



H1N1 Preparedness and YMCA Camp High Harbour

The H1N1 virus cannot live on a surface for over 2-6 hours, it only lives in people. In preparing for your retreat your group please understand it will be important that you screen your participants so the virus is not brought to camp.

What We Are Doing

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

What do you as a group need to do beforehand?

1. Before your departure take temperatures of all the participants attending your retreat. Any person with a 99.5 degree temp or higher should have an additional reading. If they have a temperature that is over 99.5, they will need to stay home and not attend camp.
2. Have parent and/or guardian sign screening form regarding their participant does not have any flu like symptoms or had exposure to the flu.

During Your Stay

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

If you have any questions please visit:

www.highharbournews.com

Retreat Screening Form

Group Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Participant: _____

During the past 7 days has your child experienced any of the following symptoms?

Symptom	Present	Absent
Fever of 99.5 degrees or greater	_____	_____
Cough or Sore Throat	_____	_____
Headache	_____	_____
Chills	_____	_____
Runny nose	_____	_____
Diarrhea	_____	_____
Vomiting	_____	_____

Parent's Signature: _____

Staff Signature: _____