



March 5, 2020

Dear Parents, Teachers, and Guests of Calvin Crest,

The health and safety of our guests continues to be our first priority in the wake of the evolving situation around the coronavirus (COVID-19). Please be assured that Calvin Crest has standard procedures in place for communicable diseases at camp, including coronavirus.

Should school officials have a concern of a student being infected by a communicable disease prior to their week at Outdoor School, they should ask that student to remain at home until they are cleared by a physician. Students with a doctor’s note advising that they may return to school are welcome to come to camp late.

Should a student present symptoms of a communicable disease while they are at camp, including fever, Calvin Crest and school officials will work with that individual’s parents to send them home until they are no longer ill and are cleared by a physician. While still at camp, they will be isolated from other students, cabin leaders, and teachers as much as is reasonably possible. If multiple students show similar signs of infection, Calvin Crest will work with school officials to decide the most appropriate course of action for the remainder of the program week. Any deviations from current plans for individuals or groups will be communicated to parents by school officials.

Calvin Crest staff will continue to employ our standard environmental cleaning practices which include cleaning cabins prior to a group’s arrival, regular cleaning with disinfectant in all widely shared areas (such as the Dining Hall), and standard safe food handling practices. In addition, staff who are not feeling well are directed to remain home from work until they are healthy again.

There are a variety of resources available to the public that outline ways to prevent the spread of communicable disease - students, cabin leaders, teachers, and staff are always encouraged to wash their hands regularly, avoid touching their faces, and practice appropriate social distance.

Calvin Crest will continue to monitor the dynamic situation of coronavirus as it develops. This includes keeping up to date on information published by official agencies such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (cdc.gov), and following all local, state, and federal mandates for schools and camps regarding the potential for coronavirus outbreak.

Again, we are committed to the health and safety of all who come to Calvin Crest. If you have any questions or concerns about these policies, please call us at 559.772.4040.

Sincerely,

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