



D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, SECTOR-14, GURUGRAM

“DAV WELLNESS”

Monthly Health Newsletter (April 2018)

Dear Parents and Students,

‘Supporting Measles - Rubella Vaccination Campaign’

The state of Haryana is conducting the **Measles- Rubella Vaccination Campaign** as a part of the National strategy to eliminate Measles and control Rubella in the country. All Children aged **9 months to 15 years** will be provided with an additional dose of MR vaccine regardless of any previous Vaccination status or history of Measles/Rubella like illness. The aim of the campaign is to cover 100% of the children under this age group.

AIM:- The campaign aims to rapidly build up immunity for both Measles and Rubella, and also provides a second opportunity for children left out in routine immunization. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, has approached the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, for supporting the Vaccination Campaign

MEASLES:-- Measles is a life- threatening disease, which spreads through virus. Measles cause 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, which can be greatly harmful for the foetus and the 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 centers, anganwadis 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 side effects.
- The children will be vaccinated by trained medical staff.
- Ensure your participation in this campaign.

“Please bring, your children of 9 months to less than 15 years of age at **DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL SECTOR-14, GURUGRAM**, vaccination campaign site”.

Note:-- The date for vaccination will be announced after confirmation from the government health department.

Please consult your paediatrician for all details

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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.

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- ✔ 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

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