Local Board of Health – Public Health Order No. 1, 2019
Children’s Camps

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The Order applies to all camps operated within Sullivan County

- In accordance with NYS Sanitary Code 10NYCRR 7-2.2 including summer day camps and children’s overnight camps
Requirements:

1. Prior to camp entry, the camp health director shall verify all campers and staff have evidence of immunity to measles or a valid medical exemption.

2. Upon arrival to camp, screen children and staff as part of the initial health screening pursuant to the camp’s safety plan.
   - For signs and symptoms of measles illness
   - Request parents or guardians of campers to notify the camp operator or health director if the camper has had any possible exposures to the measles illness 21 days prior to attending camp and/or during the camp season.
Exclusion Requirement:

- No camp operator shall permit any camper or staff member to attend camp unless they have provided evidence of immunity to measles or a valid medical exemption signed by a licensed health care practitioner to the camp operator or camp health director.
Evidence of Immunity to Measles:

- a) written documentation from a health care provider of one or more doses of a measles-containing vaccine (MMR) administered on or after 1st birthday for preschool age children and adults not at high risk, or:

- Two doses of MMR for school-age children and adults at high risk, including college students, healthcare personnel, and international travelers,
Evidence of Immunity to Measles:

Or

- b) laboratory evidence of immunity;
- c) laboratory confirmation of measles; or
- d) birth before 1957
Campers/Staff with 1 MMR

- A camp operator may permit a camper or staff member who is in the process of the measles vaccine to attend or work at camp.
- “In the process” means they have at least 1 MMR and have an appointment to complete the second dose 28 days after the first dose was administered, **AND** has NOT been recently exposed to someone with measles.
- If the camper/staff member is in attendance or working at camp when the 2\textsuperscript{nd} dose is scheduled, they shall receive the 2\textsuperscript{nd} dose, or be excluded after the expiration of the 28 days after the 1\textsuperscript{st} dose was administered.
Required Record Keeping

- Maintain records of camper and staff *screening* for signs and symptoms of measles illness or recent exposure to measles.
- Any immune camper or staff member who was exposed to measles *within 21 days* prior to attending camp or during camp season shall be monitored for signs & symptoms of measles while at camp.

The camp director shall immediately report any such known exposures to Sullivan County Public Health Services and the NYS Department of Health.
Additional recommendations for Record Keeping:

- Keep an updated list of any campers or staff with medical exemptions
- Keep a separate list of those with 1 MMR:
- Track the date of next MMR to be given to campers or staff 28 days after first dose, if scheduled during camp attendance
- Keep a daily visitor’s log with contact information in the event of an exposure at camp so public health officials can review possible exposures quickly and efficiently.
Submit Attestation Forms

- The attestation form is a legal document
- Camp owner/operator to submit the attestation form prior to the start of camp
- Submit the attestation form each time:
  - there is a new group of campers
  - there is a new group of staff
    (e.g. campers or staff come for 2 week cycles)
Attestation Forms

- Attest that all campers and staff records have been reviewed and are in compliance with the conditions of the Public Health Order No. 1, 2019

- Immunization records for campers and staff must be submitted to Sullivan County Public Health Services upon request and will be subject to review at any time.
Attestation Forms

- If at any time a camp owner/operator becomes aware of non-compliance with the Order, immediately notify the Director of Public Health and take all steps necessary to come into compliance.

- Acknowledges responsibility to ensure compliance with the Order each time a new camper or staff member arrives at camp and to submit a separate Attestation at that time.
Violations

- In addition to any other remedies available to the Sullivan County Board of Health provided by law, a fine of $2,000 for each violation shall be issued.
- Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct violation.
- The Public Health Director is directed to undertake any actions necessary to enforce this order.
- The Order shall be effective through September 15, 2019

New York Consolidated Laws, Public Health Law - PBH § 309. Local boards of health; quasi-judicial powers; enforcement
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❖ Attestations can be mailed, faxed or emailed to:  
SullivanCountyPublicHealthOrderCamps@co.sullivan.ny.us