Like many, HOBY is carefully monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), receiving weekly updates issued from both the Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization.

At this time, we do not expect to have to alter our current program schedule and are continuing to move forward with plans for the 71 State Leadership Seminars and the World Leadership Congress scheduled for this spring and summer. We will follow any recommendations from the CDC and/or United States Department of Health and Human Services as they are issued. Protecting the health and safety of HOBY Ambassadors and volunteers remains our highest priority.

We can all help contain the spread of COVID-19 by taking the recommended precautions to reduce the spread of any respiratory virus, which are:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Utilize alcohol-based hand sanitizer when you can’t wash your hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when sick.
- Cough or sneeze into an elbow or use a tissue and place immediately in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

We will continue to monitor this situation and communicate any changes or recommendations as they are needed.

Thank you for your continued support of HOBY and the students that we support through our programs.