

**SHAH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL,**

31.12.2018

Dear parent

This is to inform you that Directorate of Education, Delhi has given the notification to the schools stating that a camp for administering measles and Rubella vaccination will be organized in the school for the children of age below 15 years in January 2019(vide circular number F.DE.( 386)/Sch. Br/2018/IC4)by the Directorate of Health Services, Govt. of India. The Government has made it mandatory for all the students to get vaccinated under this scheme. The govt. is assuring that it is completely safe, but we presume that parents will have a number of queries.

All parents are requested to attend a PTM on 05.01.2019 (Saturday) at 9.30 am in the school premises where officials from the Health Department will address all your queries.

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Principal



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/outreach 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 usually 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.



MR vaccine will be administered to children (9 month to less than 15 years) as per schedule planned well in advance. Your support in ensuring the presence of your children in schools on the scheduled day of vaccination is solicited.

For detailed information regarding MR campaign, may please contact ANM, ASHA, Anganwadi worker or the nearest Health centre.  
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