

MHOA/MDPH Community Sanitation Program Spring Seminar, 5/2

Question

1. Is this new reporting portal replacing the reporting portal that we used in 2023? Link for the 2023 portal is: <https://redcap.ehs.mass.gov/redcap/surveys/?s=EDAELC3TWPWCCHH>
2. What is a geomean and how do we use it?
3. Can you confirm what is the time frame from when you receive a high bacteria level notice to when you need to
4. How does the lab contact you?
5. Will we be getting a formal email / letter with the new portal link
6. Mike, did you say that the results do not have to be posted, if requested?
7. Can BOH obtain these signs from the State
8. Is there or will there be an updated inspection form?

9. can you explain the reporting of glucagon usage? Do camps routinely stock this?

10. Will we be receiving a copy of the slides?
11. Will we get a red-lined copy of regulations?

12. Will there be a new inspection report with highlights of changes?

13. Have guidance documents also been updated and made available, including, but not limited to, emergency plans, administration of medication, and other policies and procedures?
14. Can you link to the website where these documents are?
15. There was once a Recreational Camp Licensing-Process Approach in 2019-do you have that guidance?
16. Re: Camps - will DPH be providing updated inspection checklists to correspond to updated regulation numbers.
17. did i hear that records need to be kept 3 years before destroying them?
18. Do you have an idea/tentative time frame as to when the training for camp operators will be offered as many camps are already sending in the application that we have provided over the years, etc. and working to get their information organized as they know it. Thank you -
19. By "sign off" does that mean that the HCC needs to actually sign the health care policy
20. ok thank you -
21. Will there be a training standard for inhaler use and competency checklist?
22. Are aquatic activities regs applicable to camps using a pool? specifically for the buddy system requirement
23. Will this recording be available for viewing, and where?
24. When is the best time to complete the onsite inspection of a day or sports camp, prior to opening or after opening

Answer

1. Yes
2. live answered
3. live answered
4. live answered
5. live answered
6. live answered
7. Contact Logan Bailey at logan.bailey@mass.gov
8. We are currently working on creating and updating documents for this season. When these are completed we will work with the Office of Local and Regional Health to get a blast email to local health depts and the information will be posted online.
9. Kerry will get into this in more detail throughout the presentation. If she does not answer your question later on, please let me know.
10. We anticipate these slides to be on the MHOA site by Friday.
11. The amendments are available on the Public Health Councils website..
Ive included the link for easier access..
<https://www.mass.gov/lists/minimum-standards-for-recreational-camps-for-children>
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13. live answered

14. <https://www.mass.gov/lists/recreational-camps-for-children-community-sanitation>
15. live answered
16. referring to the inspection form? if so, then yes
17. Yes bare minimum, 3 years
18. Are you referring to the Injury Reporting Training and Preventing Heat Related Illness? if so, then currently there is no date yet, but it will be slated for early summer right before camp starts.

19. They need to review and approve it
20. live answered
21. live answered
22. live answered
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24. live answered