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To: Supervisors / Principals of All Primary Schools (excluding primary section of special schools)

Dear Supervisor / Principal,

Vaccination arrangement under deferred class resumption due to the epidemic of coronavirus disease 2019

In consideration of the development of the novel coronavirus epidemic, all schools defer class resumption to 20 April the earliest. Consequently, the School Immunisation Teams (the Teams) of the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health (DH) is unable to vaccinate students of more than 200 primary schools in Hong Kong under the Hong Kong Childhood Immunisation Programme according to the original schedule.

In this regard, the DH issues a letter to all primary schools in Hong Kong (excluding the primary section of special schools), to appeal schools' assistance in providing corresponding arrangements due to rescheduling of the date for vaccination to students. For details, please refer to the enclosed letter.

If you have further enquiries, please feel free to contact Ms WONG of the Teams at 2615 8562

Yours sincerely,

(Dr Verena LAU)

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To: School Principals,

<u>Vaccination arrangement under deferred class resumption</u> <u>due to the outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)</u>

The School Immunisation Teams (the Teams) of the Centre for Health Protection of the Department of Health provides immunisation to school children under the Hong Kong Childhood Immunisation Programme to prevent children from contracting infectious diseases. Every January to June, the Teams visit primary schools in Hong Kong to vaccinate Primary One and Primary Six students, and also to Primary Five female students starting from the 2019/20 school year, with the vaccines recommended by the Hong Kong Childhood Immunisation Programme.

With the deferred class resumption in all schools in Hong Kong due to the outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), the Teams were unable to vaccinate students in hundreds of primary schools in Hong Kong. To ensure that these school children can be vaccinated under the Hong Kong Childhood Immunisation Programme, we sincerely invite these affected primary schools (excluding primary section of special schools) to allow the Teams vaccinate all Primary One students and Primary Five female students on a specified date during the summer vacation and to make corresponding arrangement, such as inform students to go back to school, provide venue and arrange manpower. We will contact the affected primary schools to explain the arrangement of the specific date and other details. As for the unaffected schools, the Teams will visit schools to vaccinate school children as scheduled.

For enquiries, please call Ms CHAN of the Teams, at 2615 8510 during service hours: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm on Monday to Friday, closed on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours faithfully,

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