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# Dear Club families;

As we enter our 5th week of summer camp we wanted to thank you for your support and say your kids are doing a great job, and together we've adapted to a new way of interacting with you, our kids and the community. We feel that now is a great time to go over what we've done and provide some reminders that will help us continue to ensure the safety of our members and families.

As you know the health and well-being of our youth members, staff and community is our number one core value and priority. From the start we've implemented an active screening process before anyone enters the building. This includes: general wellness questions, a temperature check, putting on a face mask, and washing and sanitizing everyone's hands. We have separate groups of kids in rooms with dedicated staff. and have kept our membership numbers and ratios much lower than usual to ensure social distancing can be met in all areas of the Club. By increasing the number of hand washing stations and sanitation stations around the Club, members and staff wash and sanitize their hands during regularly scheduled times as well as throughout the program day. We also disinfect the facility in-between activities and after meal times and have a professional third party sanitation company come weekly to disinfect our facilities.

While there has been an uptick in COVID-19 cases in Butte County and the surrounding communities, we at the Boys & Girls Clubs of the North Valley are doing our best to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our kids—so we are asking you to double your efforts and keep our kids, staff and families safe. We encourage you to follow best practices and public health recommendations at home and while in the community. Together we can do our best to ensure everyone's safety and the ability to continue to serve our amazing youth members and families.

As a reminder if your child is sick and or if anyone in your household is sick please keep them home. If your child or a member of your household has been exposed to someone that has tested positive for COVID-19 they must be kept home for 14 days after the last day of exposure with that person; check the temperature of your child twice a day and watch for symptoms. If your child or family member shows any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, we recommend contacting your medical provider immediately. Thank you for calling us if you have any important information regarding the health of your child and or possible exposure information.

We are in this together and look forward to navigating these challenging times with your support.

With Gratitude,

Joe Hejl

**Chief Operations Officer** 

For 24 years, the Boys & Girls Clubs of the North Valley has been at the forefront of youth development in after-school and teen services at 9 Club sites throughout Butte & Glenn Counties. Our mission is to inspire and enable all youth to reach their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.



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