



HEALTH ADVISORY #76

2013 NATIONAL BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE

TO: West Virginia Healthcare Providers, Hospitals and other Healthcare Facilities
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LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS: PLEASE DISTRIBUTE TO COMMUNITY HEALTH PROVIDERS, HOSPITAL-BASED PHYSICIANS, INFECTION CONTROL PREVENTIONISTS, LABORATORY DIRECTORS, AND OTHER APPLICABLE PARTNERS

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West Virginia will be hosting the 2013 National Scout Jamboree July 15-24, 2013 at the new Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve in Mount Hope, West Virginia. The 2013 National Scout Jamboree will be the largest mass gathering in the state's history with an expected attendance of 38,000 scouts, leaders and volunteers from all over the US including nearly 500 international scouts from over twenty different countries. The 2013 National Scout Jamboree is expected to bring over 200,000 visitors to Fayette County and surrounding areas during this period.

The West Virginia Bureau for Public Health will be working with the Boy Scouts of America to track and monitor reports of illness, injury or disease and will be available to assist with outbreak detection and control. This advisory is being sent out in order to facilitate reporting unusual illnesses, injuries, or health conditions during the Scout Jamboree.

Please contact your local health department immediately to report any unusual illnesses or health conditions or injuries. You may also contact the Division of Infectious Disease Epidemiology (DIDE) at (800)-423-1271, ext.1 or (304)-558-5358, ext. 1.

Situations to report include:

- Outbreaks of disease
- Suspected foodborne illnesses
- Unexpected severe illnesses
- Reportable diseases, unusual illnesses, health conditions or injuries

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