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TSTA: New Trump COVID guidelines for teachers are dangerous

Texas State Teachers Association President Ovidia Molina released the following statement:

New Trump administration guidance that teachers can be sent into classrooms after being exposed to COVID-19 and without a quarantine period is dangerous to students, educators and their families. The Texas State Teachers Association demands that Gov. Abbott reject these guidelines for classifying teachers as “critical infrastructure workers” in Texas.

President Trump is playing a potentially deadly game of politics with the lives of children and the dedicated professionals who teach them. A quarantine period must be a non-negotiable requirement for any educator or student exposed to COVID-19 before they are allowed to enter a school campus to ensure safety for all.

How many students and educators have to be sacrificed to save Trump’s struggling reelection campaign? The answer needs to be zero.

<https://www.usnews.com/news/us/articles/2020-08-20/teachers-could-stay-in-classroom-if-exposed-to-covid-19>