

Summary Debrief of TEA COVID -19 Superintendent Call – September 16, 2021

Posted this week on [tea.texas.gov/coronavirus](https://tea.texas.gov/coronavirus):

- x SY 2021-2022 K-12 COVID-19 Testing Project:
  - o NEW: TAA: [SY 2021-2022 K-12 COVID-19 Testing Project](#)
  - o NEW: [SY 2021-2022 K-12 COVID-19 Testing Program Eligibility Requirements](#)
  - o UPDATED: [SY 21-22 K-12 COVID-19 Testing Project FAQ](#)
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  - f [Reminder: Independent of the state's testing program, the City of Houston also received funds through the same federal grant program to support a set of public and private school systems within the City of Houston boundaries.](#)
  - f [If you are in the Houston area, please review the list of school systems the City of Houston will support and determine if you are considered eligible for their program.](#)
  - f [Until the City of Houston has their testing program in place, you will be covered under the State's testing program. You have a reduced allocation to use through November 15 through TEA's program, after which you will transition to being supported by the City of Houston's grant.](#)
- x House Bill 4545 Resources
  - o Questions regarding the implementation of HB 4545 should be submitted in writing to [accelerated.instruction@tea.texas.gov](mailto:accelerated.instruction@tea.texas.gov). Answers will also be added on a rolling basis to the FAQ document.
  - o UPDATED: [House Bill 4545 FAQ](#)
- x Senate Bill 15
  - o NEW: [Senate Bill 15 FAQ](#)

Reminders:

- x SY 2021-2022 K-12 COVID-19 Testing Project:
  - o Did you miss the testing overview webinars on September 10<sup>th</sup> or September 14<sup>th</sup>?
    - f [We've posted the recording of the webinar.](#)
  - o We have two upcoming webinars related to the \$221 million dollar grants to schools which will be available mid-October.

- f* [Register to attend the grant overview webinar on Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> \(10:00-11:00 AM\)](#)
- f* [Register to attend the grant overview webinar on Tuesday September 21<sup>st</sup>\(1:00-2:00 PM\)](#)