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Public Health Alert **2010 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE** **July 26 – August 4, 2010**

Event

Virginia will host thousands of visitors during the 2010 National Scout Jamboree. This event will take place at Fort A. P. Hill in Caroline County from July 26 through August 4.

Approximately 250,000 visitors from around the world are expected to be associated with this event, including 37,000 scouts, 8,000 staff and 60,000 additional visitors over the two-week period. As a result, you may see additional patrons during or around this time period.

Health Department Actions

The presence of large numbers of visitors from all over the world makes it especially important to monitor for disease outbreaks. We need your help to prevent disease that may be spread through food.

Restaurant Actions (what can you do)

- Monitor for ill employees and exclude as appropriate
 - SICK EMPLOYEES NEED TO STAY HOME
- Practice good and frequent handwashing
- Report possible food-borne illnesses to the local health department
- Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold
- Do not touch ready-to-eat foods with bare hands

When to call the health department:

An *unusual occurrence* or a *higher than normal volume* of any of the following:

- Complaints of illness
- Reports of possible food-borne illness among your guests

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