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To: Supervisors/ Principals of all Primary Schools, Special Schools, Schools offering Non-Local Curriculum, Kindergartens, and Kindergartens cum Child Care Centres

Dear Supervisor/ Principal,

COVID-19 Vaccination Programme - Enlistment of Continuous Support

The arrangement of COVID-19 Vaccination of Sinovac has been extended to children aged 5-11 in late January 2022. The coverage of Sinovac and BioNTech has been further extended to children aged 3-4 and 5-11 respectively in mid-February 2022. With the unfailing support from various parties on promotion and arrangement of vaccination, the first dose coverage rates for children aged 3-4 and 5-11 have reached over 62% and 78% respectively recently. Quite a number of them have received their vaccinations through school outreach activities or group bookings arranged by schools, which have provided great convenience to both students and their parents.

Nonetheless, as there are still around 125,000 children aged 3-11 unvaccinated, we sincerely wish to enlist your continuous support to arrange vaccination for them. Schools may liaise with the doctors providing school outreach activities through the Education Bureau or self-arrange the activities through the doctors participating in school outreach activities (<https://www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/en/VSS>) to provide first dose, second dose, or additional doses covered under the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme to all eligible persons of the schools, including students, teachers, school staff and parents/ guardians. You may also choose to arrange group bookings with transport arrangement coordinated by the Civil Service Bureau (CSB) for students to Community Vaccination Centres, Children Community Vaccination Centres or designated Student Health Service Centres. For details, please refer to the Letter to School Supervisors/ Principals sent by CSB on 10 March 2022

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(https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/en/sch-admin/admin/about-sch/diseases-prevention/csb_20220310_eng.pdf). We encourage teachers, school staff, as well as parents/guardians to get vaccinated together with students on the vaccination days. In addition, parents/guardians may also reserve booking of COVID-19 vaccination for their children on their own (<https://booking.covidvaccine.gov.hk/forms/index.jsp>).

To facilitate the preparation for the activities, we would also like to highlight the following two points for your attention:

1. The recommendations of the eligibility and schedules for vaccination may be updated from time to time. Please keep abreast of the latest recommendations by referring to the Infographics on vaccination arrangements for Children and Adolescents (General Public and Immunocompromised Persons) and Recovered Persons: <https://www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/en/recommendedDoses>
2. More information and health education resources materials about the vaccination arrangement for adolescents and children can be found in the following designated webpage: <https://www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/en/ChildrenAdolescents>

Your continuous support to the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. MK THAM)
for Director of Health