

**MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:****May 2020****REPORT ON COVID-19 RESPONSE****STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Section 161.092, RSMo

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Item**PRIORITY AREA**

Safe &amp; Healthy Schools

**SUMMARY**

During the April 27 State Board of Education meeting, the Department presented an overview of its response to COVID-19, including their immediate, current and future response. This presentation is a continuation of that discussion and focuses on the overall health of the agency as well as its transition plan to re-open in accordance with Governor Parson's Show Me Strong recovery plan.

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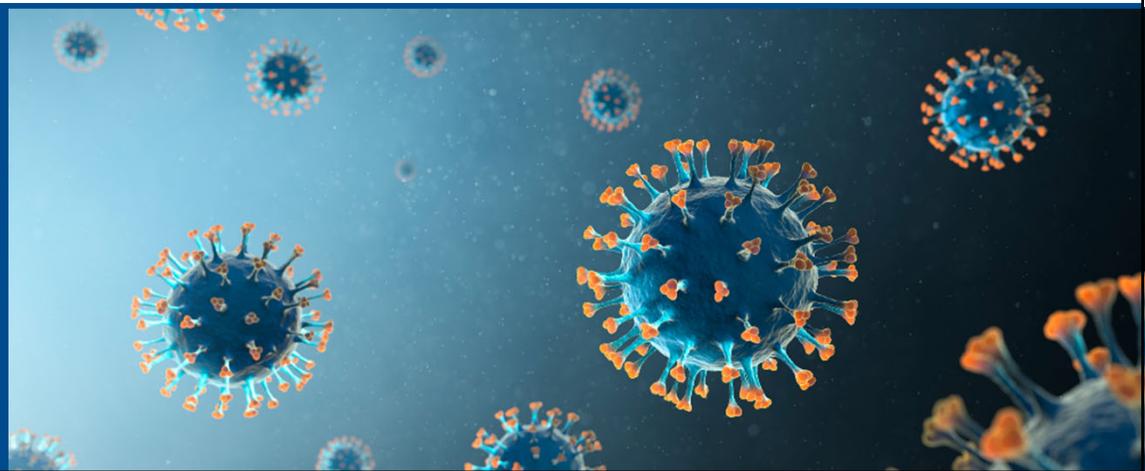
Dr. Pam Thomas, Chief of Strategic Initiatives and Talent Development, will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

*Dr. Pam Thomas*



# COVID-19 Update

May 12, 2020



## DESE Team Health



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- 96% employees working
  - ❑ 202 working onsite
  - ❑ 1,359 tele-working
  - ❑ 66 not working
- Jefferson Building open
- VR, DD & State Schools facilities remain closed to the public, but accessible to employees

Data as of May 4, 2020

## Reopening & Transition Plans



- Re-opening began Monday, May 4
  - Onsite health screening & distancing protocols
- Remote work continues
- Team member webinars 5/20 & 5/21
- Plans developing to transition more colleagues back to onsite work

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