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Dear Learn & Serve Group Leader,

Thank you for being part of our campus programming this year. Because of the recent outbreak of the coronavirus (COVID-19), please share this message with everyone visiting our campus with your group, including participants, their parents and all adult leaders.

SIFAT has been following the CDC, the World Health Organization (WHO), the U.S. State Department and other local sources for the latest news about the spread of COVID-19. While we cannot guarantee that the virus will not reach us here on SIFAT's campus, we are taking a proactive approach to prevent its spread.

As of March 12, 2020, we have suspended visits to our campus by international travelers until further notice. We have learned and implemented the best practices for cleaning and sanitizing our facilities before and after guests arrive. We have expanded our normal cleaning routine to include daily cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched objects and surfaces in all of our facilities. Our campus nurse is available for consultation if someone exhibits symptoms that could be related to COVID-19. You can read our full statement about the coronavirus on our website, www.sifat.org/coronavirus.

Campus visitors should join our staff and volunteers by following the CDC's health hygiene recommendations:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds. (Soap is provided at every lavatory on our campus.)
- When soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer to reduce risk of infection. (Individuals may choose to bring hand sanitizer with them; they will be allowed to keep this during all campus programming activities.)
- Use a tissue to cover your sneeze or cough, then throw the tissue away and wash your hands.
- If you do not have access to a tissue, remember to sneeze/cough into your sleeve on the crook of your arm.
- Do not sneeze or cough into your hands.
- Avoid touching mucous membranes – keep your unwashed hands out of your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay hydrated and well rested.

Once again, we thank you for supporting SIFAT and participating in our campus programs. We hope your group has a wonderful experience during your time on our campus. If you have any questions or concerns about your upcoming event, please contact campus program manager Collin Campbell by email, campbellc@sifat.org, or phone, 256.396.2015.

Sincerely,

Tom Corson
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