 - o Several updates to the Guidance on Educator Certification and Preparation [FAQ](#) were posted.
 - f Governor Abbott issued waivers allowing those candidates completing student teaching or an internship this spring to receive a one-year, probationary certificate for the 2020-21 school year without taking certification exams if they have met all other certification requirements.
 - o [Instructions for teacher candidates](#) applying for a probationary certificate were posted.
 - o For Educator Preparation Programs, [instructions](#) were posted for recommending a probationary certificate for a teacher candidate.
- x Attendance and Enrollment
 - o A clarification on the sixth-six weeks reporting period related to the 2019-2020 PEIMS Summer Submission was included in an updated [Attendance and Enrollment FAQ](#).
- x Uncontactable &/or Disengaged Students
 - o A new FAQ and Best Practices guidance was posted related to supporting districts with identifying [Uncontactable Students](#).
 - o Related to this Uncontactable FAQ, a [Crisis Codes Reporting Guidance](#) document was posted to inform policy makers and support best practice around

f For districts interested in participating in the Optional End of Year Assessment, a [webinar](#) and [PPT](#) were posted with additional information.

f The Optional End of Year Assessment will be available to districts on May 11, if not sooner.

f Watch this [video](#) first to learn how to register a student data file.

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- o Several new resources have been added to the newly revamped and stand-alone Spec5609.1 Tm 0 g 0 G [(o)] TJ ET Q q 0.00000912 0 612 792 re W* n BT /