

## National Health Mission Directorate of Health & Family Welfare Services Anand Rao Circle, Bengaluru – 560 009



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To

District Health and Family Welfare Officer RCH Officer district

Sub:- Vitamin 'A' Supplementation programme for Children under 5 years

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Hitherto Vitamin 'A' Supplementation programme was conducted bi-annually for all children under 5 years once along with Measles Rubella Vaccine at 9 months of age and then every 6 months up to 5 years of age (totally 9 doses). Previous round was conducted during August 2019 and the next round was due in the month of February 2020. In the prevailing COVID-19 situation guiding principles have advised to avoid mass campaign.

Hence it is hereby instructed to cover all due children for Vitamin 'A' Supplementation programme in immunization sessions and during house visits by ASHAs, Junior Health Assistance Female and submit the coverage report to <a href="mailto:ddnutri-hfws@karnataka.gov.in">ddnutri-hfws@karnataka.gov.in</a>

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