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Dear Parents,

To ensure the health and safety of all campers and staff, please carefully review the following medical policies for this summer:

🌿 Allergy Immunotherapy

If your child is receiving allergy immunotherapy and plans to continue treatment during the summer:
Please **Email** our medical team at 📧 **nurse@moshava.org** by **June 1.**
This email must be sent in addition to completing the Health/Medical Profile on **CampMinder.**
Our medical team will review each case individually to ensure the treatment can be safely administered at camp.

💉 Meningococcal Immunization

The CDC recommends the **Meningococcal ACWY vaccine** for children beginning at ages 11–12.
If your child:
Will turn 11 during camp, or has not yet received the vaccine between ages 11–12:
➡️ Please arrange for vaccination at least two weeks before camp begins.
➡️ Please upload this with the rest of your immunizations.

🩻 On-Site X-Rays

As in previous years, most **X-rays will be performed on-site at camp.** This allows us to avoid long wait times—potentially 4 to 6 hours—at urgent care centers or hospital emergency rooms.
Please note:
🔔 Parents will **always be contacted for consent** before any X-ray is performed.
💳 **The cost is $120 for the first image, and $65 for each additional image** (e.g., wrist and elbow). **Charges will be billed to the card or checking account on file.**
🚨 This service is **not covered by insurance**, but we can provide a detailed bill with codes for your records, or for submission to insurance or FSA.
This on-site service ensures timely, efficient care with minimal disruption to the camper's experience.

🧪 PCR Strep Testing

If a camper or staff member shows symptoms of strep throat:
1.A **rapid strep test** will be performed first.
2. If the rapid test is **positive**, antibiotics will be started immediately.
3. If the rapid test is **negative**, but the individual's symptoms persist or the medical team still suspect strep, **a PCR strep test** will be performed using a professional-grade machine now available at camp.
ℹ️ This PCR machine allows us to provide **accurate, same-day results on-site**, eliminating the need to send samples to a hospital lab (which typically takes 2 days and can cost up to $300.)
💳 The cost for the in-house PCR test is **$35, billed to the card or checking account on file.**
Offering this service at camp ensures faster diagnosis and treatment, with minimal disruption to the camper's experience.

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💊 **On-Site Prescription Medications**

NEW POLICY

When a camper or staff member requires prescription medication, our on-site doctors can both **prescribe and dispense** common medications directly at camp.

To avoid delays and complications associated with outside pharmacies and insurance, the **Marp now stocks** frequently used prescriptions such as **Amoxicillin, Augmentin, and Mupirocin.**

This allows treatment to begin **immediately after diagnosis.**

🔔 As always, parents will be **contacted for consent** before any new prescription is started.

💳 Medication costs will be **charged to your card or checking account on file.**

This policy helps ensure quick and effective care so campers and staff can receive treatment without delay or unnecessary stress.

📩 **Questions?**

If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to our medical team at:

📧 nurse@moshava.org or 📧 marp@moshava.org

Thank you for helping us provide a safe, healthy, and smooth camp experience for everyone!

The Moshava Infirmary Team