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To: All Guided Discoveries, Inc. Schools and Recreation Groups

We have received an increased number of calls and emails with questions about our programs and the COVID-19 Virus. We know this is an anxious time for schools, teachers, students and parents and we want to reassure you we continue to provide safe and educational programs.

CAN WE STILL COME TO CAMP?

First of all, we would like to reiterate that we have had no cases of Coronavirus at any of our facilities. All of our properties are open and running program. It is true that California has proclaimed a State of Emergency. This step was taken by the government in case there is a need to access medical supplies or other monitoring or suppression efforts with a sense of urgency and without hurdles. The State of California has not dictated any adjustments in regular school activities or school-sponsored overnight trips.

WE HAVE ALWAYS PRACTICED HEALTH, SAFETY AND GOOD SANITATION

The health and safety of our guests has always been paramount. We continue to follow the recommendations and guidance of the CDC to protect the students and staff while at camp. As always, we are asking all groups to use common sense practices for avoiding any virus or bacterial infection: wash hands regularly and stay home if you are exhibiting any symptoms of illness, including but not limited to: fever, flu-like symptoms, coughing, shortness of breath or other respiratory symptoms. We trust that all of our guests will take steps to ensure that our staff and the other schools on campus are kept safe and healthy.

In addition to our usual cleaning protocol of each room and bunk between groups, we are sanitizing all camp facilities on a more frequent basis. This involves disinfecting all door handles, sink and toilet handles, and other common area surfaces around camp, including: the dining hall tables, chairs, serving tables, water bottle filling stations, hand rails, and lab equipment. Our snorkeling gear will continue to be treated with a sanitizing agent after every use.

WHAT IF MY SCHOOL DISTRICT OR ADMINISTRATION CANCELS OUR TRIP?

If your school district or school administration cancels your trip, please contact our Business Office at your earliest convenience. You can call or email us at: Schools@gdi.org or (800) 645-1423

We look forward to serving your group soon.

Sincerely,

Guided Discoveries, Inc.