

Home Base Learning Center Covid-19 Program Management Plan

Level 1: Worst-Case Scenario, Virtual Learning Only

Cost: \$3,000 per year, assessed weekly

Qualifiers: Officially mandated stay-at-home order

- Classes will be conducted over Zoom (or other video platform TBD). A schedule of small-group classes, including academic fundamentals, special electives, and unit-based projects, will be established by teaching staff. Weekly 1:1s will be offered for individual students.
- All weekly topics, Essential Questions, student challenges, etc for outside-of-class work will be posted on Slack for families to utilize.
- Families will be encouraged to support teachers by supplementing the academics provided by teachers with social opportunities for their children such as lunch and snack video sessions or other, more playful community interactions.
- *Add-On Programming:*
 - STEAM Thursdays may function at this level entirely online.
 - Adventure Fridays will not run at this level.

Level 2: Virtual Learning and In-Person Blend

Cost: \$5,000 per year, assessed weekly

Qualifiers: Enactment of an official tier of distancing or other protocols, and/or as determined by the management team at New England Base Camp

- Many days will be similar to Level 3 but with the option to be able to offer one or more of the following (all adhering to whatever distancing guidelines are in place at the time):
 - Thoughtfully scheduled, weekly, in-person 1:1s at Base Camp. One child will be welcome to spend an hour or more at Base Camp with the teaching staff. A focus on academics vs free-play will be determined by families and staff together.
 - Occasional group “field trips” will be offered at Base Camp, including guided hikes, free-play in the forest, teacher-led activities, etc. Most students will be asked to attend with at least one family member and must practice distancing with that family member throughout the course of the visit. The intention of this option is to provide students the opportunity to learn and explore at Base Camp with their family unit, but with guidance and support from educators. Parents will be expected to be fully engaged in the program with their child.
- *Add-On Programming:*
 - STEAM Thursdays may or may not function at this level, depending on staffing capacity and enrollment.
 - Adventure Fridays may or may not function at this level, depending on staffing capacity and requirements around parent presence and involvement.

Level 3: Best-Case Scenario, New Normal School

Cost: \$8,000 per year, assessed weekly

Qualifiers: No official orders limiting operation but with health and safety guidelines in place

- Programming as close to “normal” as possible, while still following official health guidelines.
- Maximizing time spent outside of the cabin, in the forest, on trails, utilizing Adirondacks more frequently for activities and academics
- Likely, all staff, children, and visitors will be required to wear masks.
- Cabin, materials, and children’s possessions will need to follow a strict sanitation procedure.
- Protocols around screening and reporting based on group or individual exposure will be established.
- **In the event of a change in State or local notices regarding health and safety, we may move to an adjusted on-site routine.** Majority of our days will be similar to the guidelines above but with one or more of the following adjustments:
 - Students will attend on regular days but, depending on final class size and age/grade/developmental spread, students will be grouped and separated in the physical spaces at Base Camp.
 - Children will be required to be slightly more “nomadic” with their belongings, being prepared to carry more of their things with them throughout the property.
 - Any full-class activities will be done with very significant distancing in place.
- *Add-On Programming:*
 - STEAM Thursdays and Adventure Fridays will both run at this level, following the guidelines above.

Levels At-a-Glance				
Level	Drop-off Element	Online Element	STEAM Thursdays	Adventure Fridays
Level 1	No drop-off	Fully online	May run online	Will not run.
Level 2	Some drop-off options with limits	Some online elements	May be impacted	Likely to be impacted
Level 3	Full drop-off	None	No impact	No impact