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Dear Learning Lab families,

Thank you so much for your interest and continued support of Crescent Lake Bible Camp. We are excited to welcome you to our Learning Lab this school year! Like many child-care providers, we are doing our best to follow the guidelines set by the Health Department, the Department of Children and Families, and the CDC.

The following practices will be in place this summer to help keep everyone healthy:

1. Health Screening

As our regular families know, we always check for head lice on Monday morning. We do this because we consider lice to be a communicable condition that we don't want to share with others at camp. **We will continue to do that, but as we are still in the midst of the COVID-19 situation, we are going to add a bit more to support you and your family.**

Each morning, we will check your student's temperature. We have digital thermometers so that it is clean, quick and accurate. If your student has a temperature less than 100.4 degrees, you are good to go! (This is based on the current CDC / DCF guidelines.) If you are concerned, please be sure to check their temperature before you leave home.

When you sign your student in, you are confirming that your child/family has not had a fever in the last 24-hours (or since we last saw them) or has been in contact with a person diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last two weeks. To help stop the spread of the coronavirus, we do ask that you voluntarily keep your child(ren) home if they have had a fever or if you know that they have been exposed to someone diagnosed with the coronavirus.

The health screening results will be written down and signed by parents so that we have a document in case the local Health Department or DCF needs to see it. They are doing an amazing job of trying to support our communities and we would like to make their job as easy as we can.

2. Continuous Health Monitoring

If a child is displaying or complaining of any symptoms recognized by the CDC as related to the coronavirus (fever, dry cough, shortness of breath) or other symptoms, such as vomiting, diarrhea, headache, muscle pains, etc., they will be isolated and you will be called to pick them up. **Please be sure to read the COVID-19 Policy so that you know how we will handle exposure to confirmed cases as well as the return of students who have recovered from COVID-19.**

3. Hand-washing and Other Behavior

We will be encouraging the students to wash their hands in between activities, after using the bathroom, and before eating snacks or meals. The CDC recommends washing hands with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds. We will help students remember to do this. We will also help our students focus on

“hands-to-yourself” behaviors, respecting people’s space, and other healthy hygiene practices. While at camp, we will do everything we can to help your student stay healthy.

4. Cleaning and Disinfecting

As we continue to work through the county-directed phases to reopen businesses and other areas, **I want to assure you that we will continue handling the cleaning and disinfecting of camp in accordance with local and national guidelines.** For example, dishes run through hot water, detergents, and sanitizers as required by the Health Department. We also use detergent and sanitizers on our tables and other hard surfaces. Our bathrooms, game room, and other high-traffic areas are already wiped down daily with cleaners, sanitizers, and soapy water. We will continue to do this with our program areas as well as give special attention to other high-touch areas (door handles, railings, light switches, etc.) to help your student stay healthy while at camp. Again, most of this is already our routine and meets the CDC recommendations for child-care facilities.

It is always our goal to provide an amazing experience for your student. Please be patient with us as the morning check-in might take a bit longer but, in the long run, we feel that this process is best for your student, other families, and our staff. If you have any questions, please contact us at the Main Office (715.203.0500) or through email at office@creセントlake.camp.

Thank you again for trusting us with your students! We are excited to see you!

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