

**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH
OLD SECRETARIAT: DELHI-110054**

No.F DE.23 (386)/Sch. Br./2018/ 154)

Dated:- 25/10/2018

CIRCULAR

Sub: Measles-Rubella Vaccination Campaign.

The state of Delhi is conducting the MR Vaccination campaign w.e.f 16th January, 2019, a strategy to eliminate Measles and control Rubella/CRS in the country. All children aged 09 months to less than 15 years will be provided with an additional dose of MR Vaccine, regardless of previous vaccination status or history of measles/Rubella-like illness.

Under the MR campaign, the Departments of Health and Education are partnering so as students and teachers of all the schools of Delhi actively participate in the MR Campaign. This will include orientation for officers/principals, teachers and students by experts of Health Department.

The MR Campaign will be conducted within a period of 3-4 weeks starting from 16th January, 2019. Vaccination will be conducted in the schools during the first 2 weeks and later on in the community through outreach session.

Directions for the Heads of Schools

- Preparing the list of student less than 15 years of age.
- Assigning teachers to help organize and conduct immunization sessions in the school.
- Coordinate with the health workers to conduct the vaccination sessions during school timings.
- Inform about the date and time of the vaccination sessions to the students and their guardians in consultation with District Immunization officers.
- Provide space/rooms for carrying out vaccination sessions and for observing the students for half an hour after the vaccination.
- Ensure that students come to school after the breakfast on the date of vaccination. If needed, timings of Mid Day Meal may be adjusted accordingly.
- Ensure that teachers crosscheck left thumb marking of all vaccinated children/students.
- Share the list of absentee target students with the health worker for vaccination during the outreach campaign session.
- Senior students should get involved in motivation and ensuring the vaccination of those under-15 children who are out of school.

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- See the attached information card (enclosed) on Measles and Rubella that has to be sent to parents through students. Information cards will be provided by Health Department.
- In case of any query, please call Dr. Suresh Seth: 9968609802, Dr. Reena Yadav: 95606779554, Dr. Gautam Singh: 9868394884 or concerned District Immunization Officers (as per list annexed)

This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

ALL Heads of Schools Through DEL-E Under
DOE.
Encls: As above

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Copy to:

1. PPS to Secretary (Education).
2. PS to Director (Education).
3. All RDEs/ DDEs (District/Zone) to ensure compliance.
4. System Analyst (MIS) uploading on MIS.
5. Guard file.

S. Jain
25.10.18
Addl.DE (Schools)

Dated: 25/10/2018 .

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DDE (Schools)



Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Government of India

MEASLES & RUBELLA VACCINATION CAMPAIGN

MR Information Card

Dear Parents,

Measles-rubella (MR) vaccine which provides protection from measles and rubella will be introduced nationwide through campaign in schools and outreach sessions. This will be followed by inclusion of MR vaccine in Routine Immunization. It is important that all children in the age group of 9 months to less than 15 years get the MR vaccine shot irrespective of the immunization status for measles/rubella (whether they have been vaccinated with MMR/MMR vaccine or not).

Rationale: For measles elimination and rubella control, children in the age group of 9 months to less than 15 years need to be immunized to knock out the diseases.

MEASLES:

Measles is a life-threatening disease, which spreads through virus. Measles causes disability and untimely death of children.

RUBELLA:

Rubella is an infectious disease caused by virus. It has measles like symptoms. It infects both boys and girls. However, if a woman gets infected early in her pregnancy, it can result in Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS), which can be greatly harmful for the fetus and newborn child.



Important Points to Remember

- ☑ All children of 9 months to less than 15 years must get vaccinated with this vaccine during this campaign.
- ☑ This vaccine will be given in all schools, community sessions, anganwadi centers and government health centers.
- ☑ The child should be given this vaccine, even if he/she has already been given the MMR/MMR vaccine earlier.
- ☑ MR vaccine is very safe and does not cause any severe side effects.
- ☑ The children will be vaccinated by a trained health worker.
- ☑ Ensure your participation in this campaign.

Our country has resolved to
**eliminate Measles and
control Rubella.**



Please bring your children of 9 months to less than 15 years of age to the MR vaccination campaign site.



To know more about the vaccine, contact your ANM, ASHA or Anganwadi worker

OR email at: mrcampaignindia@gmail.com



BHATNAGAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, VASANT KUNJ

Good Health – Measles-Rubella Vaccine

Dear Parent,

This is to inform you that as per Directorate of Education guidelines, Delhi state is conducting the MR vaccination campaign w.e.f. January 16, 2019, a strategy to eliminate measles and rubella. All children aged less than 15 years will be provided with a dose of MR vaccine.

We seek your consent for the same latest by 28th December'2018.

Name of the Child - _____

Class - _____

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