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In conjunction with the National Ramah Commission Medical Subcommittee, we require that all campers and staff be fully vaccinated against preventable childhood diseases. We are sending this to you upon enrollment so that you have adequate time to fulfill these requirements, which are in accordance with the standards of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Below are the required vaccines for admission to Camp Ramah in California:

- Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, Tdap) – 5 doses
  - (4 doses OK if one was given on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, 3 doses OK if one was given on or after 7<sup>th</sup> birthday)
  - routine vaccination with Tdap given age 11-12 years old
- Polio (OPV or IPV) – 4 doses
  - (3 doses OK if one was given on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)
- Hepatitis B – 3 doses
- Hepatitis A – 2 doses
- Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) – 2 doses
  - (given on or after 1<sup>st</sup> birthday)
- Varicella (chickenpox) – 2 doses
  - (usually given at ages 12 months and 4-6 years)
- *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib) – 4 doses
- Pneumococcal conjugate – 4 doses
- Meningococcal (serogroup A,C,W,Y vaccination, such as Menactra)
  - One dose at 11-12 years, one dose at 16 years

We do not allow exemptions for any personal, religious or philosophical reasons. We do permit for the rare, true medical exemption when a camper cannot receive a particular vaccine due to medical contraindications. If you have any questions regarding these indications, please feel free to reach out to us.

Thank you for your cooperation and partnership in ensuring that our community remains a safe and healthy environment for our entire camp family.

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