

## **Swine Flu Policy**

To the parents of campers attending Camp Evergreen this summer:

Because of the pandemic possibilities of swine flu, Camp Evergreen has created a policy stating the necessary precautions camp will take to protect campers and staff from the virus. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has come up with recommendations for families, to help them stay healthy and avoid the swine flu. We want everyone at camp to enjoy their summer to the fullest. In order to ensure a safe and happy summer, Camp Evergreen has decided to adopt the recommendations given by the Commonwealth.

If your child comes to camp with a cough and/or sore throat as well as a temperature of 100 degrees or more, we will consider these to be symptoms of the swine flu. You will be contacted to come pick up your child immediately.

Your child will need to be out of camp for 7 days from the time they were sent home. They may not return until they have had 1 full day of no symptoms with a minimum of a 7 day absence. If your child does not have swine flu, please obtain a doctors note stating that it is not the swine flu and your child is okay to return to camp.

We have adopted this policy to ensure our campers and staff have a safe summer. Although the swine flu is not as serious as once thought, it does spread rapidly. It is our goal to avoid any spread of the flu.

If your child does happen to catch the swine flu, our camp credit policy will apply to those days missed due to this illness.

Thank you,

Jim Loscutoff  
Director