



Nexus Youth & Family Services will provide support to our students during this time. For updated information go to the Nexus website at <http://www.nexusyfs.org/>.

1. Nexus staff will continue to provide **one-on-one contact with the high-risk youth** that we serve throughout the District. This contact will be facilitated via phone, Facetime, Zoom, or Skype as appropriate. Staff have contacted youth participants and they are eager to continue regular engagement with Nexus staff.

2. Nexus staff are working with Mike Pingree and Interfaith Food Bank to ensure food security for local children and youth. Nexus staff will **deliver school meals** and food boxes to youth and families **at their homes** if they are unable to pick-up meals. We will deliver meals on Tuesdays and Fridays at this point, keeping in mind that if time and staffing permit, we may be able to increase our delivery days. Currently, we have identified **130 children** who will have meals and food boxes delivered to them countywide. These are youth that we are currently serving in a variety of programs. If you are aware of a young person who is not able to pick-up a meal, please contact nmagana@nexusyfs.org.

3. Nexus staff have created a **YouTube channel** that will be shared on the Nexus website, social media outlets, as well as partner communication platforms. Nexus staff are developing, recording and posting short informational **videos regarding mental health and wellness** topics, and ATOD information for youth and families. These videos will be filmed in locations across Amador County that are recognizable and of interest to local youth which will encourage their viewership of the educational channel. The link to the Nexus Youth & Family Services YouTube channel is https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoqV3b_snAeSKSAjHEfYrHQ.

4. We have been in contact with the creators of the **Botvin curriculum** which is used to provide tobacco education for our elementary school students. We have been informed that virtual learning platforms will be available at the beginning of April. Nexus staff is posting **Project SUCCESS** videos on our YouTube channel that will cover a range of topics including effective communication, vaping/tobacco facts, effects of alcohol and drugs on the brain, mental health and wellness, and other relevant topics as appropriate.

5. Nexus staff will continue to provide Aspire student assistance services. Contacts will be via phone, Facetime, Zoom, or Skype as appropriate. For more information regarding referrals to Aspire, please email eswett@nexusyfs.org.

6. Nexus staff will continue to provide Friday Night Live Kids, Club Live, and Friday Night Live meetings and activities. These events will be facilitated via Facetime, Zoom, or Skype as appropriate. Staff have contacted school personnel and youth participants to determine the viability of this modality. If you have students who would like to participate in FNL activities please contact nmagana@nexusyfs.org.