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Statement on Recent H1N1 Virus Cases at Missouri Summer Camp

We are aware of confirmed cases of the H1N1 virus at a summer camp in the Barry county area, not operated by Girl Scouts. Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland is monitoring its own camps very closely. While we do not have camp programs in the Barry county area, we are taking appropriate steps at all of our properties based on guidelines established by the CDC (Center for Disease Control). Our priority is always to ensure the health and safety of our members, campers, and camp staff. We have the following measures in place:

1. Every single camp staff person is trained in CPR and first aid.
2. All campers must provide a completed health history form, and a recent health exam form verified by a primary care provider, at camp check-in. Those without a form are not admitted to camp.
3. Campers are screened upon arrival for observable evidence of illness and communicable disease. They are not admitted if sick or contagious at check-in, and are sent home during their stay as appropriate.
4. Trained health care providers are on staff at resident camp properties at all times and monitor closely and report any irregularities or incidents of illness immediately.

The safety of our girls is always our top priority. In the case of any confirmed communicable disease, Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland's policy is to send the camper home as immediately as possible. Remaining campers would be monitored closely for symptoms, and further action would be taken as needed.

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