



NEW BRAUNFELS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear New Braunfels ISD Family,

NBISD is working with State and Local officials to help communicate changes to their Executive Orders as they occur.

Governor Greg Abbot issued an updated Executive Order today that extends all school temporary closures through May 4, 2020. You may view this Executive Order on the Governor's web page at: <https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-issues-executive-order-implements-statewide-essential-services-and-activities-protocols>

The City of New Braunfels also issued Supplemental Orders on March 27, 2020 which may be viewed on the city web page at: <https://www.nbtexas.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2560>

Comal County issued a "Stay Home, Stay Safe" guidance on March 27, 2020, which may be viewed at the Comal County web page at: <https://www.co.comal.tx.us/covid19/County%20Judge%20Stay%20Home%20Work%20Safely%20Guidance%20Final.pdf>

Some school districts in Texas had their Spring Break on March 16 through March 20. This was the first week of our NBISD school closure and the beginning of online learning and our local push to "Stay Home, Stay Safe".

School districts in Lubbock, Texas, had the later Spring Break. School districts in Lubbock, Texas had the later Spring Break. Many families there did the same thing that our families did during Spring Break - they traveled in state, out of state, and abroad.

The difference in one week is staggering. COVID-19 already had a grip on the United States by March 16. Comal and Guadalupe County, combined, have had 25 confirmed cases. Lubbock has 100 confirmed cases. The confirmed cases in our counties is increasing by one or two per day per county. Lubbock had 27 new confirmed cases yesterday and 23 today.

The most important message from our Governmental Entities and NBISD is, "STAY HOME, STAY SAFE". With the number of COVID-19 cases increasing in both Comal and Guadalupe Counties, it is imperative that you limit your travel to only essential needs. Please make sure that your children also observe these orders. Our NBISD families' health and safety are our number one priority.

#StayHomeUnicorns

Thank you,
Randy Moczygamba
Superintendent of Schools