

## **CVUSD Outdoor School- Camp Ramah COVID-19 Safety Guidelines**

CVUSD and Camp Ramah have worked together in partnership to develop the following COVID-19 safety guidelines for the CVUSD 6th grade Outdoor Program. Camp Ramah successfully hosted CVUSD's Outdoor Program during the spring of 2022. CVUSD and Camp Ramah agree to follow K-12 California Department of Public Health ([CDPH](#)) [guidance](#) (June 30) that outlines safety measures that will be in place to support the overall safety and participation of CVUSD students and staff in the Outdoor Program. **We recognize that these state guidelines are subject to change, and necessary adjustments will occur to the safety guidelines listed below.**

### **1. Masks -**

- a. Masks are optional for outdoor activities, and the majority of activities at Camp Ramah will be held outdoors (hikes and group games and activities). Masks are strongly recommended to be worn during outdoor assemblies where students are stationary and 6-foot physical distancing can not be maintained.
- b. Masks are strongly recommended for any indoor educational activities, though these will be limited to an individual cabin cohort (i.e. camp museum). In the event of inclement weather, indoor locations are identified and available for individual cabin cohort activities.
- c. Students and staff are strongly recommended to wear a mask while indoors within their cabin except when eating, bathing and sleeping.
- d. Students and staff are strongly recommended to bring at least a 4-day supply of masks
- e. CVUSD will provide additional masks if a student loses or does not have a mask.
- f. Students and staff are strongly recommended to wear a mask on the bus as they transport to and from Camp Ramah located in Ojai, Ca.
- g. N95 masks will be available for student and staff use and will be provided upon request.
- h. The [California Department of Public Health Masks for Kids: Tips and Resources](#) will serve as a resource for students and families.

### **2. Ventilation -**

- a. Camp Ramah has updated all filters to the MERV 13 and has installed them in every building and bunk room.
- b. The windows to bunk rooms should remain open pending weather conditions.

### **3. Protocols for Handling Sick Person or Close Contact -**

- a. Camp Ramah has a Health Center where CVUSD contracted nurses are stationed 24 hours/day.
- b. If a student exhibits any symptoms, they will visit the Health Center where they will be evaluated and temporarily isolated if necessary. Isolation will occur away from other students who may also need to come to the Health Center.
- c. Parents/guardians will be contacted to pick up the symptomatic student from Camp Ramah with the recommendation that the student is tested for COVID-19.
- d. If the student tests positive, they will be required to isolate in accordance with updated [CDPH guidelines](#).
- e. CVUSD will complete a positive COVID-19 School Screening Form and do the following:
  - Notify students who spent more than a cumulative total of 15 minutes (within a 24-hour time period) in a shared indoor airspace with the student with COVID-19 during their period of infectiousness.
  - Exposed students, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, will be recommended to get tested for COVID-19 with at least one diagnostic test obtained within 3-5 days after last exposure, unless they had COVID-19 within the last 90 days.
  - Students may remain in Outdoor School unless they develop symptoms.
  - Students will be strongly recommended to wear a mask for the remaining duration of Outdoor School.

### **4. Hand Hygiene -**

- a. Camp Ramah staff, naturalists, and counselors will promote hand washing throughout the day, especially before and after eating, after using the toilet, and after handling garbage.
- b. Camp Ramah will ensure adequate supplies are on hand to support healthy hygiene behaviors, including soap, tissues, no touch trash cans, face coverings, and hand sanitizers with at least 60 percent Ethyl alcohol for staff and students.

### **5. Cleaning -**

- a. High-touch surfaces in restrooms and bunk rooms will be cleaned once a day.

- b. Cleaning and disinfection of the cabin, Health Center, or any other space occupied by a person testing positive for COVID-19 within the last 24 hours will be conducted.