WHAT CAN HELP



MAKE A SCHEDULE

Online school, fitness, reading time, social time.

SPARK THEIR CURIOSITY

Make each day a little unique. Plan safe outings and excursions.



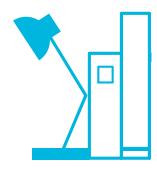


MAINTAIN SOCIAL TIME

Phone calls, FaceTIME, Zooms with friends and family.

PHONE FREE ZONE

Have 2-3 hours per day WITHOUT screens. Play games, read, go outside, learn a new instrument or sport.





SELF-CARE

Make sure they are incorporating healthy foods into their diets, getting enough sleep and getting outside enough. Not doing any one of these things can contribute to depression.

LET THEM GRIEVE THEIR LOSSES

Acknowledge and listen. Don't try to fix or distract. They will need to process and work through their losses.



WATCH OUT FOR: HOPELESSNESS, HIGH ANXIETY, LOSS OF INTEREST IN FRIENDS AND ACTIVITIES, INCREASED SADNESS, SLEEPING A LOT, OR LOSS OF SLEEP.