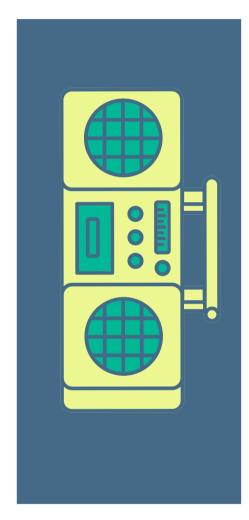
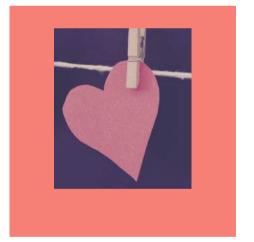
HOW TO
TALK
OPENLY
&
HONESTLY



# KIDS AND CORONA VIRUS: A SURVIVAL GUIDE



WASH HANDS BEFORE AND AFTER EACH ACTIVITY

TIPS,
ACTIVITY IDEAS
&
RESOURCES



# THE BEST WAY TO PREVENT ILLNESS IS TO AVOID BEING EXPOSED

Clean your hands often & avoid touching your face with unwashed hands

STOCK UP
ON
NONPERISHABLE
GOODS

Avoid nonessential trips to the emergency room, urgent care,

or medical offices

Clean and disinfect touched surfaces DAILY

# TIPS FOR STAYING SAFE

MONITOR FOR SYMPTOMS

Cover coughs
and sneezes with a tissue
that is immediately thrown
away or sneeze into your
upper arm / elbow.
Immediately wash your
hands after.

\*Fever (temperature higher than 98.6°F or 37°C)

\*Shortness of breath

\*Cough

REFILL ESSENTIAL GOODS

REFILL MEDS
FOR
60-90
DAYS

SOCIAL DISTANCING! THIS MEANS AVOID CLOSE CONTACT- NO HUGS, HIGH FIVES, OR HANDSHAKES AND STAY AT LEAST 6 FEET APART FROM OTHERS

# TALKING TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT CORONA VIRUS & SOCIAL DISTANCING

#### **DON'T BE AFRAID**

Not talking about it can make kids worry *more*.

Talk openly about the facts and have a conversation without the emotion or exaggeration added by the news.

INVITE YOUR
CHILDREN TO ASK
YOU QUESTIONS &
TO TELL YOU WHAT
THEY'VE HEARD

DEAL WITH YOUR OWN
ANXIETY BEFORE TALKING
WITH YOUR CHILD

### BE DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE

Avoid sharing too much information at once - this can be overwhelming for kids

Answer them honestly and clearly

It's ok to not have answers to all of their questions, just answer to the best of your ability!

#### **BE REASSURING**

Let them know this a rare virus that shows milder symptoms in kids

# FOCUS ON WHAT YOU'RE DOING TO STAY SAFE

FOR MORE PARENT RESOURCES VISIT THESE WEBSITES https://childmind.org/coping-during-covid-19-resources-for-parents/
A BOOKLET FOR AGES 7 & UNDER (AVAILABLE IN MANY LANGUAGES) https://www.mindheart.co/descargables

PRACTICE
DRAWING USING
ART HUB FOR
KIDS

https://www.artforkidshub.com/

LEARN TO BAKE LEARN
TO DANCE
ON YOUTUBE

A FORT

**BUILD** 

GO FOR A WALK DO A
SCAVENGER
HUNT

READ FOR 20 minutes

ACTIVITY IDEAS

Interview each other

WRITE A
LETTER

LEARN A NEW

CRAFT/HOBBY

**\*SEWING** \*FINGER KNITTING

**\*SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS** 

\*SCRAPBOOKING \*PAINT ROCKS

\*FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

\*CROCHET

\*MAKE A STORYBOOK

\*NATURE JOURNALING

COOK TOGETHER

DO A PUZZLE MAKE MOVIES

PLAY A GAME

#### FOR MORE IDEAS CHECK OUT

HTTPS://WWW.ARTBARBLOG.COM/ART-AND-PLAY-ACTIVITY-GUIDE-FOR-KIDS-IN-QUARANTINE/

# HELPING KIDS WITH TRANSITIONS & AVOIDING ARGUMENTS

# CREATE A DAILY ROUTINE

Children need consistency and routine structure, just as they would have at school.

Go over the day's routine together over breakfast in the morning.

Ensure you have their attention via eye contact or having them repeat what you've said. Have a visual schedule available as well

#### WHEN TRANSITIONING IS NOT GOING WELL...

Don't escalate the situation. Ignore it as long as they are making the effort, praise them for any engagement in transitioning and use appropriate consequences when necessary

#### **SET A TIMER!**

Before transitioning provide an explanation and time warning. For example; "After we move onto We have \_\_\_ minutes before the next activity. I am setting You can have the child set the timer or you can ask them to repeat next activity. providing intermediate warnings, i.e. 10

#### HAVE REGULARLY SCHEDULED BREAKS



#### SLO COUNTY CURRENT EMERGENCY INFO

READYSLO .ORG

# Free Internet for Families

Charter-Spectrum is offering free access to broadband and WiFi services to households with students who do not already have the services.

To enroll call 1-844-488-8395

Installation fees will be waived for new student households.

STAY
INFORMED
&
CONNECTED

visit cdc.gov

SANTA BARBARA CURRENT EMERGENCY INFO PUBLICHEALTHSBC .ORG



# Cellphone companies will help you out if you are struggling to pay your bills during this time! Click the links below for more info

#### Verizon

https://www.verizonwireless.com/support/covid-19-faqs/

#### TATA

https://www.att.com/help/covid-19/

#### **SPRINT**

https://business.sprint.com/covid-19/

There are a number of resources available to seniors, people with disabilities and people with pre-existing health problems available during the #COVID19 outbreak in #ad35! Please take a look through the list (click the link below) to find food pick-up locations, food delivery services and resource centers.

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#### REVISED MEAL SERVICE PLAN

FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR STAFF AND TO BEST SERVE OUR COMMUNITY,
WE WILL MOVE TO ONCE PER WEEK PRE-ORDER MEAL PICK UP ON WEDNESDAYS
AT FIVE SITES FOR SLCUSD STUDENTS ONLY.

click the link!

#### PLACE ONLINE ORDERS HERE:

click the link!

http://slcusdfood.org/onlineordering/#/catering/1532619635664/step1

Weekly Meal Pick Up on WEDNESDAYS ONLY, starting 3/25.
ORDER MUST BE PLACED BY 12pm TUESDAY.

Must be an SLCUSD Student, use name and ID number to register.

PRE-ORDER ONLY, no walk-ups.

#### **Pick Up Locations:**

Laguna Middle School
Los Osos Middle School
Pacheco Elementary School
Sinsheimer Elementary School
Del Mar Elementary School

Weekly meals include 5 days worth of breakfast and lunch staple foods per student. Staple items will be based on what is available.

QUESTIONS? CALL OUR MEAL HELP LINE AT 805-549-1270

#### FREE MEALS FOR KIDS!

Lompoc Unified School District will be providing breakfast and lunch to children 18 & under at no cost during the COVID-19 School Closure.

Students may visit any of the listed sites to receive a meal.

No student ID is needed.

#### SCHOOL SITES

Breakfast 7:30 am-8:30 am Lunch 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Buena Vista

Clarence Ruth

Crestview

Fillmore

Miguelito

Los Berros

Hapgood

La Canada

La Honda

Lompoc High School

Lompoc Valley Middle School

#### MOBILE SITES

Breakfast 7:30 am-8:30 am

Lunch 11:00 am-1:00 pm Look for the big yellow bus!

El Camino on J Street Lompoc Library on D Street The Corner of G Street and North Avenue Maple High School

Our LUSD Child Nutrition Professionals are dedicated to keeping our students and community safe. All personnel are trained in safe food handling and sanitation procedures.

SMBSD schools are closed until further notice. Free meals are available for any child 18 years old or younger, accompanied by an adult, at any school in SMBSD (except Bonita School) to pick up Mon - Fri between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Bonita School students can go to any other school near them to get their meals.

Las escuelas de SMBSD están cerradas hasta nuevo aviso. Hay comidas gratuitas que puede recoger cualquier niño de 18 años o menor, acompañado por un adulto, en cualquier escuela de SMBSD, de lunes a viernes entre las 11am-1pm (con excepción de la Escuela Bonita).

Los estudiantes de la Escuela Bonita pueden ir a la escuela más cercana a ellos para recoger sus comidas.

Transitions Mental Health Association's Family Services Program wants to let everyone know that our Family Support Specialists are available by phone to any families.

We recognize that home life issues may very well increase with families being isolated, in home together.

Family Support
Specialists are
available and willing
to be of one-on-one
phone support and
aide in connection
to resources in any
way we can.

Family Support
Specialist's, as
always, will continue
with parenting
interventions with the
main goals of
increasing the
knowledge, skills &
confidence of parents
and reducing the
prevalence of mental
health, emotional &
behavioral problems
in the home.

Family Services Staff are willing and available to talk to and educate families that may be confused or worried about the COVID-19, how best to protect themselves and their loved ones in the most calm and centered way.

Our staff are very willing to work with families, looking at creative solutions in getting the family needs met and connecting them to needed resources to sustain their household.

Family Services Staff are willing to talk to families, giving them tools on working through emotional needs and avoiding outbursts and behavioral issues at home.

Our staff are willing to explore educational and social needs with the families while being sheltered in place as well as online games, projects or entertainment.

Please feel like you can share our staff contact freely for phone one-on-one support, education and resource connection. All services are available in both English and Spanish\*

Family Support Specialists, Adult Services – San Luis
Obispo County

\*Fernando Vasquez: 805-540-6574

Vivian Soul: 805-540-6572

Family Support Specialists, Youth Services – San Luis
Obispo County
\*Melanie Davenport, SLO & North Coast:
805-503-0009

\*Jorge Huerta, Northern SLO County: 805-458-2596

\*Mayra Valencia, Southern SLO County: 805-458-6388

Family Support Specialists, Youth and Adult Services –
Northern Santa Barbara County

\*Maria Perez: 805-441-3325 \*Zandra Alfaro-Olea: 805-458-5487

Family Services
Program Manager
Shawn Ison
805-540-6571

Please let us know if we can be of any other assistance, We are very willing to brainstorm any ideas with you that might help better serve our community during this very heightened time of need.