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Dear Cibolo Camp Parents,

The Cibolo Nature Center and Farm team is preparing for summer camps with the safety of your children and our staff as our first priority. We plan to move forward with our summer camps on our 160 acres of land where children will have fun learning and playing in the great outdoors.

We are making extensive changes to how we operate camp in a COVID-19 context, and we are following closely four primary sources for our decision-making: the Centers for Disease Control, the American Camp Association, The Texas Department of State Health Services and the City of Boerne. There is new information coming out every week that provides more guidance, and we will be adjusting and fine-tuning all of our camp protocols with the most up-to-date resources as they emerge.

We are currently planning to take the following measures to support your children's health and safety:

- Increased parent pre-camp communication, including a COVID-19 camper pre-screening form
- Modified camp drop-off and pick-up procedures with social distancing, staggered arrival/departures, and health screenings
- Frequent hand washing and sanitizing with additional handwashing stations and rigorous hand-hygiene training
- Rigorous disinfectant procedures for spaces and equipment before, during, and after camp with CDC approved chemical disinfect list
- Smaller camp enrollment sizes
- Social distancing with children's camp groups contained to no more than ten children and consistent lead staff.
- No whole-group camp assemblies
- Access to both campuses at Cibolo Nature Center and Herff Farm for physical distancing
- In-depth camp staff and volunteer COVID-19 safety training

As this process evolves, we will be re-evaluating our plans and processes with the newest data available. And if you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at laurie@cibolo.org.

Thank you for your support and understanding as we all navigate these unprecedented times.
All the best to you and your family!

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