



PublicHealth Guidance

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Executive Order GA38 (GA38), which has the effect of state law under Section 418.012 of the Texas Government Code, requires Texas public school systems to operate during the COVID-19 pandemic in compliance with the requirements of the Texas Health Code, including but not limited to the requirements of Chapter 161, Subchapter C, Sections 161.001 through 161.003, and Chapter 161, Subchapter D, Sections 161.001 through 161.003. TEA is providing this guidance to assist school systems in understanding and implementing these requirements. School systems should consult with their legal counsel before making final decisions regarding implementation of the state requirements referenced by this guidance.

This guidance is subject to change as new information becomes available.