Fun Ways to Stay Connected & Supportive of Each Other as a Team During COVID-19

It is important to remain supportive and connected with your team now more than ever. We are all adjusting to this new way of life as we practice social distancing and so many now working remotely. While everyone understands the significance of doing this, it can be isolating and scary too. As a manager you can shine a little light into your team and remind them how much you appreciate and care about them. Here is a handful of ideas to get you thinking:

- Schedule a Team Catch Up – Ask how everyone is doing and how they are faring with COVID 19 changes professionally and personally. Invite everyone to share something about their experience.
- Send your team a supportive message each week (an electronic card, email, video)
- Send a small gift of your appreciation (a journal to write-in, something sweet, an uplifting book, etc.)
- Ask your team to work together to compile a music playlist or team motto to help get through this together.
- Invite your team to develop a weekly theme and exchange photos (High School, College, Family, Funny Haircuts, Favorite Vacation, Pets, etc.)
- Schedule a virtual lunch
- Develop a weekly trivia game for your team
- Get involved in an activity that can be done together virtually (exercise challenge, recipe swap, book club, etc.)
- Send a motivational quote to your team (daily, weekly)
- Call out the small accomplishments and milestones