



Good afternoon, Palmer ISD families:

This afternoon, Ellis County Judge Todd Little declared a state of disaster in Ellis County related to the COVID-19 pandemic. As part of this declaration, gatherings of more than 50 people have been prohibited through April 3, 2020.

Palmer ISD is joining the other school districts in Ellis County in making the decision to remain closed to students through April 3. Our teachers and staff have been working hard this week to prepare for distance learning. Beginning on Monday, March 23, campus principals and classroom teachers will be sending you more information regarding learning opportunities and classroom assignments at the beginning of next week.

While students are out of school, we encourage you to practice social distancing and stay close to home. If we all work together, we can keep our community healthy and safe. As always, please reach out to us with any comments, questions, or concerns at [coronainfo@palmer-isd.org](mailto:coronainfo@palmer-isd.org).

We recognize we are in unprecedented times and making decisions as quickly as we can as information becomes available. Your support, encouragement, prayers and patience have been invaluable. On behalf of all PISD teachers and staff, thank you. Together, we will get through this time and continue to make a difference in the lives of our children.

Sincerely,  
Kevin Noack  
Superintendent  
Palmer ISD