Keep up with our latest <u>COVID-19 articles</u> or reach out to <u>TASB Risk Management</u> <u>Services staff</u> for further guidance on risks posed by the coronavirus pandemic.



## **Brings** This school year promises to be unlike any other. No matter what situation you face, you can prioritize safety as your staff and students go back to school. Here are a few

you can respond to unexpected scenarios.

effective tips from TASB Risk Solutions consultants that can help you reopen responsibly. Be Informed Seek out reliable sources of local, state, and national information about



### the pandemic, and check them daily. Survey your staff and students to

assess who is at risk and who will return to campus. **Be Prepared** Update your campus and district **Emergency Operations Plans** with

Public Health and Medical Plans and Continuity of Operations Plans so



## Be Responsive

prevention. Create a cross-functional action team to respond to the pandemic, and communicate your plans to your staff and community. Contact your consultant

Train your staff on workplace procedures and basic COVID-19

**Back-to-School Safety Tips for School Employees** 

### plan for at the start of each school year, and the pandemic has only made things more

complicated. As you make your preparations, use our quick tips and resources to protect your employees from COVID-19 and make safety a year-round initiative. Read more

School administrators already have a lot to



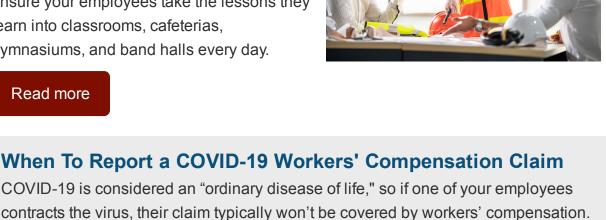
**Tips** 

### In-service training will likely look different this year because of the pandemic. Whether you

## choose an in-person format, virtual format, or

a spot on your agenda. Follow these tips to ensure your employees take the lessons they learn into classrooms, cafeterias, gymnasiums, and band halls every day. Read more When To Report a COVID-19 Workers' Compensation Claim

a combination, workplace safety should earn



However, there are situations in which you should report such a claim to the Fund. Find out when or if you should file a workers' compensation claim for COVID-19.

recovery.

Read more

# Get your guide

Plan, Train, Exercise Your Way to Better Emergency Response

Need a Public Health and Medical Plan? Equip your district to respond to medical crises by implementing or updating your Public Health and Medical Plan, which outlines your employees' roles and responsibilities during a health emergency. Members of our Auto, Liability, Property, and Workers' Compensation programs can request a customizable template from

The pandemic shows how important it is to plan for a variety of scenarios. As school

prevent emergencies, practice response

starts up again, safety planning and exercises can help your district identify vulnerabilities,

procedures, and isolate resources needed for



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### TASB is committed to providing districts with the tools they need to <u>safely transition back</u> to school during these ever-changing times.

**Return to Work Guidelines** 

Returning to work can be a daunting task this year, so TASB HR Services put together helpful guidelines, procedures, and documents in this article to help your employees maximize safety.

Personnel Issues During Epidemics and School Closings

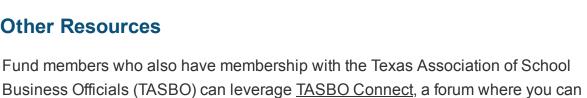
Extended school closures due to health crises and other situations can

raise questions about how to best treat your employees. TASB Legal Services assembled this FAQ to answer personnel-related concerns.

Frequently Asked Questions About Remote Instruction

Remote instruction and online learning can pose a variety of legal concerns

to school districts. Get some of your common questions answered in this



# Other Resources

<u>article</u> from TASB Legal Services.

<u>Transportation</u>. **Upcoming Webinars** 

network with other education professionals, share expertise, and exchange resources.

For resources specific to school transportation, consult the Texas Association for Pupil

### August 19: <u>Cybersecurity in a Remote World</u> August 26: Workers' Compensation During a Pandemic: Lessons Learned from COVID-19

- **New Online COVID-19 Courses** Learn how to protect your employees and students with COVID-19 preparedness
- Auto, Liability, Property, or Workers' Compensation pool coverage. View the Courses or Sign Up for SafeSchools

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