**Sniffiliffilitus**

**The epidemic:** camp ramah in new england has been hit by a terrible wave of sniffiliffilitus. as of august 18th in the wee hours of the morning, the marp has 10 confirmed cases of the disease, and 5 more awaiting confirmation. sniffiliffilitus is highly contagious through sound. as a ramah community, we must get on top of this problem NOW, and mobilize quickly so that we are able to prevent this from getting worse, and spreading more than it already has.

**ROUND ONE**

epidemic outbreak

marp:

* alert the NRMA (National Ramah Marp Association) of this outbreak. it is imperative that you call them immediately, and tell them all of the information that you have.
* distribute hair nets to everyone. make sure you don't miss anyone, and that everyone wears the hair net properly- covering the ear to make sure that it is protected.

hanhallah:

* make a machane-wide coverage schedule, making sure that all areas of camp are being watched at all times. someone needs to be “on” at all hours of the day and night, for all of the 19th starting at 11:00, 20th, and 21st.
* make a day off schedule for your tzevet. make sure that at least two staff members are in each tzrif at all times, to help control the outbreak. each person needs to take a day off between the 20th, 21, and 22, but it is okay if that day off is on shabbat.

national ramah:

* inform other ramah camps about the epidemic. tell them all the information that you have, even if you do not have a lot, and make sure they know what is happening. since community is so important to ramah as a whole. since you want to present a united front, you must find an organized way for all of you to be on the phone at one time. each person must speak at least once.

yoetzot:

* determine 15 potential causes for the spread of this epidemic. which edot do we have to watch and worry about the most for spread of disease?
* once you have determined the potential causes of spreading the disease, please go around to hanhallah and bunk staff members to let them know, so that you can help them adjust the daily schedule to not incorporate these behaviors.
* develop tactics to help tzevatim not say the specific words that trigger a person with sniffiliffilitus to develop symptoms.

year round tzevet

* make warning signs to put all over machane, with information about how to stay safe, spreading the word. make at least 30 signs that have more than three colors. when you are done with this, put them all over the k’far.

bunk staff:

* make a floor plan with beds for your tzrif. per camp rules, please ensure the following:
  + heads cannot be going the same way for beds next to each other
  + heads cannot be going the same way on the same bunk bed

maintenance/tech

* have your two fastest runners go around and collect laundry from every tzad bet laundry location. hurry, the pathogens spread quickly!
* people are going to have to move very quickly in and out of buildings because of this epidemic. please map out escape routes for the
  + sif
  + both binyanim
  + moadon (include bench locations)
  + beit am gadol
  + chadar/ ohel

**ROUND TWO**

every chanich/a in kochavim and bogrim has sniffiliffilitus. there are some new developments in treatment research.

marp:

* make a detailed plan of specifically how and where to quarantine the two edot.
* begin working on possible treatments. do some research. if you ask the right people, you'll be able to find out some more about sniffiliffilitus and how to best treat the people that are infected.
* call NRMA representative to get some more information about the disease.

national ramah:

* try to pull some strings with the palmer ramah budget to make sure that ramah palmer doesn't take too serious of a hit monetarily, because we need to find some funding for research. as the financial committee, you have to make sure that every person agrees where the money should be coming from.
* when you find the money, call the NRMA and let them know, so that they can begin actual research.

yoetzot:

* call all kochavim and bogrim parents to inform them about their infected kids. because you're a group, you all have to be on the phone at the same time. each person needs to talk at least once. when we find a treatment, can we treat your kid?

year round tzevet:

* work on positive publicity for ramah palmer. this has been hitting the newspapers, and is really circulating, creating a negative reputation for us. we don’t want this to stick, we don't want to be branded as a grosser camp than we already are!
  + examples of positive publicity:
    - promotional ad in the newspaper
    - a song
    - a dance
    - a skit

bunk staff

* find answers to the following questions, and write a detailed explanation of your answer to give back to your chanichim.
  + what is for dinner tomorrow?
  + when is the marp going to get treatment?
  + can I call home on my counselors phone even though I know I’m not allowed, if i get infected?
  + why cant I give myself a haircut?
  + how do I stop myself from getting sniffiliffilitus?
  + can I hide in my binyan alone instead of going to chug so I don’t get sick?
  + won’t a later curfew help us not spread the disease?
  + if I didn’t get makolet yet this machzor, can I get treatment first when it comes out?
  + can t’fillot be completely silent in the morning to avoid infecting people with sniffiliffilitus?

maintenance/tech

* go collect the fallen ears from bogrim, and examine them for clues about what could be causing the epidemic. if you find a clue, hurry back and let the marp group know!

**ROUND THREE**

we have found treatment! someone gets a call from the NRMA, saying that the funding went through and we began research. a cure was quickly found.

marp

* get treatment from the NRMA. bring this to machane ramah.

hanhallah

* write thank you notes to donors who gave to the funding of our research

national ramah

* call JTS to make sure they know that everything is under control
* rank the ramah camps to see which ramah camp has the best procedures in place to your knowledge. call the ramah camp with the poorest emergency procedures, and let them know. give them tips.

yoetzot

* write email to parents about treatment, saying that it has been found
* call the parents who said no again, to try to convince them to say yes to their children being treated for sniffiffilitus.

year round tzevet

* update ramah’s emergency procedures handbook to include the procedures that worked well from this epidemic
* make sure to write machane legislation to include new rules to protect chanichim from getting sick from sniffiliffilitus.

bunk staff

* we have been informed that there are 12 missing chanichim that need treatment on tzad bet. Find them and give them to the marp.

maintenance/tech

* we can’t protect all of machane, but we can protect the oldest of us all. secure binyans by making them soundproof. cover the windows with whatever you can find!!! (eruv to medurah)
* give each madrich/a bandaids and cough drops to give to their kids if they begin to develop sniffiliffilitus
* make hygiene and safety protocol

**an overview of sniffiliffilitus**

sniffiliffilitus is a terrible illness which eventually causes a person’s ears to fall off. it is highly contagious, and transmitted in two steps.

1. first, a person has to be infected with the actual pathogen. this is passed almost exactly like the common cold, but just more contagious. a person does not begin to exhibit symptoms, until…

2. a certain word is said. If a person says alvina, draggat, agam, omanut, or boureka, a person with the pathogen in their system will immediately become violently ill, and their ears will start to fall off.

the NRMA, the national ramah mirpaah association, as well as the united states government, is very concerned about this illness for several reasons, including its abuse in warfare as a biological weapon. We must put an end to sniffiliffilitus, for the greater good of the world.

it is cured with gauze, ice, chocolate, and evelyncillin. they won’t know this yet. don’t tell them! you can give them small hints, but not outright.

**Ramah Budget:**

to conduct research for a cure, we need 150,000.

our emergency fund is at 18,000.

here is a list of our expenses. pull from where you can.

* new chadar: 13,000
* food: 12,000
* makolet: 1,000
* staff salaries: 25,000
* maintenance: 12,000
* laundry services: 13,000
* kishroniya: 2,000
* etgar: 6,000
* rondeaus: 1,000
* niv trip to NYC: 8,000
* machon boston trip: 3,000
* six flags: 6,000
* bunk t-shirts for all of camp: 3,000
* edah budgets: 12,000
* omanut: 3,000
* inflatables: 2,000
* yom foam: 500
* yom sport: 500
* yom roo: 7,000
* first day carnival: 600
* banquet: 1,000
* yehuda gubani’s presence: 4,000
* roosletters: 100
* staff transportation to and from camp: 5,000
* pride professional cleaning staff: 6,000
* golf carts: 5,000
* new shironim: 3,000
* boker tzrif: 2,000

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