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WonderLab is monitoring the evolving situation with COVID-19 (coronavirus) through federal, state and local channels.

Health and safety are our top priorities. We are committed to keeping our guests, employees, volunteers, interns, partners, and vendors informed and prepared. This document addresses questions you may have and provides guidance for you to consider.

**How will WonderLab make decisions regarding COVID-19 (coronavirus)?**

WonderLab is following recommendations from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) for business and public place operations as well as recommendations from the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) and the Monroe County Health Department (MCHD).

These are the lead agencies in public health and they provide factual information and direction for public facilities on how to manage responses. We are continuing to monitor directives so we can respond quickly to any changes in their recommendations, guidance, and direction.

**Will WonderLab cancel specific programs or events?**

WonderLab has no current plans to cancel specific programs or events and will continue all normal operations and programming at this time.

**How will I find out if a program or event is cancelled?**

Announcements about specific program or event cancellations will be posted to wonderlab.org and Facebook. In some cases, direct email will be sent to all persons signed up to receive notices from WonderLab. Sign up for the WonderLab [mailing list here](mailto:).
**Will WonderLab be closing?**
WonderLab’s normal operations and programming are continuing at this time. This includes the recurring weekly programs, special events, field trips, WonderCamp, and programming out in the community (e.g., Outreach and After School Edventures).

**When would WonderLab close?**
WonderLab will follow direction from public health officials which might include closing our facilities and cancelling some or all scheduled activities until further notice.

**How will I find out if WonderLab closes?**
Announcements about WonderLab closure will be posted to wonderlab.org and Facebook as well as with appropriate and available communication channels (radio and TV). In some cases, direct email will be sent to all persons signed up to receive notices from WonderLab. Information will continue to be updated as it unfolds. Sign up for the WonderLab [mailing list here](#).

**How will I find out when WonderLab reopens?**
Information about WonderLab reopening will be posted to wonderlab.org and Facebook as well as with appropriate and available communication channels (radio and TV). Direct email will be sent to all persons signed up on the WonderLab mailing list. Sign up for the WonderLab [mailing list here](#).

**What should I do?**
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer composed of at least 60% alcohol. Sanitizer will be available to all visitors, volunteers, and staff at WonderLab.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid shaking hands, if possible. People will understand and no one will take offense.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick until at least 24 hours after their fever is gone without the use of fever-reducing medicines, or after symptoms have improved (at least 4-5 days after flu symptoms started).
NOTE: Not everyone with flu will have a fever. Individuals with suspected or confirmed flu, who do not have a fever, should stay home from work at least 4-5 days after the onset of symptoms. Persons with the flu are most contagious during the first 3 days of their illness.

You can read the CDC recommendations about Staying Home When Sick on-line here.

- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces in your home and work area.

More Information

For more information and to stay-up-to-date on the evolving situation, see these sites:

- The World Health Organization
- US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Monroe County Health Department
- City of Bloomington
- Indiana State Department of Health
- Guidance for Travelers, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

This guidance will evolve as the situation evolves. We are committed to providing you with timely updates based on information from public health authorities.