

**SUBJECT: IMPORTANT: Information About Test Administration Windows During Ordered School-Building Closure**

Dear District Test Coordinators and District Administrators,

Due to the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis, Governor Mike DeWine announced on March 12 that all Ohio school buildings are closed beginning 12:01 a.m. on March 17 and ending 11:59 p.m. on April 3, 2020.

Testing for the following assessments will be suspended beginning on March 17, 2020:  
Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (AASCD)  
Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment (OELPA)  
Ohio English Language Proficiency Screener (OELPS)  
Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT)

Previously scheduled Ohio State Test (OST) and End-of-Course (EOC) test windows will be delayed.

The Student Testing Site, Test Administrator (TA) Interface and the Data Entry Interface will not be accessible starting March 17. At this point, additional details about test window scheduling and extensions have not been determined.

We appreciate the patience of Ohio's schools and districts as we work through many questions related to the closure of school buildings as a result of this public health crisis.

We know you have more questions and we will continue to work to provide you with answers as they become available. Please look for further communication regarding state testing. We also encourage you to monitor the COVID-19 FAQ page set up by the Ohio Department of Education here: [education.ohio.gov/coronavirus](https://education.ohio.gov/coronavirus).

If you have further questions, please contact the Ohio Help Desk.

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