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Dear Camp Wakonda family,

No doubt you've heard much in the news recently about COVID-19 (coronavirus) and its continued spread. Since January of this year YMCA Camp Wakonda has been tracking the evolving COVID-19 situation and monitoring its progress as we evaluate our health and safety protocols with an eye toward summer. We continue to believe that this will be the Best. Summer. Ever., but also want to address any concerns you may have about what we are doing to maintain a safe and healthy Camp environment for your child.

As you know, the health and safety of our campers and staff is our priority #1 at the Y. In cooperation with American Camping Association and the CDC guidelines, we have been adapting plans, and creating safety guidelines.

In response, we've identified several procedures for the health and safety of your child. Please click the link below for our health and safety procedures.

[HEALTH & SAFETY PROCEDURES](#)

While we have updated many of our programs and procedures to focus on the proper sanitation, cleanliness and social practices, we also really need the cooperation of each and every family to form a strong partnership to allow the campers to have a positive experience. As the week of camp gets closer please monitor your child for a fever or any other signs of potential illness.

We are also asking that you talk to your child about the expectations. Things like hand washing, proper distancing and not sharing food or items are great topics to bring up because our counselors will also be addressing them. If your child arrives and realizes they are missing a certain item just let us know at check-in and we can provide it. Finally, please make sure that there is always someone available to pick up your child if they are showing signs of illness.

Together we will do everything possible to keep both the campers and staff safe to have the best summer ever. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to call me at (417) 491-4206 or email me at dmaczka@orymca.org.

Sincerely,

Dean Maczka
Executive Director of Camp Wakonda