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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.

Health Department Actions

The camp environments as well as the presence of large numbers of visitors from all over the world make it especially important to monitor for disease outbreaks.

Hotel 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

When to call the health department:

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

- Guests seeking medical attention
- Guests asking for over-the-counter medication
- Evidence of illness in rooms such as vomiting or diarrhea
- Complaints of illness
- Reports of possible food-borne illness among your guests

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