



For Immediate Release from Hamilton County School Districts

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Given the rapidly evolving situation with COVID-19, in a joint announcement from **Hamilton ISD** and **Hico ISD**, both Hamilton County school districts will extend the suspension of normal district operations through Friday, May 1, as per the Governor's order, in an effort to support our nation's need to slow the spread of the novel coronavirus, or COVID-19. Our health officials report that cases are continuing to spread in the state. Suspending operations for this length of time will allow us to determine, in coordination with local health officials, whether the virus is continuing to have community spread or whether it has been contained in our area. Hamilton and Hico will continue to coordinate with each other, as well as other school districts in the region and will use the week of April 27th to make any decisions on whether there is a need to extend the suspension further.