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AVOIDING SPRING BREAK Mishaps and Injuries



Spring break is a much-anticipated event for students and families. Many people will capitalize on this free time by vacationing at popular destinations like sunny beaches or fun getaways. Unfortunately, with this time of year there are also risks associated. **Here are some of the things to keep in mind this spring break:**

Alcohol-related Injuries

Spring break is notorious for parties. This means that alcohol often plays a major role in celebrations. Unfortunately, alcohol can impair judgment, lead to alcohol poisoning and even sometimes result in death.

Even people who remain sober may still be at risk. Bar fights, violent assaults and risky behaviors can affect partakers and bystanders alike. This makes alcohol-related accidents very common as far as spring break injuries go.

Injuries Sustained from DUI Accidents

Another risky behavior as a result of alcohol consumption involves DUI crashes. When a party-goer fails to monitor their alcohol consumption, they may choose to get behind the wheel while impaired. Unfortunately, drunk driving is extremely dangerous for both the driver, their passengers and others on the roadways.

Cruise Ship Injuries

Cruise ships are becoming increasingly popular as a spring break option as COVID-19 restrictions lift. **However, a slew of injuries can occur while aboard a cruise ship. Examples of cruise risks include:**

- » Slippery decks
- » Contaminated food
- » Falling objects
- » Alcohol consumption and related injuries

Injuries Suffered at Dangerous Venues or Events

Injuries may also occur during spring break when a location is overcrowded, lacks proper maintenance, or has negligent security. **Injuries can happen at any of the following venues:**

- » Bars/Nightclubs
- » Amusement Parks
- » Music Festivals

Those in charge of these locations or events have a duty to ensure the safety of people in attendance. This may mean having strict security, posting warnings, and maintaining the property so that risks are kept to a minimum. Neglecting these duties may make property owners liable for any injuries sustained as a result. When spring break injuries occur due to negligence, the injured party may have a viable claim to recover damages.