



Immunization Policy

National Ramah Commission (NRC) Vaccination Policy Summary Statement

In 2007, the National Ramah Commission approved a universal vaccination policy that has since been adopted by all Ramah Camps. With only specific verified medical exceptions, all campers, staff, and family members of staff who attend any Ramah Camp must be appropriately vaccinated, per the standards of the Advisory Committee on Immunizations Practices (ACIP) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) or the Canadian Pediatric Society (CPS).

Note: Not all states have the same requirements, but ALL vaccinations recommended by the ACIP and AAP are required at Camp Ramah Darom.

Vaccination is an important part of reducing illness from specific preventable infectious diseases and plays an integral part in promoting health and safety. It is our responsibility as members of the Jewish community to respect each other and protect individuals who may be put at increased risk by our actions.

In the Camp cabin environment, children and counselors live in close quarters. Despite the best precautions taken to reduce the spread of infectious diseases, dorm-like living conditions are known to increase the risk of transmission. Appropriate vaccination of all individuals within our community will help us protect your child.

Please reference the following for more information:

[cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf)