

Marin County Outdoor School



Walker Creek Ranch

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Notice to parents of students attending the Marin County Outdoor School regarding the Prevention of the H1N1 Virus

We look forward to sharing a great week with your students at the Marin County Outdoor School. In an effort to maximize student health and safety during their stay, we are requesting that parents assist us with the prevention of H1N1 virus by taking the following measures:

- Please do not send students (or Cabin Leaders) to the outdoor school who are exhibiting flu like symptoms (including fever over 100 degrees, sore throat, cough, etc.). Students who have recently exhibited flu like symptoms should remain at home until they are free of fever for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medicines.**
- Should your child exhibit flu like symptoms during their stay, be prepared to pick them up immediately from the Outdoor School.**

For your information, specific training on the prevention of H1N1 has been provided by a Marin County Office of Education school nurse to our food services, custodial, instructional and management staff regarding precautions recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the California Department of Public Health for schools to help protect students and staff. In accordance with this training, the following measures have been implemented:

- Cabin Leader and Teacher Orientations include a strong emphasis on the importance of requiring and monitoring hand washing and respiratory etiquette, for all students and staff. Instructional staff also emphasize and reinforce this with students in their trail groups.
- Campus wide distribution of hand sanitizer dispensers to all classrooms, meeting areas, Teacher's Lodge, Dining Hall, etc..
- High touch areas such as door knobs, toilet handles, sink and shower faucet handles in the Dining Hall, Bath House, Infirmary, Teacher's Lodge are cleaned, wiped and disinfected three times per day. All dormitory high touch areas are cleaned / disinfected at least daily.
- Disposable wipes are stocked in the Teacher's Lodge / Infirmary, and Office.
- Recognition and isolation of students / staff who exhibit flu like symptoms. These students / staff are sent home, and separate lodging is available if needed, while waiting for parent pick up. Masks are also stocked and on-hand to be worn by students / staff exhibiting flu like symptoms as needed.

We appreciate your understanding and support of our efforts to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for all of the students attending the Marin County Outdoor School. If you have any further questions or suggestions regarding student health and safety at Walker Creek Ranch please feel free to contact us directly at (415) 491-6600.