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To all Stagedoor Staff:

As you know, there is a serious issue now with outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases. Below are the recommendations of New York State Department of Health for the staff of children's camps operating in New York.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:

- Individual camp policy may choose to recommend or require specific immunizations of their staff. For the optimal health and safety of all camp staff, including international staff, the NYSDOH strongly recommends that all staff meet the age appropriate immunization schedule as set forth by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP): <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/>
- At a minimum, immunizations that are routinely recommended (if not already administered, a history of disease does not exist, or serology has not proven immunity) include:
 - COVID-19 vaccination.
 - 2 measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine doses,
 - 1 tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine booster dose within the last 10 years, and
 - 2 varicella vaccine doses.
- Hepatitis B vaccine is recommended for staff with reasonably anticipated risk for exposure to blood or body fluids (e.g. health care workers, lifeguards).

Please note that the US Center for Disease Control (CDC) vaccine recommendation for the MMR vaccine is for those born in 1957 or later and for Varicella for those born in 1980 or later.

*Should have an issue with compliance to this policy please contact Chris ASAP { Chris@StagedoorManor.com }

~Stagedoor Administration & Nursing Staff