

LANCASTER

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dr. Elijah Granger
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Tiger Family,

Lancaster ISD is committed to keeping families informed as we respond to the presence of Coronavirus in our greater community. While there are currently no reported cases in our district, we continue to work in partnership with the Dallas County Health and Human Services department (DCHHS), the area's leading health agency.

Out of an abundance of caution and concern for the safety and well-being of our students and families, we have made the proactive decision that Lancaster ISD schools will be closed Monday, March 23 through Friday, March 27, 2020.

Additionally, effective immediately, all district events and extracurricular activities are canceled until the district reopens or further notice. This includes all district-sponsored UIL, athletics, fine arts, clubs, and group events.

We know that closing our schools will impact our most vulnerable families. To support our students and families, Lancaster ISD will provide FREE drive-thru or curbside meals at Lancaster High School between 10:30 am and 1 pm on Monday, March 23. **Families will be able to pick up enough FREE meals to cover the entire week for anyone 18 years old or under in their household.** [Please click here for more information.](#) We ask that families complete the [Google form](#), so we can have an adequate supply of food available.

We would like to reiterate that while our buildings are closed, learning will still take place. The district has created web-based alternative lessons, which will be available on Sunday, March 22. This information will be available under the COVID-19 tab after selecting Academic Expectations and Guidelines on our website. This plan outlines academic expectations and submission guidelines.

- All Annual, Review, and Dismissal (ARDs) will continue as scheduled. All required ARD members are expected to attend.
- All teachers are expected to continue to support students with online instruction during school closures. See the specific instructions from the Curriculum and Instruction Department located on the district website under the COVID-19 tab.

Because campuses will be closed through Friday, March 27, we want to ensure that our students remain healthy. We ask that parents retrieve their student's medicine from the nurse's office on Monday, March 23 from 11am -12pm.

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While the district is closed, Lancaster ISD emergency and essential personnel for this evolving situation will continue to consult with local health authorities and convene virtually and regularly in order to conduct a full and ongoing assessment of risks for students and staff.

Should you have additional questions about (COVID19) Coronavirus and how the district is responding to the latest guidance from the Dallas County Health and Human Services agency, we ask that you continue to check our website and select the (COVID19) Coronavirus tab at the top of our website.

It is in times like these that our Lancaster community values become visible. We will get through this, but it will take all of us to be proactive to ensure a healthy environment. As always, the safety of our students, staff, and families remains our top priority, and we will act out of an abundance of caution to protect everyone's health and wellbeing.

Sincerely,

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