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Camp Casey and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Safely and Sanitarily Bringing Smiles to Sick Children

This summer (2020), Camp Casey is excited to announce that we will continue to serve children in Michigan with cancer and rare blood disorders with cost-free horseback riding programs through the Horsey House Call and Cowboy Camp Out programs. That said, in moving forward with our programming season, Camp Casey will be taking all necessary precautions to ensure the health, safety, and happiness of our campers, their families, and all involved with our programs.

As always, Camp Casey has put the health and safety of the families we visit at the forefront of our interactive programming. We promise to increase the sanitation process of our supplies, work with each family's individual needs, and keep up with the updates and ever-changing guidelines of the state of Michigan and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Listed below are specific ways that Camp Casey will ensure a controlled, safe, and fun Horsey House Call experience for the children and families we serve:

- Horsey House Calls will be limited to five (5) Camp Casey representatives to attend each visit.
 - These representatives will include three (3) seasonal staff members and two (2) volunteers.
- Each Camp Casey representative will be asked to monitor their temperature and social distance in the days leading up to the visit.
- Each Camp Casey representative will be required to wear a face mask or guard while present at the family's home and frequently wash their hands.
- We will request that the camper family keeps the guests limited to immediate, household family members only.
- We will request access to an outdoor water source to set up a temporary hand-washing station at the home.
- The pizza portion of the visit will be eliminated due to sanitary concerns.

Camp Casey will continue to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic, adhere to guidelines of the state and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and make any and all necessary modifications to its programs to ensure the health and safety of its campers, staff, volunteers, and all participants.