



May 21, 2020

Good afternoon,

I pray this letter finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy.

I am reaching out to give you an update on match meetings. I have talked with the BBBSBH Board of Directors, and we agree it's time for our matches to start meeting face-to-face again. Please know, if you do not feel safe with this decision, that is okay, and it's 100% your decision. You, and only you, know what's best for your family's safety and wellbeing. We will always support any decision you make when it comes to the health and safety of your family. But if you choose to meet, the agency has put in place some measures for everyone's safety and welfare.

- With springtime finally here, we are encouraging outdoor activities!
- We ask Bigs to not take Littles to venues where congestion is likely to take place, to places where 6-feet of the distance between individuals cannot be maintained consistently, or to any location not explicitly approved by the parent/guardian.
- If you choose to do activities inside, please select an event in spaces with high ventilation.
- Parents/guardians must agree regarding the venue, including whether home visits/entry is permitted.
- If Littles visit the Big's home, the Big must take reasonable steps to disinfect high contact surfaces (doorknobs, counters, chairs, etc.) before the Littles being in the space.
- Bigs must take reasonable steps to disinfect surfaces before and after transporting their Littles wiping or spraying handles, dashboards, seatbelts, etc.
- If you are transporting a Little in your vehicle, we recommend wearing masks during the entire transport period since 6-feet of separation is not possible.
- Absolutely NO physical contact.

We at BBBSBH genuinely care about your safety. We ask that you please abide by guidelines the CDC has in place for social distancing and keeping yourself safe at the following website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>.

Better Together,
Nicole L. Burdick

P.S. Our leadership team will evaluate the COVID-19 situation daily. We'll also continue to keep you up to date through email and our social media channels—[Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#).