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Dear Sir or Madam:

As you are likely aware, the United States is currently involved in a worldwide outbreak of H1N1 swine flu. Georgia Southern University officials are taking steps to protect all of the University's students, faculty, and staff, as well visitors to the University, including camp and conference attendees. As such, your prospective camp or conference attendee and their guests may be in a position that would put them in close contact with University students, faculty and staff, and other visitors. Therefore, in an effort to reduce the transmission of illness on the Georgia Southern University campus, we are following recommendations outlined by the Centers for Disease Control in a guidance document released for camps and conferences. **Specifically, we strongly urge prospective camp or conference attendees and their guests who are sick, especially those with fever and upper respiratory symptoms, to stay home and away from the University campus until 24 hours after resolution of fever (without needing fever reducers) and severe symptoms.** Any attendee presenting to campus who is ill, or who becomes ill during their stay, will not be allowed to participate in activities.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of some simple steps that can be taken to reduce the likelihood of transmission of illness:

- cover your nose and mouth with your sleeve when you sneeze or cough
- wash your hands often with soap and water or an alcohol based cleaner
- avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth
- try to avoid close contact with sick people
- stay home and away from work or school or other public activities if you are sick**

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.
Sincerely,

Brian M. DeLoach, M.D.