Edgenuity's COVID-19 School Closure Support

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As districts around the country are planning for school closures due to COVID-19/coronavirus,

Edgenuity wants to support and guide educators in continuing to provide learning opportunities for students. Online learning offers increased flexibility and the ability to work remotely, both of which can be critical when planning for prolonged school closure.

In an effort to provide stability in a time of uncertainty, we created two solutions to help you prepare for school closures.

TEACHER-LED SOLUTION

With this solution, educators can use Edgenuity's online curriculum to continue offering instruction to students during a closure. Educators broadcast themselves teaching lessons using Zoom or Google Classroom so students can continue learning.

This solution enables districts to respond quickly and effectively to closures, and provides training options so your teachers can easily navigate the course content and platform.

VIRTUAL SCHOOL SOLUTION

This solution is true online learning, offering structure and progress tracking. You get professional development and training to offer a virtual school solution for all students, and can use the courses already available to you, with the option to expand to additional grade levels, including coverage for K–12. Students can work asynchronously and at their own pace.

ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS

Q: How can we broadcast lessons to our students?

A: We have lifted Edgenuity licensing restrictions so you can broadcast lessons online for your students to access at home. If you are not already set up to do this, we recommend using Zoom or Google Classroom. Both are free to download and use, and Zoom offers a paid education plan to enhance the online learning experience.

Q: What if access to Internet or devices is a concern?

A: Online learning requires the use of devices and Internet access. Edgenuity content will play on any device that has Internet access, including mobile phones, tablets, and computers. Consider loaning out devices and partnering with local businesses to offer Wi-Fi hotspots. Additionally, many mobile phones can be set up as Wi-Fi hotspots.

Q: What training is available?

A: You always have access to the Edgenuity Help Center, which houses comprehensive guides, videos, and instructions for using our products.

With the Teacher-Led Solution, you already have the content you need to broadcast lessons to students. We recommend training and additional support to ensure success. We have created a discounted training package that covers accessing courses for instruction, as well as best practices for broadcasting live instruction.

Training for the Virtual School Solution covers importing teachers, enrolling students, managing student learning remotely, and utilizing online learning for longer-term school closures.

