

# Seymour Independent School District



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## Seymour ISD Statement

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Subject: School Update – COVID-19 (Corona Virus)

Seymour ISD is providing the following update to our students, staff, family, and community. We ask that if you have any questions regarding any of the following information to please contact your campus principal or health care provider.

- As of this update Seymour ISD will have school on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>
- There is no extra-curricular practices before or after school on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>
- No visitors (this includes parents) will be allowed inside the locking doors of the campus) during the school day
- The commissioner of the Texas Education Agency has given schools the ability to excuse student absences for circumstances regarding COVID-19. If you believe that it is in the best interest of your student to stay home due to the circumstances regarding this disease, the school will excuse the absence with proper documentation stating this reason. This can be done through email or a handwritten note/letter.
- Excused absences will not count against a student for truancy, grade promotion, etc. We ask that you contact your student's teacher for their work in order to keep the learning process moving forward. All teachers email addresses are found on the school website.
- STAAR tests for Reading and Math in 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade in April have been postponed by the Texas Education Agency. The test date has not been determined at this point.

## Reminders:

- Please reinforce good hygiene practices at home
- Keep your child home if he/she is sick
- If your child has fever, he/she will need to stay home 72 hours fever free without medication or a doctor's note stating otherwise before the student is allowed to return
- Educate yourself
- Contact your health care provider if you have any concerns about your child's health

## Resources:

<https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/> (Texas Department of State Health Services)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html> (Center for Disease Control and Prevention)

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