

19th October 2018

Dear Parents,

1. This is to inform you that the Government of India has successfully launched the MR Vaccination Campaign across five states in India last year, and now it is our turn. Their target is to eradicate Measles and Rubella from India by 2020.
2. It is mandatory for every school to ensure that the MR vaccine is administered at school. We seek your wholehearted cooperation in successfully immunizing ALL of our children at school and request that all students be present on the day of the vaccination, scheduled to be given at school.
3. The vaccination is to be given, regardless of previous MMR vaccination that may have been administered. In case the MMR vaccine is due for your child, it may be given a month after this particular MR vaccine is given.
4. The vaccine being given in the MR campaign is produced in India and is WHO prequalified.
5. The MR vaccine will not be given to children who have a history of allergy or reactions to measles vaccines. Kindly notify us if this is the case Immunization is deferred for children with high fever and/or symptoms of other serious illness on the day of vaccination.
6. Kindly refer to the uploaded particulars and details of the campaign and immunization process, for better understanding of the same. We will be happy to answer any questions that you may have. You may consult your pediatrician, if you wish.
7. The date of immunization at our school has been scheduled for 28th November 2018. Parents who of Pre Primary Section and Classes I & II who would like to be present during the administration of the vaccine are welcome to reach school at the stipulated time, as per the schedule which will be given .
8. Please find attached the notification from Health Department of the NMMC regarding the MR Campaign.

Thanking You

Nodal Teacher For DBSSS

Appeal to Parents

Measles and Rubella Vaccination Campaign

India as a part of its global effort has resolved to eliminate Measles and control Rubella / Congenital Rubella Syndrome by 2020.

In this direction Ministry of Health and Family welfare has initiated MR (Measles Rubella) Vaccination Campaign in the age group of 9 months to 15 years in a phased manner across the Nation.

This campaign has been conducted successfully in 19 states and more than 9 crore children have been vaccinated. Maharashtra state would be a part of the campaign now.

As a part of this vaccination campaign, NMMC Health Department in collaboration with the Education and ICDS department is implementing the MR campaign from 27 November 2018 onwards.

Measles is highly infectious, potentially fatal disease mostly affecting children. As per disease estimate of year 2016, every year approximately 50,000 children die in India due to measles related complications.

Rubella even is a mild viral infection affecting both children as well as adults. If it occurs during pregnancy it can cause severe lifelong disabilities (Congenital Rubella Syndrome) to the child and a huge socio-economic burden to the family and society.

Last year approximately 86000 measles and 2 lakh rubella cases were reported among children in India. Now you can protect your child from both these disease by a simple step. Give your child the new safe and effective MR vaccine. This vaccine is free of cost, pretested and prequalified by WHO and is provided by the Government of India through NMMC Health department in Navi Mumbai.

This vaccine will be available in your school from 27 November 2018 onwards. Each child will be vaccinated using the auto disabled syringes which ensure the injection safety for the child.

All children up to tenth standard must take this additional dose of MR vaccine irrespective of their previous vaccination status. Children who remain unvaccinated at the end of the campaign will be highly susceptible to disease and its complication in turn.

Please ensure your child gets Measles Rubella vaccine in School and contribute towards the Nation's efforts to ELIMINATE MEASLES AND CONTROL RUBELLA.



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/MR 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 MR/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





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