



TAFT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TOGETHER ACHIEVING FOR TOMORROW

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Dear Taft ISD Families:

Given the rapidly evolving situation with COVID-19; in conjunction with Region 2 Education Service Center and the majority of Districts in Region 2, Taft ISD will extend the emergency closure until Tuesday, April 14, 2020. At this time staff will be back on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 with students returning on Wednesday, April 15, 2020. This is effort to support our nation's need to slow the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

We will continue to provide curbside meals at all three of our campuses. Monday – Friday from 11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. as long as we are able to do so.

On Monday, March 23rd, Principals and teachers will provide information regarding remote learning opportunities. Instructional materials, both web-based and handouts will be provided for each student. Principals and teachers are working very hard to make sure your child continues to receive the education that they need.

Taft ISD Administration office is currently closed to the public but is conducting District Business, remotely or in the workplace if need be. We will continue to follow health officials' guidelines in terms of small groups and social distancing. If you have any questions or concerns you may email your concerns to pattie.martinez@taftisd.net or you may leave a message at my office at 361-528-2636 ext. 2224.

We want to reiterate a request to our broader community to take the following reasonable precautions to prevent the spread of the illness:

- Don't shake hands
- Wash your hands regularly
- Limit movement within the community, especially avoiding crowded places and maintaining 6 ft of distance between people (at least an arm's length)
- If you are moving around in the community, don't congregate in large groups
- For those who have traveled to areas with known COVID-19 cases – both inside and outside of the country – we ask that you self-quarantine and monitor for symptoms. Students who have traveled should plan to stay home for two weeks after arriving home. Please contact your campus to let them know.
- If you suspect you have symptoms of COVID-19, call your health care provider for medical advice.
- Keep your child at home, if he/she feels ill, even if you think it is just a cold.
- Do not leave the house if you are ill, except to access medical care.

This is a quickly changing situation, and we will continue to monitor information, provided to us by CDC, San Patricio County Health Department and TEA. We will continue with our updates through our website, email, social media and Skylert.

Thank you for your support and cooperation as we ensure that all members of the community of Taft ISD to stay safe and healthy.

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