



10th February 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

VACCINATION FOR JUNIOR STUDENTS 5 TO 11 YEARS OLD

Malaysia started its Covid-19 vaccination drive for children aged 5 to 11 on Thursday (3rd February 2022) amid rising concerns over school clusters. In line with that, we highly encourage your child from Junior School to receive the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine (for children) as an effort to protect the youngest members of the MIGS community and increase their immune system.

The Health Ministry has also assured that no restrictions will be imposed on the children who do not receive the Covid-19 vaccine. This vaccination programme is not compulsory if you do not wish your child to get vaccinated. Students in Nursery (Early Year) below 5 year old are not eligible for the vaccination.

The school has been in touch with MOE and MOH (KKM) in regards to vaccination arrangements for students aged 5 to 11 just as we did for Senior students before. We have received confirmation from the KKM Officers that this time **parents are required to book vaccination appointments for their young kids directly through the MySejahtera App till further notice** and notify the school once vaccination is received.

Appointment links will be activated once parents register their child as vaccine dependent. Please register and book the appointment accordingly, you will be able to check the appointment (date) at MySejahtera and a notification will also be sent through SMS. Consent form will be provided as usual at the vaccination centre for parents to sign before the injection is given. I have shared a video link in this email as a guidance on how to register/book a vaccination appointment for your child at MySejahtera.

I would like to request all parents to **notify and share your child's vaccination details to the School. Please screenshot the vaccination details on MySejahtera** after completion of the first dose and **digital certificate** after the second dose appointment, kindly email me at (reka.ramakrishnan@migs.edu.my). These details are necessary for the School's record purposes and to update MOE.



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Please monitor your child for the possible common side effects of the COVID-19 vaccine, which have mostly been mild to moderate and short-lasting. These include pain at the injection site (sore arm), fever, fatigue, headache, muscle pain, chills, and diarrhoea. These side effects happen within a day or two of getting the vaccine. These are normal signs that their body is building protection and should go away within a few days. You may allow your child to rest at home the next day after vaccination if you wish to, we will leave the decision to your good self and kindly notify the school.

I wish all Junior Students good health and they may be well without much side effects after the vaccination. As always, I truly appreciate your constant support and cooperation.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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Ms Reka (RN)
School Nurse

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Mr John P Birch
Principal