THE VAAD HARABBONIM/RABBINICAL COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE & THE BALTIMORE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH SINAI HOSPITAL

Based on specific recommendations made by the Center for Disease Control and The Health Department for people who might be at increased risk of measles exposure, the Baltimore County Health Department in conjunction with Sinai Hospital is offering another

FREE MMR VACCINATION CLINIC FOR ALL ADULTS 30-62 YEARS OF AGE

THIS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 10:00AM - 3:00PM* BAIS YAAKOV HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

* ALL THOSE WHO ARRIVE BY 3:00PM WILL BE SERVED

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- the Vaad HaRabbonim of Baltimore [extended text below]

The Health Department has made specific recommendations for people who might be at increased risk of measles exposure, including people planning to travel to areas with measles outbreaks or who might have contact with visitors from these areas. Please note that - especially in the light of recent patterns of outbreaks in other Orthodox communities, and because of the extensive travel and close contact between communities – we consider the entire Orthodox community at increased risk.

Adults born after 1957 and before 1989, who have likely only received 1 dose of MMR vaccine, should receive a second dose of vaccine. To accomplish this, you may contact your physician who can administer the vaccine or write a prescription that you can bring to a pharmacy that administers the vaccine. Please note that this recommendation is extremely significant, and has been shown to be most important in combating the spread of the disease in the Detroit area. As such, we encourage all adults of this age group to get their second MMR.

We pray that HKB"H continue to watch over all of us.

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