

MEASLES-RUBELLA VACCINE CAMPAIGN

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The State Family Welfare Bureau, Directorate of Health Services, Goa has informed that the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi has started Measles-Rubella (MR) Campaign in the State of Goa alongwith Karnataka, TamilNadu, Pondicherry and Lakshadweep from February 8, 2017 onwards for a period of four weeks. In this campaign vaccine dose will be given to all children, both previously vaccinated and unvaccinated, who belong to the age group from 9 months to 15 years. The goal of the MR campaign is to quickly enhance the population immunity to both measles and rubella in order to reduce deaths from measles and disabilities like CRS due to rubella infection in early pregnancy.

As per the instruction of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi it is informed that from February 8, 2017 onwards for a period of four weeks children from the age of 9 months to 15 years will be vaccinated with Measles-Rubella Vaccine. For more details contact your nearest health centre.