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Dear Participants and Parents,

As we plan and prepare for the 2022 March of the Living, considerations of health and safety and the ability to provide the best educational programs are uppermost in our minds. Though four months remain between now and our April 24, 2022 departure date, certain decisions need to be made now, based on the best available information and assessments. It is on that backdrop that we share with you a decision to limit this year's Broward County March of the Living program, along with the other Delegations in South Florida, to Poland only.

The decision was not made lightly. It was made after much discussion and deliberation. The decision to restrict travel to one country was taken with consultation with medical staff and with recognition that travel between countries may provide obstacles difficult to overcome. Providing the kind of educational experience we would want to have in Israel, according to the current guidelines, will severely limit our opportunities.

We are looking to extend our stay in Poland a day or two to end our Poland experience with the renewal of Jewish life. The revised fee will be sent to you shortly with the cancellation/refund policy and payment schedule.

As a reminder, all participants must be fully vaccinated and all must obtain trip cancellation/interruption and medical insurance at the minimums to be communicated. **DO NOT** purchase this insurance at this time. We will let you know when it will be appropriate.

We remain optimistic that the trip as modified will be an extraordinary one. Though we will not have the opportunity to celebrate Yom HaAtzmaut (Israel Independence Day) in Israel, the program in Poland, surrounding Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day), with delegations from many nations, promises to be a powerful experience of memory, identity and peoplehood. All things being equal, we plan on a local, gala celebration in honor of Israel 74th birthday on Thursday evening, May 5th, where we can see each other and share in celebrating.

We will send you updated information in the coming weeks. Please continue to check your email frequently. Should you have any questions, please contact me.
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Thank you for your understanding and commitment to the March of the Living.

Sincerely,

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