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New Election Materials!

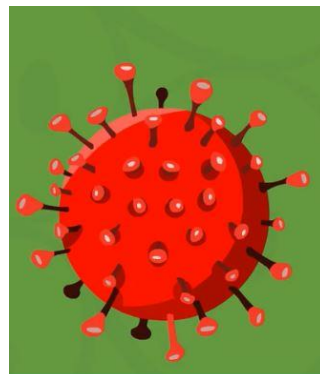
We've added [a new lesson on presidential campaigns and debates](#) to our tool kit for understanding the 2020 elections. The lesson includes links to a nifty, downloadable infographic showing the steps to become president, from constitutional requirements through inauguration. It also has a video and questions about presidential debates.



Discussing Coronavirus

Get ahead of questions, gossip and fear with these materials from reliable sources.

- This webpage from PBS NewsHour Extra has a [video that explains how the virus works, discussion questions and links to resources](#) from an array of organizations, from the American Federation of Teachers to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. CDC resources are in English and Spanish. (**middle and high school**)
- [“Talking to Teens and Tweens About Coronavirus,”](#) from the New York Times Learning Network, has links to Times stories and advice from psychologists and others who work with kids and families. (**upper elementary – high school**)
- The New York Times also has a [page of ongoing news coverage about the virus](#), which updates often. (**all ages**)
- This webpage from PBS Parents has [tips for talking to young children](#) about the virus (and illness in general) and advice on healthy habits from such reassuring experts as Daniel Tiger, Curious George and Sesame Street. (**PK – elementary**)



Free Math Fun on Pi Day

If you and your students want to keep math skills sharp over spring break, [check out the array of fun math-related activities](#) provided by local organizations, from museums and universities to education organizations, at the Fourth Annual Pi Day Math Festival. March 14 @ 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at ATT Performing Arts Center. Be sure to stop by KERA's table.



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