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Dear CDSA Families,

We hope you and your family are staying healthy and well. On Friday, March 27, 2020, Governor Cooper issued a statewide Stay at Home Order (Executive Order No. 121) in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The order was put in place so that people will stay home to limit face-to-face interactions with other people to slow the spread of COVID-19 as much as possible.

We wanted to provide you an update about how the North Carolina Infant-Toddler Program plans to continue to support your family at this time. To do our best to protect the health of your family, we will continue to stop face-to-face visits until April 29, 2020, and possibly longer depending on how things progress with the COVID-19 outbreak.

We still plan on providing supports and helping you and your child with any needs you may have. Your Early Intervention Service Coordinator (EISC) is available and will use phone, email and other means to stay in contact with you. Also, beginning Monday, March 30th, we will begin providing some of your therapy services using videos on your phone or computer. Your therapist will be available to assist you with setting up these appointments.

If you have any questions or need help, please reach out to your Early Intervention Service Coordinator. We will be here for you through this challenging time. And together, we will help your child develop and learn.

Sincerely,

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