



Procedures for control of Infectious illnesses

In the case of an infectious illness occurring during a groups stay at Tui Ridge Park the following procedures should be followed.

Definition of an infectious illness

Any of the following will be deemed by Tui Ridge Park as an infectious illness:

- Measles, mumps, chicken pox or any illness known to be contagious
- Any illness in which the symptoms include vomiting or diarrhoea

Procedures in treatment of patients

- The leaders of the group shall be responsible for the care of campers under their supervision in the first instance but continue to keep Tui Ridge staff informed of the situation
- As soon as a camper exhibits any symptoms as mentioned above Tui Ridge Park staff must be notified immediately
- The patient/s must be isolated from the rest of the campers immediately.
- Tui Ridge recommends that the parents or care givers be contacted immediately and informed of the situation.
- A single toilet area, wash basin and shower area must be designated for the patient/s
- If the patient/s have not improved within no more than 24 hours they should be taken home immediately.
- Tui Ridge staff should be notified if the condition of patient/s declines dramatically
- Access to all patients should be limited to essential staff members only
- If a large number of campers contract the illness Tui Ridge Park reserves the right to close the camp until the situation is under control and public health be notified

Procedures for contaminated areas

- Any areas contaminated from the illness must be cleaned/disinfected as soon as appropriate. Access should be denied to the contaminated area to all non-essential staff and clients
- Areas to be cleaned should be done so with a solution of bleach and water (mixture rates shown below)

- Any contaminated mattresses must be removed immediately and either replaced or disinfected.
- When cleaning up contaminated areas it is recommended that in order to limit cross contamination, respirator masks (N95), disposable gloves and in severe cases disposable protective clothing be used
- All cleaning cloths used should be collected and destroyed
- Any mops used for cleaning should be soaked in a solution of bleach and water
- Carpeted areas and soft furnishings should be steam cleaned

Original strength of bleach		Disinfectant recipe		Per 10litre bucket of water
%	PPM	Parts bleach	Parts water	
1	10,000	1	1000	1000mls
2	20,000	1	2000	500mls
3	30,000	1	3000	333mls
4	40,000	1	4000	250mls
5	50,000	1	5000	200mls

Regular cleaning program

- The dormitories and all amenities are cleaned regularly during and at the end of all groups stays
- All carpeted areas will be steam cleaned every six months
- All mattresses will be wiped down and disinfected regularly