

Newsletter Date

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# The Tiger Buzz



## **Hello Parents,**

I hope that every scholar, teacher, and support staff @ Thomas E. Edwards, Sr. High School had a restful and enjoyable Christmas winter break, but our break has come to an end. Our Scholars and Staff are faced with an unfamiliar challenge “Virtual Learning” but I believe we will RISE to the challenge. As we enter into this new year, we will face TOGETHER. We need everyone’s vision to be 20/20 and mind to be focus as we start strong and finish stronger. Let us encourage our scholars that they can do this and give it their best effort. Together we will win!!!

#WINNING@TEHS

*Principal Eric Lakes*

**Thomas E. Edwards Sr. High School**

# STAY SAFE, WEAR A MASK!

As COVID-19 continues to spread across the country and the world, we all must remain vigilant. The changes we have had to make to routines and daily life are extremely hard, but these changes are even more important now and in the future. We must stop the spread of this new and dangerous virus. The more steps you and your family can take to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the safer you will be.



Visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html>

If I test positive for COVID-19, I should quarantine for a **full 10 days** before returning to work and immediately notify close contacts.

If I am exposed to a person who tested positive for COVID-19 through close contact, **WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THEM TESTING POSITIVE**, I will quarantine for a **full 14 days** before returning to work.

I can return to work after quarantining 10 days from testing positive **WITHOUT OBTAINING A NEGATIVE TEST RESULT**.

I can return to work after quarantining 14 days from exposure **WITHOUT OBTAINING A NEGATIVE TEST RESULT**.

If I have a positive COVID-19 test, **I do not have to quarantine or get tested again for up to 3 months** as long as I do not develop symptoms.

*\*Close Contact* means: in the presence of an individual at less than 6 feet for greater than 15 minutes **CUMULATIVE** throughout the day

**Hotline (7 days a week, 7 a.m.–7 p.m.): 1-877-978-6453**

# TEHS Upcoming Events

## SCCSD is Totally Virtual this 2nd Nine-Weeks!

- **STUDENT RETURN —01/05/2020**
- **MLK Holiday — 01/18/2021**
- **2nd Nine-Weeks Assessments — 01/25-29/2021**

**\*Students will not report to campus to take their 2nd 9-weeks benchmark, and that in fact, they will be assessed virtually. Students will be required to have their cameras on, and in plain sight while taking benchmark and biweekly assessments. Student assessment**

### IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

- ♦ In a shelter
- ♦ In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation
- ♦ In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station
- ♦ Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship (Please Contact your Parent Liaison)

The McKinney-Vento Act provides certain rights for Homeless students. For more information please visit our MDE website at: [www.mde.k12.ms.us/OFP/titlex](http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/OFP/titlex)