

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 has successfully hosted overnight camp experiences during the summer of 2021. CVUSD and Camp Ramah agree to follow K-12 [CDPH guidance](#) and [VCPH Guidance](#) 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 as well as the [CDPH Guidance for Overnight Camps](#). 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).
- b. Masks are required 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 will not be required to wear a mask while indoors within their cabin.
- d. Students and staff are advised 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 required to wear a mask on the bus as they transport to and from Camp Ramah located in Ojai, Ca.

2. Physical Distancing -

- a. Students will be assigned to a cabin cohort.
- b. Cabin cohorts will include any students who bunk together (14-17 students) as well as 1-2 high school counselors.
- c. Naturalist staff will be assigned to individual or shared housing.
- d. Each cabin cohort will participate in camp activities with 1 assigned naturalist.
- e. Cabin cohort groups will be socially distanced when participating in whole group outdoor activities (campfire & meals).

3. 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.

4. Active Screening for COVID-19-

- a. Students will be pre-screened for COVID-19 symptoms before they get onto the bus [CDC COVID-19 Symptoms](#) and will not be allowed to attend Camp Ramah if they are exhibiting any symptoms.
- b. At the beginning of each day, there will be a daily symptom check conducted by naturalist staff to assess if students are experiencing any COVID symptoms.

5. 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 quarantined if necessary. Quarantining 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 sick student from Camp Ramah with the recommendation that the student is tested for COVID-19.
- d. If the student tests positive and is non-vaccinated, they will be required to isolate for 10 days.
- e. CVUSD will complete any positive COVID-19 case reporting and close contact investigation.
- f. Families will be notified if a student was in “close contact” with an individual who is determined to be COVID positive.

6. 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.

7. Cleaning

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

- b. Cleaning 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.

8. Food Service

- a. All meals will be served outdoors. Students will be able to eat under a covered gazebo, or large space in front of the dining hall. Tables and chairs will be provided.
 - i. In the event of rain, students will eat in the dining hall, appropriately socially distanced with doors open.
- b. Meals will be served family style. A counselor from each cabin household will pick up collapsible crates that include food, plates, utensils, etc. The same counselor will also serve food to each student.
- c. Dietary and alternative needs meals will be served separately.