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Dear friends,

With Governor Evers [Safer at Home Order](#) going into effective today, March 25<sup>th</sup>, we wanted to follow-up with how BBBS is implementing this newest executive order into our programs.

In general, the order indicates that all individuals present within the State of Wisconsin are ordered to stay at home or at their place of residence with exceptions relating to essential activities, business functions and travel. Our agency will continue to operate remotely with BBBS employees focusing on supporting your match and finding innovative ways to stay connected. However, our mentoring programs do not fall under the “essential activities” exceptions and as such, *all community-based matches must temporarily halt in-person interactions.*

Fear not! We are committed to helping #keepskidsconnected and have the following ideas and resources for you!

- Visit our [match resource page](#) for updated ideas from our program team!
- Play “*On the Phone, Just a Minute*”: In this activity, each player will take turns picking a topic. Together, both players have just one minute to talk

about the topic before it switches! The topic can be school-related, random questions, funniest jokes, etc.

- With parent's permission, connect through a fun and free app and app game. Some of the favorites we've heard from other matches are Facebook Messenger for Kids, Draw Something, Uno, Checkers, and Words with Friends.
- Bring back the Art of Pen Pals! Write your Little a letter, sharing lyrics from your favorite songs or sharing what you've been doing during this time. Ask your Little a question, or prompt, to help get their creative ideas flowing. [See here for prompt ideas!](#)

To stay connected with all BBBS updates during this time, and to find a quick link to all Executive Orders from Governor Evers, visit our [COVID-19 Resource](#) page.

Until we can see you in person again, please know we are here for you and are thankful for your continued commitment to your Little.

To stay up to date with what is happening at BBBS during this time follow us on our social media channels and [website](#).



Stay healthy and be well,

Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Central Wisconsin Program Team

