

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

No. F. DE.23 (386)/Sch.Br./2018/ 1738

Dated: 24/12/2018

CIRCULAR

**Sub: Measles – Rubella Vaccination Campaign.**

In continuation of circular No.F.DE.23(386)/Sch.Br./2018/1541 dated 25.10.2018 (copy enclosed) on the subject cited above, the Measles Rubella Vaccination Campaign will be observed across Delhi w.e.f. 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 for approximately 1-2 months duration with first two weeks in schools followed by two weeks activity in community/health institutions and last week will be planned for sweeping activities to cover left out/suboptimal coverage areas. For vaccination sessions in educational institutes/schools, school teachers and parents will play a key role in ensuring that targeted students are well informed and immunized during the campaign. Stringent **Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFI)**, surveillance protocol will be followed to ensure prompt management and reporting of AEFI cases.

Therefore, all Heads of Govt., Govt. Aided & Unaided Recognized Schools under Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi are hereby directed to ensure sensitization of the teachers, parents & students about the importance of Measles – Rubella Vaccination Campaign through following activities in their schools:-

- **HOSs to ensure** that MR Information Cards provided by Health Department are distributed to all the targeted students for information to their parents. They must provide space/rooms for carrying out vaccination sessions and also for observation of students for half an hour after the vaccination.
- **Teachers to be a part of vaccination team** - The teachers of the school must be part of vaccination team and remain present at the time of vaccination in the schools for effective students mobilization and support to the health team in conducting the vaccination as well as observation of students after vaccination.
- **Facilitating quality vaccination** – Quality vaccination will be facilitated to the students in coordination with the health department team in the schools for maximum coverage with safety, including revisit and repeat activities if need arises.
- **Awareness through student clubs** – All the student clubs, especially students council must conduct activities focused on the information and importance of Measles – Rubella Vaccination Campaign. The Measles – Rubella (MR) Campaign is a National Policy like Pulse Polio Programme and hence no consent is required from the beneficiaries/their parents.
- **Dissemination** – The students will be sensitized about the importance of Measles – Rubella Vaccination Campaign in the morning assembly by conducting talk and the information about the same will be disseminated to the parents through SMC meetings. Students and parents will be requested to further disseminate this information to the community.
- **Mid Day Meal**- All Heads of Schools must ensure that vaccine is not administered to a student empty stomach. Mid Day Meal is already being provided to the students of classes I to VIII in all Govt. Schools. On the day of vaccination all the students of Nursery, K.G., IX & X will also be provided Mid Day Meal before the vaccination. HOS/Principal must schedule the distribution of Mid day Meal to students according to the vaccination



schedule. The payment of the Mid Day Meal for the students of classes Nursery, K.G. and students of classes IX & X will be made at the rate of Rs.4.13 and Rs. 6.18 respectively for the day of vaccination by Heads of Govt. Schools to Mid Day Meal vendor directly from the SMC Fund. Menu of the day of vaccination shall be Puri and Aaloo Curry in each school.

- Periodic Test-III of classes IX & X are to be conducted from 28.01 2019 to 05.02.2019 at school level, hence all the Heads of Govt Schools are directed to arrange the vaccination campaign for the students of classes IX and X on dates other than the dates as mentioned above.
- Practical exams for classes IX and X may be arranged according to the schedule of MR Vaccination.
- All necessary precautions, measures for hygiene and safety are being followed for this campaign. As per Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, MR Vaccine is very safe and does not cause any severe side effects and the children will be vaccinated by a trained health worker. The campaign has been implemented in many other states and metropolis including Govt. and Private Schools and has shown a remarkable success rate of more than 95%.
- Govt. Aided & Unaided Recognized Schools must also ensure that no students get vaccination an empty stomach.

This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl: As above.

*S. Jain*  
24.12.18

Addl. DE (School)

**All Heads of Govt., Govt. Aided & Unaided Recognized Schools under Directorate of Education through DEL-E**

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Copy to :-

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

*A. Sharma*  
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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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



- 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)

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ALL Heads of Schools Through DEL-EL Under  
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**List of District Immunization Officers (DIOs)**

<b>District</b>	<b>DIO</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>
West	Dr. Ranjana	9911904444
East	Dr. Veena Verma	9311234702
Shahdara	Dr. Mohit	9718523413
South East	Dr. Pareejat Saurabh	7982894085 9953854255
North	Dr. Manish	9013800201
South West	Dr. Ajanta	9811171835
Central	Dr.Meenu Meena	9953975956
North East	Dr.Piyush	9810204270
New Delhi	Dr. Harsh	9811936678 9711936698
North West	Dr. Upendra	9540503646 8745802074
South	Dr. Anjala Choudhary	9540757688





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.

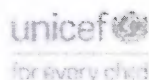
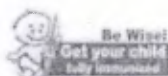


Please bring your children of 9 months to less than 15 years of age to the MR vaccination campaign site.



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

OR email at: [mrcampaignindia@gmail.com](mailto:mrcampaignindia@gmail.com)





स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय  
भारत सरकार

**खसरा**  
**और रुबैला**  
टीकाकरण अभियान

## एम.आर. सूचना कार्ड

प्रिय अभिभावक,

एक राष्ट्रव्यापी अभियान के अन्तर्गत खसरा तथा रुबैला के प्रति सुरक्षा प्रदान करने के लिए खसरा-रुबैला (एम.आर.) का एक टीका स्कूलों तथा आउटरीच सत्रों में आरम्भ किया जाएगा। इस एम.आर. टीके को बाद में नियमित टीकाकरण में शामिल कर लिया जाएगा। यह महत्वपूर्ण है कि इस अभियान के अन्तर्गत 9 माह से 15 वर्ष तक के आयु वर्ग के बच्चों को यह टीका लगाया जाएगा, भले ही पहले उन्हें एम.आर./एम.एम.आर. का टीका दिया जा चुका हो।

**मूल कारण :** खसरा रोग के सफाये तथा रुबैला को नियंत्रित करने के लिए 9 माह से 15 वर्ष तक के बच्चों को यह टीका दिया जाना अत्यावश्यक है।

### खसरा :

खसरा एक जानलेवा रोग है जोकि वायरस द्वारा फैलता है। बच्चों में खसरे के कारण विकलांगता तथा असमय मृत्यु हो सकती है।

### रुबैला :

रुबैला एक संक्रामक रोग है जो वायरस द्वारा फैलता है। इसके लक्षण खसरा रोग जैसे होते हैं। यह लड़के या लड़की – दोनों को संक्रमित कर सकता है। यदि कोई महिला गर्भावस्था के शुरुआती चरण में इससे संक्रमित हो जाए तो कंजैनिटल रुबैला सिंड्रोम (सी.आर.एस) हो सकता है जोकि उसके भ्रूण तथा नवजात शिशु के लिए घातक सिद्ध हो सकता है।

### याद रखने योग्य बातें

- ⊙ इस अभियान के दौरान यह टीका 9 माह से 15 वर्ष तक की उम्र के सभी बच्चों को जरूर लगवाया जाना चाहिए
- ⊙ इसे सभी स्कूलों, सामुदायिक सत्रों, आँगनवाड़ी केन्द्रों और सरकारी स्वास्थ्य केन्द्रों पर लगाया जाएगा
- ⊙ यदि किसी बच्चे को एम.आर./एम.एम.आर. का टीका पहले से लगाया जा चुका हो तो उसे भी यह टीका लगवाएँ
- ⊙ खसरा-रुबैला का टीका पूर्ण रूप से सुरक्षित है एवं इसके कोई दुष्प्रभाव नहीं होते
- ⊙ बच्चों को यह टीका एक प्रशिक्षित स्वास्थ्य कर्मी द्वारा लगाया जाएगा
- ⊙ इस सामूहिक अभियान में अपनी भागीदारी सुनिश्चित करें

खसरे को खत्म करने तथा  
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टीकाकरण की अधिक जानकारी के लिए अपने ए.एन.एम., आशा एवं आँगनवाड़ी कार्यकर्त्री से संपर्क करें  
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