

Heart of Virginia Scout Reservation

Camp T. Brady Saunders
1723 Maidens Rd. Maidens, VA 23102
Cub Adventure World
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Camp/Activity Participant Pre-Screening Form **Bring this completed form to camp for each camper**

Date: _____

Name of Interviewer: _____

Youth/Adult Participant Name: _____

Name of Camp/Activity: _____

Unit Type: (Circle One) Pack Troop Crew Post Ship Other: _____

Unit #: _____

Please make the following observations of each youth and/or adult participating in camps or activities sponsored by the Heart of Virginia Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Influenza/Respiratory History: (Indicate "Yes" or "No")

Do you have any of the following symptoms?

- Yes No -Fever equal to or greater than 37.8° C or 100° F or feverishness
- Yes No -Nasal congestion
- Yes No -Sore throat
- Yes No -Cough
- Yes No -Exposure to anyone with flu like illness within the past 7 days

If (2) TWO or more boxes are checked "yes" above, give serious consideration to not allowing the scout to attend camp. This suggestion is based on information from the CDC concerning the spread of the influenza virus.

Upon arrival at camp the medical officer or appropriate staff member will determine if any participant needs to be quarantined and parents of youth members called to pick them up from the camp/activity. The medical officer or appropriate staff member may also determine that an adult is unable to participate based on the above criteria.

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To: All Staff and Volunteers
From: Dickie Coffey, Camping Director
Subject: How to deal with H1N1 virus (Swine Flu) at upcoming events
Date: September 29, 2009

There have been a number of inquiries as to how best to handle the possibility of flu virus being brought into an event. Input was received from the Goochland Health Department and Betty Cochran (Council Health and Safety Chair) as to the best way to handle this possibility. Both were very complementary of the way the council prepared for and handled the possibility of a flu outbreak during summer camp and feel that it is only necessary to modify some of the same procedures for the events this fall and spring. The following were agreed upon and will be all that is necessary for the future weekend events.

- Notification of Units
 - In the Program Guide or registration information for the event it should be stated that “Pre-event checks” will be made using the attached form.
 - The form can be provided or posted online for retrieval by the unit.
- Pre-event checks
 - Provide each unit with a copy of the attached form or direct them as to its location on the internet.
 - Participation should be based upon the answers to the questions on the form.
 - Complete a form for each person (youth and adult) attending the event.
- Event check-in
 - If no forms have been completed the group leader will have each person in the group answer the questions on the form and base participation on the answers given at that time.
- During the event
 - The health officer during the event should be prepared to monitor participants and deal with anyone that exhibits flu like symptoms.
 - Use hand sanitizer stations or provide bottles of sanitizer at various locations for the participants.
 - Encourage hand washing and good sanitation practices.
- What will **NOT** be necessary
 - **Temperature checks upon arrival** – schools and other group events are not conducting a check and it was felt that this would not be necessary since the event was of such short duration.

It was generally felt that parents are becoming more aware of proper sanitation and watching for signs associated with the onset of flu viruses and would take appropriate action before attending the event.

If you have any questions contact Dickie Coffey at 804-556-3633. A copy of the questionnaire has been posted on the “forms” page of the Camp T. Brady Saunders website.