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MEMORANDUM

To: Residential Summer Camps
From: Disease Control and Environmental Epidemiology Division;
Consumer Protection Division
Date: June 24, 2009
Subject: Checklist for CDC Summer Camp Novel Influenza H1N1 Guidelines

The El Paso County Department of Health and Environment in conjunction with CDPHE have prepared the attached user-friendly checklist to help you interpret the CDC guidelines and put into place the appropriate steps to identify and respond to novel influenza H1N1 infection in your camp. The document also provides relevant Web site resources.

Several local health departments and CDPHE have already investigated and responded to novel influenza H1N1 outbreaks involving child/teen/young adult summer group programs. For the well-being and safety of your campers and staff, it is very important to have procedures already in place to identify and respond to a potential outbreak of illness.

We strongly encourage you to review the attached checklist and read the CDC guidelines carefully. Previously you were sent a sample form that can be used to track ill persons in the camp. If your camp has an on-site medical provider, please prepare a packet of information for him/her before camp sessions begin. Your provider can also assist you in making preparations.

Please contact your local health department if you have questions or need further assistance.