As Of: April 9, 2020

Next steps for districts and charters:

- 1. Bookmark TEA's coronavirus website <u>tea.texas.gov/coronavirus</u> for the most up-to-date guidance
- 2. Help amplify the *Stay Well, Texas* public health campaign at <u>tea.texas.gov/staywell.</u>
  New communications resources were added on April 9
- 3. Please continue to submit questions to <a href="mailto:disasterinfo@tea.texas.gov">disasterinfo@tea.texas.gov</a>

## Reminders:

- Governor Abbott's closure order was extended to May 4, 2020. Please do not send updates on districts closings to disasterinfo@tea.texas.gov.
- TEA will host another deep dive webinar related to <u>TexasHomeLearning.org</u> on Wednesday, April 15 at 3:00pm. The zoom link will be sent via the superintendent listsery.
- TEA will also host a cybersecurity webinar related to virtual meeting security considerations on Thursday, April 16 at 10:00am. The zoom link will be sent via the superintendent listserv.
- Starting last week, the TEA COVID-19 Superintendent Call moved to Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00pm. Call-in information will remain the same.

## Current status of facts:

DSHS maintains a real-time dashboard of <u>confirmed cases</u>.

## Recap of topics covered:

- Child Nutrition
  - TDA continues to update guidance related to serving meals.
  - Schools have been able to serve meals on weekends; however, these meals
    do not currently receive federal reimbursement. TDA has requested formal
    approval to pay federal reimbursement for weekend meals via a waiver.