

MR VACCINATION AWARENESS CIRCULAR 2

Date: 28 August 2018

Dear Parents,

Government of India has launched the MR (Measles Rubella) Vaccination drive all over India for Measles elimination and control of Rubella (CRS)

Measles is a highly infectious viral disease and can cause various degrees of complications like pneumonia, diarrhea and other life threatening complications. Rubella is an equally infectious viral disease which can cause serious birth defects, if affected during pregnancy like deafness, blindness, mental retardation and congenital heart diseases.

Government of Gujarat is conducting extensive MR Vaccination camps for all children in the **age group of 9 months to 15 years**.

As a socially responsible institute we support the Government in its endeavor.

It is **mandatory** for all children to be given an injection of MR vaccine over and above their routine immunization.

MR Vaccine is safe, effective and provides long term immunity for both diseases.

Adverse Reaction: Generally are mild and transient and can be easily managed; are as follows:

- Slight pain and tenderness at the site of injection may occur within 24 hr. sometimes followed by mild fever.
- About 7 to 12 days after vaccination; about 5% recipients may experience high fever (> 102 F) for 1 to 2 days. High grade fevers may in rare cases induce febrile seizures (1 in 3000).
- A transient rash may occur in about 2% of the recipients.

Contraindication to the Vaccine:

Do not vaccinate if the child has:

- High fever or other serious disease (unconsciousness as an impact of high fever, convulsions, etc.)
- Hospitalized children
- History of a severe allergic reaction to measles/rubella vaccine in the past
- Known immune-compromised, child on steroid therapy or on Immunosuppressant drugs

It is a Government initiative and we strive to extend our complete support to the Government in making the MR campaign a success.

DPS-Bopal has already conducted the 1st Round of MR Vaccination on 4th August 2018 for almost 1000 students successfully with no side effects.

We are again conducting a second round of MR Vaccination camp at our Bopal Campus on 1st September 2018 for all those students who missed out on vaccination during the 1st round.

We again want to reinforce the fact that this MR Vaccination is mandatory for all children in the age group of 9 months to 15 years of age. We request all our parents to get their children in the above age group vaccinated either at the vaccination camp at school or any other Government based vaccination campaign outside/ or their family pediatrician.

Please send your opinion about **your agreement/disagreement for participation at school** in the Government campaign to the respective class teachers positively by **29 August, 2018**.

Refer to Attachments: 1) Links for detailed information about MR Vaccine.

2) Consent Form

Principal

LINKS FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT M-R VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:

Please click on the following links for further information.

<http://mohfw.nic.in/showfile.php?lid=4257>

http://www.searo.who.int/india/topics/measles/measles_rubella_vaccine_guidelines.pdf?ua=1

http://www.searo.who.int/india/topics/measles/fags_measles_rubella_vaccine_english.pdf



CONSENT SLIP



I, parent/guardian of _____ studying in Class: _____ hereby

i) Agree

ii) Disagree

to participate in the Government organized Measles – Rubella Vaccination Drive to be conducted at school.

The date for the Campaign will be notified later.

PS: School Medical Department would work in collaboration with the Government Officials and provide utmost care to all students and look after the health and safety of all the students. All basic facilities to manage any adverse drug reaction following vaccination would be available at School Medical Room. Despite that if any adverse reaction/complication arises due to the vaccine, School cannot be held responsible for same.

Date: _____

Sign of Parent/Guardian: _____

PORTAL CIRCULAR



Measles – Rubella Vaccination - 2nd Round

Date of Vaccination: 1st September 2018 Saturday

Timings: 8.30 am to 11.30 am. – Primary/Pre – Primary Section

12.45 pm to 2.45 pm. - Secondary Section

Venue: Ground Floor Krishna Building: Classes III B, III D, III E, III F

Gargi Building: Classes III G & III H

Entry Gate: Gate No. 4

All Parents who have consented for the Vaccination of their wards need to accompany their wards for the same. Parents of students in Secondary section need to come to school at designated time. All Parents should ensure that their wards have proper food as this vaccine is not supposed to be taken on empty stomach. Post Vaccination every child would be under observation for 30 minutes.

Student and Parent Id card is must.

Please adhere to the below given time slots:

1. For all Primary/Pre Primary Classes

Roll no. 1 to 25 – 8.30 am to 10.00 am

Roll no. 26 to 45 – 10.15 am to 11.30 am

2. For all Secondary Section Classes

Roll no. 1 to 25 – 12.45 pm to 1.45 pm

Roll no. 26 to 45 – 1.45 pm to 2.45 pm

CLASS WISE VACCINATION VENUE	
CLASS	VENUE
Prep, Jr.kg, Sr.kg Class VI	III H (Ground Floor Gargi Building)
Class I Class VII	III G (Ground Floor Gargi Building)
Class II Class VIII	III F (Ground Floor Krishna Building)
Class III Class IX	III E (Ground Floor Krishna Building)
Class IV Class X	III D (Ground Floor Krishna Building)
Class V	III B (Ground Floor Krishna Building)