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OnRamps Response to COVID-19

Dear Partners,

As the situation evolves with COVID-19, know that OnRamps is closely monitoring district closures and changes as well as the resources and guidelines being distributed by the Texas Education Agency. We are committed to keeping our lines of communications open for partners.

We understand there are many moving pieces to our model and believe that district partners are a key component to making it work. In situations such as these, we are especially cognizant of continuing our strong collaborative efforts to ensure your students, instructors, and community-at-large are supported and served by us.

You should have received some important updates from OnRamps Interim Managing Director Jennifer Porter yesterday about our planning. Let me reiterate:

1. We will continue to deliver our courses and professional learning and development with the fundamental goal of maintaining the high-quality educational experiences and outcomes due to your students and teachers.
2. We are planning for the immediate and long-term future and will keep you informed of decisions that could impact you or your teachers as it pertains to deliverables and deadlines, among other things. We are thinking through our plans for summer learning experiences-evaluating and preparing for the possibilities of shifting to delivering additional OnRamps content and offerings virtually using our cultivated distance education tools and technology.

Additionally, today our course staff team members are communicating the following basic procedures regarding absences and potential closures in the course weekly newsletters.

	Five or Fewer Class Days	Six to 10 Class Days
Individual Student Absence or Quarantine	Follow regular absence reporting procedures for the course.	Follow regular absence reporting procedure for the course.



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		Follow district guidelines for providing opportunity to engage with distance learning, if available.
Teacher Absence or Quarantine	Follow regular absence reporting procedures for the course.	Use the Instructor Absence Reporting Link or contact the OnRamps Point of Contact
Campus or District Closure	Notify your course lead	Notify your course lead

As always, we will continue to keep you apprised of any new development or changes that may impact your district.