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Dear Parents and Guardians-

Orchard Place has continued to monitor the global outbreak of COVID-19, a respiratory illness caused by a new coronavirus. As expected the situation is evolving rapidly and has now been declared a pandemic with additional recommendations being issued by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) daily.

You will continue to receive regular Orchard Place Campus via email as the situation evolves. These updates will continue to come via email at this time. You can also reference all parent communication on the Campus page of the Orchard Place website at:

<https://www.orchardplace.org/services/orchard-place-campus>

Here are today's updates:

1. Please remember when you have your child off-campus for a visit, to call to your child's unit to complete the three screening questions BEFORE you start driving to campus. We would hate for you to come all this way, only to turn around with your child due to answering positively on the screening questions.
2. Attached to this email is an excellent list of Mental Health Applications for Smartphones, Tablets and Smartwatches from the Polk County Health Services. You will find apps for self-care, apps to use with kids during quarantine and other ideas for positive use of technology.

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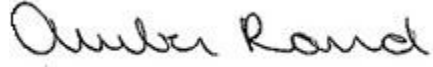
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These are unprecedented times for everyone and can be challenging to navigate. We encourage you to continue to utilize your own self-care plans and social support systems. As always, your child's therapist or building supervisor are available to discuss your concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Amber Rand in black ink.

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