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Dear Parents and Staff,

Camp Moshava's senior staff and our Board have worked tirelessly over the past few months exploring ways in which we can successfully run Camp Moshava for Kayitz 2020. We took extra time to both wait for the guidelines on opening overnight camps and to explore and exhaust all possibilities to enable the opening of Moshava.

Based on what we know now about the very complex set of challenges created by the Covid-19 virus and the guidelines of the State and CDC, we were unable to find the pathway that would enable us to accomplish our goal of running camp in a meaningful and prudent way within the reality of the pandemic. The plethora of requirements, logistics and restrictions would transform camp from that "home away from home" to a different reality for all campers and staff involved. **Therefore, with great disappointment, Camp Moshava will not open for Kayitz 2020.**

We have wished for nothing more than to be in camp this summer. We looked forward to seeing our campers, our staff and our adult families creating the unique religious, Zionist community that makes Moshava so special. Moshava is truly a magical place and all of us recognize the profound impact of camp upon our lives and the sadness in not opening.

We will be sending subsequent emails with more information about the refund process and about possibilities for future on-line programming this summer.

We thank our parents, staff, alumni and especially our campers for all of their support during this difficult time.

After our many years together here in Camp Moshava, we can't imagine not seeing all of those smiling faces descending the steps of our buses as they arrive in camp. We are already counting the days to Kayitz 2021!

Sincerely,

Alan Silverman – Camp Director

Channah Spiegelman – Rosh Moshava

Dr. Zev Jacobson – Chairman Camp Committee