

本署檔號 Our Ref. : (66) in DH CDB/10/5 R Pt.5

12 September 2023

Dear Principal / Person-in-charge,

**Re: Results of Immunisation Survey on Preschool Children 2021 and
Reminder of Vaccination under Childhood Immunisation Programme to
Parents**

The Department of Health conducted periodic territory-wide immunisation surveys to estimate the immunisation coverage for vaccines under the Childhood Immunisation Programme (CIP) among children attending pre-primary institutions. The latest survey was conducted in 2021 for children aged 3 to 5 years born from 2015 to 2017. The survey results showed that except for the third and booster doses of pneumococcal vaccines (coverage rates above 94%), the immunisation coverage rates of all vaccines under CIP were above 95%. For details of the survey results, please visit CHP's webpage (https://www.chp.gov.hk/files/pdf/cdw_v19_6.pdf).

Immunisation can effectively prevent against infectious diseases such as chickenpox, whooping cough, measles and rubella; and high immunisation coverage is necessary for effective prevention and control of outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases. In the past three years, COVID-19 pandemic may have pose significant challenges to parents for them to have their children to receive routine immunisation timely. As delays in vaccination will weaken the protection for children against relevant infectious diseases, parents are reminded to maintain up-to-date immunisation for their children for timely and comprehensive protection.



We would like to solicit your support to draw attention of parents of your students to maintain an up-to-date immunisation for their children.

Relevant information about immunisation for parents can be found at website of the Family Health Service under the Department of Health (https://www.fhs.gov.hk/english/health_info/child/14828.html).

Thank you for your unfailing support in prevention and control of communicable diseases.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'KH KUNG', written in a cursive style.

(Dr KH KUNG)
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