As many educational institutions are facing or planning for closures due to COVID-19, Google for Education is providing distance learning solutions, training and resources to help them stay connected. Here are links to resources around our recent effort to support educators and students globally.

- **Sign up for G Suite for Education.** Schools can sign up for <u>G Suite for Education</u> (for free) to get access to Gmail, Calendar, Classroom, Docs, Slides, Sheets, Forms, Sites, Jamboard and Hangouts Meet, and many more to help with distance learning.
- **Distance Learning resources:** This resource hub, series of blog posts, as well as a recent webinar discuss tips and best practices for distance learning. We are collecting and sharing additional stories and strategies through our Teacher Center and social channels including Twitter and Facebook.
- Providing information on how to send school Chromebooks home for distance learning: As school admins prepare contingency plans, we're sharing how they can <u>quickly and securely</u> prepare their school's Chromebooks to go home with students, with our new Help Center article on <u>how to prepare Chromebooks for e-learning days at home.</u>
- YouTube Learning Hub: In partnership with education-focused content creators on YouTube we have also launched the Learning Hub which we're in the process of expanding and localising as a destination for safe, curriculum-relevant learning content.
- **Teach From Home:** Launched <u>Teach from Home</u> (<u>g.co/teachfromhome</u>) an initiative to create a hub of information, tips, resources and tools to help teachers keep teaching during the school closures.
- **Best practices for Hangouts Meet:** If using Hangouts Meet, find best practices for setting up Meet for distance learning here.

The <u>Google for Education blog</u>, the <u>Google for Education page</u> for our COVID-19 resources and <u>@GoogleForEdu</u> on social media are the best places to check for updates.

If you have ideas or suggestions for supporting distance learning with Google tools, or stories of how the tools are helping, please submit them via this suggestion form.