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Re: Dr. Tedd Mitchell to speak on Healthcare Beyond the Coronavirus in Upcoming Webinar

LUBBOCK, Texas – The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and MutualMed will host a webinar on Healthcare Beyond the Coronavirus, in part five of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) series, on Tues., May 12 at 10 a.m.

The webinar will be led by Dr. Tedd Mitchell, Chancellor of the Texas Tech University System. Mitchell became the fifth TTU System Chancellor in 2018. He first joined the TTU System when he was named the eighth president of TTUHSC in 2010. He held a dual appointment as chancellor and president for approximately one year until deciding to close his tenure, effective Nov. 1, 2019, after nearly a decade at the helm of TTUHSC. Dr. Mitchell is the longest-tenured president during the 50-year history of TTUHSC and successfully led the university to a period of historic milestones, record growth in enrollment, academic excellence and physical campus expansion. TTUHSC now graduates more health care professionals than any other health-related institution in Texas.

Dr. Mitchell will give a brief overview and update on the TTU System, explain why America wasn't prepared for the outbreak, its impact on medical research and medical responses now and in the future, as well as telemedicine and the role TTU is already playing.

As chancellor, Dr. Mitchell is the chief executive officer of a \$2 billion, four-university higher education enterprise consisting of Texas Tech University, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Angelo State University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso. Collectively, the TTU System enrolls approximately 55,000 students, operates on more than 15 campuses statewide and internationally, and has an endowment valued over \$1.3 billion. Dr.

Mitchell works collaboratively with the Board of Regents, system administration and each university president to enhance the TTU System's profile and support shared missions of advancing higher education, health care, research and community outreach. Additionally, Dr. Mitchell guides the TTU System's engagement with state elected officials in Austin and federal leaders in Washington, D.C., to further enhance funding and support.

Those interested in attending can [register here](#) and for more information on COVID-19, upcoming virtual events, and other guidelines useful to the Lubbock community can be found on LubbockChamber.com.

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