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Dear South Park Families and Students,

We have been reaching out to our families and students to give updates on how therapy services will continue during the COVID-19 crisis. All of Glade Run School Based students have been called and given the option to continue therapy through telehealth and at our office clinics. Glade Run staff will work with each student and family on choosing appropriate technology or use of phone calls for therapy sessions. We will also be mailing letters to families we have not had contact with during the crisis in an attempt to connect back with us.

Mental Health agencies are considered an "essential service" provider at this time. Our therapists and staff have been working diligently to reach out to current families and students with our services during this crisis and have been taking time to check in on each client involved in our School Based Programs. Glade Run would also like to inform families about community resources as well to our Good Neighbor fund which can help provide some basic household goods and food.

We are continuing to take new referrals. If you or your child feel they have a need for services please reach out to your school counselor and we will work to get you linked to a therapist to begin teletherapy. New clients and clients on the waitlist who have been referred to Glade Run, were called and offered the option to start therapy through telehealth. Once school resumes we will discuss options for assigning a permanent therapist if appropriate.

Please feel free to reach out to Amy Snyder directly at 724-553-0218 if you have any questions. You can also continue to collaborate with your school counselor if you have any concerns about students who may need some additional support during this difficult time. We hope you are all safe and healthy and remain so throughout this crisis!

Sincerely,

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