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To: All North Carolina Infant-Toddler Program Staff, Providers, and Stakeholders

From: Sharon E. Loza, Early Intervention Branch Head

Date: April 28, 2020

RE: COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Updated Guidance

The North Carolina Early Intervention Branch is continuing to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic closely. Governor Cooper extended North Carolina's Stay At Home order through May 8, supporting efforts to continue to mitigate virus spread so that we can slowly begin easing restrictions. As part of these efforts, the North Carolina Infant-Toddler Program (ITP) will continue to suspend face-to-face services until further notice as we reassess as part of North Carolina's phased plan to lift restrictions at the appropriate time.

We will continue to serve families and provide ongoing teleservices and teletherapy. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to infants/toddlers and their families in the North Carolina Infant-Toddler Program.

cc: Mr. Mark Benton  
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