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**EA Alert: Inform employers on new measles immunity requirements for migrant domestic workers (MDWs)**

Dear Key Appointment Holder and EA Personnel

From 1 Sep 2025, employers must ensure that their migrant domestic workers (MDWs) have immunity against measles if they are working in households with children below 7 years old who are not fully vaccinated against measles.

Please inform employers that they will need to declare their MDW's immunity status when issuing her Work Permit (for new helpers) or at renewal. For households with members who have weakened immune systems, we strongly encourage employers to ensure that their MDW is vaccinated or has immunity against measles.

Employers will be exempted from the requirement if either:

- All children under 7 years old in the household are fully vaccinated against measles; or
- The MDW is already immune (e.g. she has completed 2 doses of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine)

Any costs incurred in meeting measles immunity requirements for MDWs (e.g. measles vaccination and/or measles serology test) will be borne by the employers.

For more details about the measles immunity requirements, visit our [website](#).

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