



Robin Hood Camp Coronavirus (COVID-19) Statement

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The safety and health of campers and staff is always the highest priority at Robin Hood. We are all concerned about the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis, however there are logical reasons to be optimistic that, by the time Robin Hood opens in late June, being in the woods of Maine may be one of the safer places in the world for your child.

Working with local and national health agencies, we are reviewing and updating our health-related plans and procedures as follows:

1. We have changed our refund and session date policies to allow additional flexibility, and to give parents more time to assess the situation as it evolves.
 - We are extending the date to withdraw enrollment applications without financial penalty until **May 1**. Refunds on tuition previously paid will be refundable until May 1. The \$500 registration fee is non-refundable.
 - Session dates may be changed until **June 1**.
2. We are actively examining and changing our pre-screening and arrival health assessment procedures for this summer.
 - **Pre-screening requirements:** We will prepare a new procedure this summer to get all families to confirm, no more than 48-hours before camp, that their camper is not symptomatic. That procedure will include a “Pre-Screening Checklist” which will be developed by working with local health agencies. We will provide the contact information of a Robin Hood staff member with whom to communicate with questions. Staff members will be subject to the same pre-screening requirements.
 - **Arrival health assessments:** All campers and staff arriving at airports will be assessed in the airport by a Robin Hood staffer based on guidelines provided by local health agencies. Most likely, camper and staff temperatures will be taken. We encourage a parent or guardian to travel with their children, if at all possible, in case a child fails the health check. All campers and staffers will again be assessed by a health care professional outside the entry gate of Robin Hood before being allowed entry.

Pre-screening and arrival health assessments may change if the status of the virus improves as the weather warms up in the late spring.

3. We are updating our cleaning procedures to include the specific antiviral measures suggested or required by our local health department.
 - There will be dispensers of anti-bacterial gel in each cabin, outside and inside the dining room and campers will be monitored by counselors and health care professionals constantly to ensure campers hands are washed thoroughly and cleaned multiple times a day.
 - Other measures will be enforced, including, but not limited to: orienting all staff to illness-reducing measures, and disallowing sharing of personal items.
4. We will continue to be in regular communications with our local health department and take our instructions from them.
5. We encourage parents to monitor current sources of information on how you can protect your family right now.
 - [CDC Coronavirus summary](#)
 - [Maine CDC information](#)

I encourage you to have confidence that your children will be safe coming to Robin Hood. I look forward to creating an oasis of joy and a safe environment for children this coming season to temporarily escape the stresses of academics and life.

Best regards,
Rick Littlefield