



YMCA Camp High Harbour Services H1N1 Information and Preparations



Hello Parents and ALA Members,

Please review the below information about the H1N1 virus and what High Harbour is doing to protect against any outbreaks at camp. Thanks for your help and support and we look forward to a great weekend.

The H1N1 virus cannot live on a surface for over 2-6 hours, it only lives in people.

In preparing your teenager for the ALA retreat weekend, please understand it will be important that you screen your child so the virus is not brought into camp.

How is camp preparing for weekend groups?

A professional cleaning crew comes into camp to thoroughly clean the facilities and disinfects between every group. We use a special disinfecting product that kills any virus including MRSA in all cabins, program areas and the dining hall.

What do you as a parent need to do beforehand?

Before your departure, please take the temperature of all the participants attending from your household. Any person with a 99.5 degree temp or higher should have an additional reading. If they have a second temperature reading that is over 99.5, they will need to stay home and not attend camp. Temperatures will also be taken for every participant at the bus drop-off location and the car drop-off location. Upon your arrival, a parent or guardian will need to sign off on a screening form insuring their ALA participant does not have any flu like symptoms or has not been exposure to the flu.

Throughout the ALA Retreat Weekend

Anti microbial disinfectant and hand sanitizer are available. All disinfectant are manufactured to kill the flu virus. When entering any meeting space, assembly, or common area participants will be required to use hand sanitizer. All camp program areas, meeting areas are sprayed and disinfected. Since the summer of 2009 we have served large weekend groups and school groups that have successfully been unaffected during their time at camp.

Do you have more questions?

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