



Dear Lansman's Day Camp parents,

The health, safety, and well-being of our campers is always paramount at Lansman's Day Camp. In light of the recent measles outbreak in areas of NY State, including the lower Hudson Valley, parts of New York City and Sullivan County, **LDC will be requiring the MMR vaccination of every child and staff member attending our camp.** Vaccination is not only an obligation to protect the health of our children, but it is a responsibility we have towards our community at-large.

While parents may choose to defer the vaccination of their children, for Lansman's Day Camp this is not an issue of individual rights and choice, but an issue of public health and policy. The routine vaccination of all campers and staff is an important public health matter especially in the confined environment of a day camp where illnesses spread much more easily.

#### **NEW POLICY**

- No child or staff will be permitted to attend LDC unless they have at least 1 MMR vaccination**
- No child in kindergarten or higher will be permitted to attend LDC unless they have received both MMR vaccinations**
- Be advised that if there is a local outbreak of measles, any child without two doses of MMR vaccine will not be allowed to attend camp. This is in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control guidelines**
- All those who are attending LDC are required to have age appropriate vaccines as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Center for Disease Control.**

We appreciate your time and understanding with this matter and, as always, remain available for any questions, comments or concerns you may have.

Thank you,  
Lansman's Day Camp