



4/17/20

Dear Parents and Guardians-

Orchard Place continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation. You will continue to receive regular Orchard Place Campus updates via email as the situation evolves. 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 and reminders-

1. As of April 17, we ask you to no longer drop off items for your child at the units because it's too difficult for some of the kids to see you at the door and not run over to hug or engage with you. Please call to the front desk, 515-285-6781, to drop the items off at the front door. If you cannot come during business hours (M-F 8a-5p), you can call to the unit so staff can meet you at your car to pick up the items. When dropping off items for your child, please have your child's first name and last initial along with their living unit on the box or sack. This helps ensure it gets to the right location.
2. Orchard Place is offering Voluntary Educational Enrichment Activities for campus youth on April 20. Please see attached letter from Campus School Leadership for further details. We continue to work closely with Des Moines Public Schools regarding these activities.

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.

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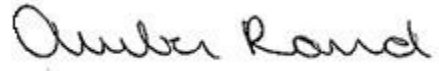
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Sincerely,

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