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Dear members and guests of Heights Jewish Center,

In order to proactively assure the safety of our children, their parents, and others in the community attending services and other gatherings within our Shul, it is necessary to address a serious health concern.

We consider it an obligation for every member of the community – adults and children - to be properly vaccinated according to the standards and schedules established by the CDC. These standards have been responsible for the drastic reduction of many terrible diseases and have significantly improved public health in our country. As we are seeing in the current measles epidemic, ignoring or undermining the policy of universal vaccination endangers the community.

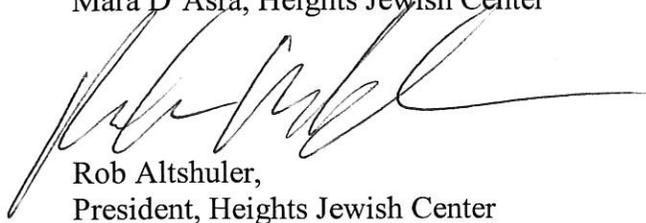
Having sought out guidance from rabbonim and medical professionals, we hereby enact the following:

Children and adults who have not been immunized against measles may not attend any and all functions at or sponsored by Heights Jewish Center until they are vaccinated.

We recognize that the fear generated by the anti-vaccine movement has made it genuinely difficult for a number of well-meaning parents to vaccinate their children. We hope and pray that they will be able to overcome these fears and vaccinate, so that we can all benefit from their full and complete participation in our community.



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