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Dear Supervisors / Principals of all Primary Schools (including primary section of Special Schools),

Briefing Sessions on “2019/20 Seasonal Influenza Vaccination (SIV) School Outreach (Free-of-Charge) - Primary School Outreach”

The Government has launched the “School Outreach Vaccination Pilot Programme” in 2018/19 school year. Responses from primary schools and parents were very positive and encouraging. To further increase the seasonal influenza vaccination rate for school children and prevent the spread of seasonal influenza in the community, the Department of Health (DH) will expand the programme and launch a new “SIV School Outreach (Free-of-charge) - Primary School Outreach” programme (“New Programme”) in 2019/20 school year.

To enhance primary schools’ understanding of the “New Programme” including the arrangement and application method, DH will organize two identical briefing sessions for the primary schools. Please refer to the **Appendix** for details.

The principals or their relevant representatives are cordially invited to attend the briefing session. Please apply through the Training Calendar System (TCS) (<http://tcs.edb.gov.hk/>; Course ID: SCHD20190062) of the EDB website on or before 1 March 2019.

For enquiries, please contact respective Senior School Development Officer or School Development Officer of your school.

Yours faithfully,

(Ms Katie LEUNG)
for Secretary for Education

**Briefing Sessions on “2019/20 Seasonal Influenza Vaccination (SIV) School Outreach
(Free-of-charge) - Primary School Outreach”**

Session 1	
Target	Primary Schools in New Territories
Date	6 March 2019 (Wednesday)
Time	2: 00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Registration starts at 1: 45 p.m.)
Venue	Lecture Theatre, 4/F, West Block, EDB Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong (Kowloon Tong MTR Exit E)
Language	Cantonese (Questions may be raised in English)

Session 2	
Target	Primary Schools in Hong Kong Island (including Islands District) and Kowloon
Date	6 March 2019 (Wednesday)
Time	4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. (Registration starts at 4:00 p.m.)
Venue	Lecture Theatre, 4/F, West Block, EDB Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong (Kowloon Tong MTR Exit E)
Language	Cantonese (Questions may be raised in English)

Remark:

The briefing sessions will be cancelled when Typhoon Signal No.8 or above is hoisted/ in force or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is issued/ in force at or after 11:30 am on the day.