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Dear Parent / Carer,

Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)

As you may be aware there has been a significant increase in the number of measles cases with ongoing outbreaks in the UK and several European countries as well as further afield.

Due to these concerns we are currently offering an MMR catch up programme for school aged children in the Aberdeen City schools area who may have an incomplete vaccination history.

Two MMR vaccinations are required for a child to be fully immunised and 95% uptake is required by the World Health Organisation for herd immunity. The first MMR is usually given at 1 year and the second between 3 years 4 months – 4 years, however if missed it can be given at any age.

If you think your child has not received the required 2 doses of MMR vaccination and you would like them to receive catch up vaccinations, please contact the NHS Grampian Immunisation team on the above telephone number, or during Covid19 disruption by contacting the email address nhsg.immunisationteam@nhs.net
A catch up programme will be offered during July and August 2020 during the school holidays.

COVID-19 - Immunisations is one of the important medical reasons to leave your home.

Yours faithfully



Katrina Morrison

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