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Subject: NJMT Pine Creek RR at Allaire State Park

Mr. Nash:

Please be advised that NJ Museum of Transportation's (NJMT) Pine Creek Railroad must submit a COVID-19 Operation Plan for the day to day and scheduled activities for Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) approval before re-entering the Lease Premise. The Lease Premise is subject to Gov. Murphy's Executive Orders 149, 150, 152 and 153 apply to any day camp, social gatherings (indoor and outdoor) and can be found at

https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/approved/eo_archive.html. The NJMT must maintain social distancing for all activities, PPE must be worn by NJMT volunteers. Facemasks must be worn indoors and should be worn at all times outdoors. Indoor activities are limited to 50 persons **or less**. The indoor limits are based on social distancing and room size. For example an 8' x 10' room may only allow 3 persons to be socially distant. For more guidelines from the CDC and NJDOH related to social distancing, cleaning and disinfection, please visit <https://covid19.nj.gov/> and <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/php/CDC-Activities-Initiatives-for-COVID-19-Response.pdf>. Upon receipt of DEP approval of the COVID-19 Operations Plan NJMT will be permitted to conduct interpretive tours and educational programs.

This shall serve as notice that NJMT is not permitted to operate the Pine Creek Railroad until such time as the DEP receives and approves the required Annual Safety Report. As you are aware the Annual Safety Report (inspection of all tracks, signals, crossings, trains and rolling stock) must be prepared, certified and sealed by a NJ licensed Civil Engineer. In addition, NJMT must submit the names of all persons qualified and licensed in the State of NJ to operate the railroad engine(s) and rolling stock. Thank you for your attention and anticipated cooperation in this matter.

George Chidley, Manager

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