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19 March 2018

Dear Supervisors / Principals of all Primary Schools (excluding Special Schools),

School Outreach Vaccination Pilot Programme
(School Year 2018/19)

Further to the Briefing Session on “Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme” held on 19 March 2018, we cordially invite all primary schools (excluding Special Schools) to participate in the “School Outreach Vaccination Pilot Programme” in the 2018/19 school year.

The Pilot Programme aims to increase seasonal influenza vaccination uptake rate amongst primary school children and to facilitate primary schools to arrange outreach vaccination. Under the Pilot Programme, the Government will arrange vaccination teams, either by the Government Outreach Team or by the Public-Private-Partnership Outreach Team, to provide outreach vaccination service for the participating schools. Please refer to **Annex A** for details.

Please fill in the reply slip at **Annex B** and return it to the Vaccination Office of the Centre for Health Protection by email to vacs@dh.gov.hk or by fax to 2713 9576, on or before 29 March 2018, with copy to Education Bureau. **Nil return is necessary.**

We shall inform the schools that have applied for the Pilot Programme in May 2018 about the detailed arrangement. For any enquiries, please call our hotline at 2125 2125.



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Yours faithfully,

(Dr Liza TO)

for Controller, Centre for Health Protection

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2018/19 School Year “School Outreach Vaccination Pilot Programme”

Information Sheet

Objectives of the programme: To increase seasonal influenza vaccination coverage for school children and to facilitate primary schools to arrange outreach vaccination.

Modes of delivery: This pilot programme provides free influenza vaccination to school children through Government Outreach Team or Public-Private-Partnership Outreach Team. The Department of Health would arrange vaccination team to each participating school.

Proposed arrangement on “School Outreach Vaccination Pilot Programme”

<i>Fee</i>	Free of charge
<i>Procurement of vaccines</i>	Department of Health
<i>Liaison with schools</i>	Department of Health or designated partner
<i>Arrangement on delivery of vaccines to schools</i>	Department of Health
<i>Staff responsible for vaccination</i>	Department of Health or designated partner
<i>Collection of unused vaccines and clinical waste</i>	Department of Health

Subsidised Outreach Team

For schools that are not interested to join the “School Outreach Vaccination Pilot Programme”, they can invite private doctors from the “List of Doctors Providing Vaccination at School Settings” of the Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (VSS) to provide outreach vaccination to schools (enhanced existing programme). If the schools invite these doctors, they would not charge extra service fee (that means the parents do not need to pay extra service fee). There is no money transfer between school and doctor. The Government would send the subsidy to the doctors directly. Under these conditions, the schools do not need to conduct tendering or quotation exercise.



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Schools can develop selection criteria for choosing private doctors, such as doctors' experience in providing outreaching vaccination service, availability of the doctor on the date planned by the school, any mop-up arrangement convenient to the students, etc.

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Reply slip on "School Outreach Vaccination Pilot Programme" (School Year 2018/19)

Please return this reply slip to Vaccination Office of the Centre for Health Protection by email or fax (Email Address: vacs@dh.gov.hk, / Fax Number: 2713 9576) **on or before Thursday, 29 March 2018**. Please provide EDB with a c.c. copy by email or fax. (Email Address: acsdcct3@edb.gov.hk / Fax Number: 2416 2750)

Please put "√" into the appropriate box(es).

- 1) Do you agree that that influenza vaccination is important to the health of your students?
 - YES
 - NO, please specify: _____
- 2) Do you agree that more students will be willing to receive influenza vaccination if vaccinations are given at school?
 - YES
 - NO, please specify: _____
- 3) Have your school ever organised school outreach influenza vaccination to students?
 - YES, which school years _____ (please list all)
 - NO, reasons for not organising (can choose more than one answer):
 - Bringing to schools much administrative work, including complying with the procedures on quotation/ tendering
 - difficulties in choosing doctors/ medical organisations
 - interrupting teaching schedule
 - others, please specify: _____
- 4) Will your school apply for the "School Outreach Vaccination Pilot Programme" in the coming 2018/19 school year? (Department of Health will arrange vaccination teams to schools for seasonal influenza vaccination)
 - YES, and preference (please rank 1 for first choice and 2 for second choice)
 - ___ Government Outreach Team
 - ___ Public-Private-Partnership Outreach Team
 - NO, reason:
 - will arrange Subsidised Outreach Team to provide vaccination to students
 - do not plan to arrange any outreach vaccination activities at school for students

Name of School: _____

Finance Type of School: Government/ Aided/ DSS/ Private/ Others*, please specify: _____

(*Please circle whichever is appropriate)

District of School: _____



Name of Contact Person/ Rank : _____
Telephone Number : _____
Date : _____