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MEMORANDUM

TO: Camper Parents, 4-H Agents, Program Assistants, and County Extension Directors

CC: Dr. Rich Bonanno, Director of NC State Extension
Dr. Mike Yoder, State 4-H Program Leader

FROM: Dave Herpy, NC 4-H Camping Specialist

SUBJECT: **COVID-19 Testing for Summer Campers and Surveillance Testing for Camp Staff**

According to the latest guidance from NC State University for in person programming this summer, the following measures are being implemented at the North Carolina 4-H Camps & Centers for the 2021 summer camp season, in order to ensure the health and safety of our campers, staff, and 4-H Agents and Program Assistants.

- **All summer programs or camps are required to collect prior-to-arrival COVID test information from all participants. The prior-to-arrival test must be a negative PCR result taken within 72 hours of the start of the camp or program.**
 - In order to meet this testing requirement, 4-H Agents or Program Assistants responsible for campers through their county camping group will be responsible for collecting the negative COVID attestation from all campers in their county camping group. This attestation must be initialled on the Pre-Camp Health Screening Form. An additional item #5 has been added to this form and highlighted in yellow.
 - Parents or guardians of campers from Contract Camps (i.e. Camp Corral, NC Grange Camp, Operation Purple Camp, etc.) or Open Enrollment will be responsible for getting their child a PCR test within 72 hours of camp arrival (i.e. Thursday or Friday prior to camp arrival on Sunday). This attestation must be initialled on the Pre-Camp Health Screening Form and turned in to camp staff upon your arrival at camp. An additional item #5 has been added to this form and highlighted in yellow.
 - No-Cost Community Testing Events through NC DHHS are available [here](#).
- **NC State Personnel associated with summer programming will participate in weekly surveillance testing and adhere to community standards, for both on campus and off campus programming.**
 - In order to meet this testing requirement, 4-H camp staff will complete and attest to a negative PCR test within 72 hours of the next camp week. Any camp staff testing positive will be isolated and quarantined and will not return to work based on the guidance of the local county health department.