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I am writing this letter as Medical Director of the Virginia Department of Health's Thomas Jefferson Health District (TJHD). Our district serves the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, and Nelson counties. We have been working diligently over the past few months to address the rapidly evolving COVID-19 situation. Unfortunately, COVID-19 is spreading in our area and it is crucial that community members follow recommended guidelines to prevent further spread, such as physical distancing, staying home when possible, and wearing face coverings in public settings.

After weighing the pros and cons, I support and encourage Triple C Camp's decision to suspend operations for the summer of 2020. While I am saddened by this decision and the impact it may have on community members, I believe it is the right thing to do.

Thank you for understanding and respecting the difficult decision that Triple C Camp has made. I applaud them for suspending operations which will in turn help protect the health and safety of staff, campers and their families.

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented many challenges for everyone. If you have any COVID-19 questions or are in need of local resources, please call TJHD's hotline at 434-972-6261.

Sincerely,

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Director, Thomas Jefferson Health District

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