

Dear EMS ISD Families,

On Tuesday, Texas Governor Greg Abbott amended his Executive Order calling for all schools in the state to remain closed to the public until May 4. In response to this newest extension, this means EMS ISD facilities will now be closed and all events/activities canceled until May 4. EMS Distance Learning and curbside meal service will continue, and campus and administrative personnel will continue to be accessible through email, voicemail, and the online Let's Talk! system on the district website.

The Governor reported that, as of today, Texas has 3,266 confirmed cases in 122 counties with 41 deaths. A total of 42,922 Texans have been tested, which means less than 10 percent have tested positive. In Tarrant County, there are 273 confirmed cases, eight people who have recovered and one death. The US now has more than doubled the number of COVID-19 cases as China and leads all other countries with 163,539 cases.

We encourage you to please continue to follow social distancing guidelines of avoiding contact within six feet of other people, not gathering in groups larger than 10, and following directives for essential activities only as outlined by the mayor, county, and state officials. For more information about EMS ISD's response to the pandemic, visit our COVID-19 website at [www.emsisd.com/coronavirus](http://www.emsisd.com/coronavirus).

Sincerely,

Jim F. Chadwell  
Superintendent