



Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
Government of India

@ MEASLES  
Ga RUBELLA

**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.

- @ 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.



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)



**Dear Parents,**

The Punjab Health system corporation Ltd. , under the aegis of the Punjab Government are going to administer 'MR Vaccine' to all children from the age 9 month up to 15 years of age in the school. The children who had taken MR Vaccine during this campaign from Chandigarh or any other place will not be vaccinated.

You are requested to give your consent for the same as given in the consent form if you wish to inculcate your ward against these diseases.

**CONSENT LETTER**

I \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ class \_\_\_\_\_ of Shivalik Public School, Mohali give my consent for the active immunization of MR vaccine of my ward.

Thanking You

Yours Sincerely  
Medical Officer

Note: Kindly send slip back to the school