While we do not expect this virus to cause any serious issues at Echo Ranch this summer, we want to assure you that we are aware of the risks and are setting in place appropriate protocols for prevention. We will continue to watch the progression of the situation over the next weeks and months before camp season, and alert you of any protocol changes.

For Camper Parents:

You might expect few more questions at the Nurse Check-in station during Monday morning drop-off. The nurse may ask about recent flu symptoms or potential exposure. Please do not send your child to camp if he/she has any contagious symptoms (fever, cough, etc). We will refund your payments if you let us know that your child cannot make it to camp.

It is standard procedure at Echo Ranch to offer hand sanitizer to campers and counselors before each meal. In addition, we plan to provide extra hand-washing opportunities this summer. Similarly, while it is already our practice to regularly clean and sanitize tables and other surfaces, extra measures will be taken to keep commonly-touched surfaces disinfected.

For Volunteers, Work Teams, & Retreat Guests:

Hand-washing opportunities and hand sanitizer will be readily available at camp for your convenience. Please self-evaluate your health, both prior to your trip and during your time at Echo Ranch, and if you are ill, please do not risk exposing others.

We as a staff are praying over this situation and trusting Almighty God to protect our campers, guests, volunteers, and our beloved community. "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and love and sound judgement." 2 Timothy 1:7