



In an attempt to minimize health and safety risks to the Quinlan ISD community, the district has taken the precaution to close schools and offices through Friday, April 3 while we assess the situation in our community. The district will continue to monitor and evaluate the situation prior to reopening school and will communicate across all channels as updated information becomes available.

During the school closure, district offices and campuses are closed to the public. Please use virtual communication channels, sending any questions you may have to questions@quinlanisd.net.

How long will this closure last?

We cannot yet determine how long this will last. The situation will be closely monitored and any changes beyond April 3 will be communicated through Remind, social media, and the district website.

How does this closure affect school and district events?

All scheduled activities related to Quinlan ISD schools are cancelled during the school closure.

Will the district offer meals during the closure?

Quinlan ISD will provide free grab-and-go meals for all children ages 0-18 at Butler Intermediate School starting Monday, March 23. This service will be available Monday through Friday. Please form a single-file line in the bus lane. The food service team will bring the meals to your car for curbside pickup at the following times:

- Grab and Go Meals: 10:30 a.m. – Noon

Can I access wifi anywhere?

You can use your cell phone and/or device while connected to free public wifi at the following areas:

- FHS - Student parking lot, Parent pickup lot and rear ballfield area
- TMS - Lytal Field parent pickup lot
- BIS - Parent pickup lot and front parking lot
- CES - Parent pickup lot
- Community Park Pavilions
- Community Learning Center side parking lot

How will I support my child's learning?

In order to provide academic support and instruction, Quinlan ISD is developing a plan that will provide tools for students and parents to utilize to reinforce previous learning and mitigate the short-term impact of the school closure. You will be receiving information from your child's teacher that gives directions on how to access these resources and learning tools. Activities can be completed by cell phone.

What about state testing?

Governor Abbot has waived STAAR and EOC testing for this school year.

What are the symptoms of the virus?

Reported illnesses have ranged from mild symptoms to severe illness and death for confirmed coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases. The following symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure.*

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

If you develop emergency warning signs for COVID-19 get medical attention immediately. Emergency warning signs include*:

- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

*This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.

What can I do to prevent the spread of the virus?

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue. If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve (not your hands).
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Adhere to the preventative measures as recommended by public health officials, such as limiting interaction and practicing social distancing.
- Visit the CDC website for more information.