

TCS/GEN/ 87/2024-25

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## CIRCULAR

VALUE OF THE MONTH: **UNITY IN DIVERSITY** - الوحدة في التنوع

SUBJECT: **NATIONAL MEASLES VACCINATION CAMPAIGN (2024-2025)**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Greetings from The Central School Dubai!

The World Health Organization (WHO) recommends incorporating the measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine into routine immunizations' schedule and advises on conducting national measles vaccination campaigns periodically. This approach aims at ensuring effective prevention of measles infection and mitigating the risks of outbreaks therefore, given the disease's global spread and high transmissibility, which affects both children and adults and remains a leading cause of disability and child mortality worldwide. The WHO has set a global goal of eliminating measles in collaboration with all countries, including the United Arab Emirates (UAE). To achieve this goal, vaccination is the safest and most effective way to prevent measles and boost community immunity.

Considering this, a National Measles Vaccination Campaign has been initiated in the UAE. The campaign targets all individuals aged one to seven years, administering a single dose of the attenuated MMR vaccine, regardless of prior doses or previous measles infection. This dose will be given by injection. During the current academic year (2024-2025), all students enrolled in the nurseries, kindergartens, and schools up to the first grade or its equivalent will be given MMR vaccine dose free of charge. **Vaccination is mandatory for all students, except those with documented medical contraindications.**

### **National Measles campaign scheduled from November 4 2024- May 31, 2025**

**We will be distributing the Measles Campaign Consent form for KG1, KG2 & Grade 1 students only (Target age group is 1-7 years)**

**As per DHA - National Measles Campaign, If the child has already taken 2 doses of routine measles vaccines also should get the vaccine administered in the campaign.**

**Kindly fill the Measles campaign consent form and return to the class teacher. Last date of submitting the consent form is 11/11/2024.**

**Please find the attachment from DHA regarding Measles campaign. This campaign is scheduled for multiple sessions. First session date is on 19-11-2024. Next campaign date will be notified.**

Regards,



Muhammad Ali

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