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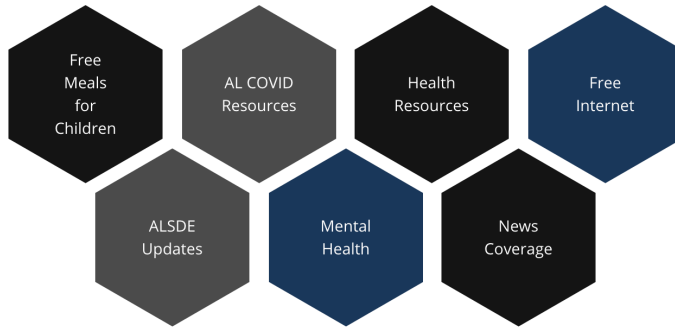
Coronavirus Crisis Information

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Hoover City Schools (HCS) is committed to providing frequent updates and resources on coronavirus. Please check back often for new information.



### About Covid-19

**CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)** is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus detected in late 2019. Patients with COVID-19 have had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of fever, cough, and shortness of breath. For more information, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website.

### Latest Message from the Superintendent

Dear HCS Parents,

Friday, April 10, 2020, was previously set aside in our school year calendar as an off day for students and a day of professional development for our educators. Due to losing school days as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, we will now consider Friday, April 10, as an instructional day/virtual school day.

Students and teachers will be expected to work April 10th via e-learning or learning packets as we will continue to do Monday-Friday for the remainder of this school year. We must optimize instructional time as our "last day for students" is only 35 days away, currently scheduled for May 22. Per directions from the State Superintendent, we can extend the school year into the first week of June; however, we prefer to get focused, get our work done and keep the last day for students as scheduled, May 22. This will require all of us focusing on our work and completing assignments.

Thank you for doing your part to help us stay on schedule to end our school year as originally planned.

### Good Hygiene

Please remember the importance of following good hygiene practices that prevent the spread of communicable diseases:

- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a sleeve or a tissue.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Use alcohol hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose