Dear Camp Ramah families,

Maintaining the health, safety, and well-being of all the members of our Ramah community is an essential Jewish value that guides all aspects of life at Ramah. We will continue to follow best medical and public health practices in order to achieve those goals. COVID vaccinations remain a vital component of that effort.

Recently, the National Ramah Medical Committee formally endorsed that the primary Covid vaccine series and bivalent booster are required for Ramah staff and campers who are eligible. After extensive consultation with our local medical committee and much consideration, *Camp Ramah in California is upholding the requirement of the primary COVID vaccine series and strongly recommending the bivalent booster for all campers and gan-aged children and is requiring the primary COVID vaccine series and bivalent booster for our staff members.* 

Our complete COVID-related policies and protocols will be shared in the coming weeks and will be adjusted if necessary to reflect the current COVID landscape as we approach the start of camp.

We are grateful for your partnership in helping to plan for a healthy summer for our campers, staff, and greater Ramah community.

Sincerely, Rabbi Joe Menashe, Executive Director Ariella Moss Peterseil, Camp Director Randy Michaels, COFO

CC: Dr. Alyse Baron, Medical Director Dr. Andrea Kasowitz, Marp Director