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Dear Special Education Directors of The Light House Students,

In response to school and program closures, The Light House Transition Academy (LIVECTA) has taken the follow steps to provide remote learning opportunities for our mutual students beginning the week of 3/30:

- -Service providers such as counselors, OT, PT, and SLP will begin providing remote services to individuals through Zoom and other tele-health platforms.
- -Students will receive 2.5 hours/week of 1:1 case management on IEP and program specific goals through Zoom and Schoology platforms.
- -Students will receive 1 hour/week of 1:1 community mentor support and life coaching through Zoom and Schoology platforms.
- -LIVECTA will use the Schoology platform to provide supplemental materials and discussion prompts to keep students engaged outside of group and contact times.
- -Program staff will provide group instruction via twice daily Zoom workshops. This group instructional time follows our life skills and independent living skills curriculum.
- -Program staff will host virtual hangouts for social opportunities (e.g. bad movie night, Dungeons and Dragons, video game night, etc) via Zoom, once per week.
- -Program staff will coordinate and collaborate with parents to provide programming that is sensible for the home environment and can be reinforced by families.

I will keep in touch regularly with updates to our projected dates for reopening our campus. LIVECTA will continue to monitor IEP goals and objectives during this time. While remote learning presents a unique challenge for some learners, we have the support of our students and their families. We hope to make the most of this challenge.

Sincerely,

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