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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

The Edison Township Special Education Department is continuing to share strategies and resources for families, during these challenging times. Please refer to the attached chart for a list of available resources for students and parents. These links may serve to assist you during the COVID-19 pandemic and the reopening of schools. These virtual resources are designed to help you in supporting your children at home, as they prepare for their return to school. Topics are related to hybrid instruction, remote learning, social stories and visual representations, maintaining safe habits for wearing masks/face coverings, and mental health and wellness at home. The Edison Township Public Schools' staff will continue to provide direct and indirect support to our students/your children in helping them to transition back to school life in the 2020-21 school year.

Sincerely,
 Special Education Administrative Team

Returning Back to School and Remote Learning

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Resource</u>
Helping Children Cope with Changes due to the Coronavirus	PDF Download - English and Spanish: <u>Helping Children Cope with Changes Resulting from COVID-19</u>
How Can I Support my Child's Mental Health as Schools Reopen?	<u>Supporting Your Child's Mental Health as they Return to School During COVID-19</u>
Helping Your Child Adjust to Returning to School	<u>Helping Your Kids Adjust to Going Back to School After School Closure</u>
Supporting a Child in the Transition of Back to School Life	<u>Supporting a Child Returning Back to School After Closures</u>
Motivation at Home During Remote Learning	<u>How to Motivate Your Children During Remote Learning</u>
Supporting Your Child During Learning at Home	<u>Quick Tips to Support Your Children in Learning at Home</u>
Kids Health: Coronavirus (COVID-19): Helping Kids Get Used to Masks	<u>Coronavirus (COVID-19): Helping Kids Get Used to Masks</u>
Cook Children's: Tips for getting young kids to wear face masks	<u>Tips for getting young kids to wear face masks</u>

Behavioral Interventions/Solutions LLC: Help your child adapt to wearing face covering.	<u>How to help your child to wear a mask</u>
Center for Disease Control and Coronavirus	<u>Everything you need to know about wearing a mask</u>

Social Stories and Visual Representations

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Resource</u>
Wearing a Face Mask - Social Story	<u>Wearing a Face Mask: A COVID-19 Social Story for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities</u>
Social Stories on COVID-19	<u>Social Stories for Young and Old on COVID-19</u>
Social Stories for Children about COVID-19	<u>Social Stories for Kids about COVID-19</u>
Stop the Spread of Germs	<u>Stop the Spread of Germs & Other Visual Resources for COVID-19</u>

Resources for Families during COVID-19 and the Reopening of Schools

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Resource</u>
Helping our Children with Special Needs During COVID-19	<u>Webinars and Resources for Supporting Children with Special Needs during COVID-19</u>
Coronavirus Resources for the Autistic Community	<u>A Central Hub of Coronavirus Resources for the Autistic Community</u>
Helping Children with Special Needs During COVID-19	<u>Masks and New Routines</u>
Parenting Strategies for Challenging Times	Webinars: <u>Parenting Strategies for Challenging Times</u>
Mental Health and Wellness in the Home during COVID-19	Webinars - English and Spanish: <u>Parent Conversation Series</u>
Tips for Talking to Children	<u>Talking with Children about COVID-19</u>
Supporting Your Child During COVID-19	<u>Supporting Kids During the Coronavirus Crisis</u>
Help Your Child with Self-Regulation	<u>How Can We Help Kids With Self-Regulation</u>
Support Children (and Yourself!) During the COVID-19 Outbreak	PDF Download - English and Spanish: <u>How to Support Children (and Yourself) During the COVID-19 Outbreak</u>