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To: Supervisors / Principals of all Secondary Schools, Primary Schools,
Special Schools and Schools offering Non-Local Curriculum

Dear Supervisor / Principal,

Early Vaccination for All COVID-19 Vaccination Programme

Having regard to the advice of the Advisory Panel on COVID-19 Vaccines, the Secretary for Food and Health on 3 June 2021 approved the lowering of the age limit for receiving the “Comirnaty vaccine”¹ to age 12. This adjustment will not only enhance the protection for individual adolescents from virus infection and help them resume normal school and daily life as early as possible, but also help mitigate the threats posed by the COVID-19 for the overall community.

Vaccination Arrangements for Students

Starting from 14 June 2021, the “COVID-19 Vaccination Programme” will cover adolescents aged 12 years or above. The vaccine under the Programme for them is the Fosun Pharma/BioNTech “Comirnaty COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine”.

To facilitate vaccination of students (through arrangements made by schools), the Civil Service Bureau (CSB) will make available the following services for schools (including primary and secondary schools), including (i) vaccination at a Community Vaccination Centre (CVC) by group booking, and (ii)

¹ Comirnaty COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine (“Comirnaty vaccine”) is a vaccine used for preventing COVID-19 caused by SARS-CoV-2 virus.

school outreach services. Parents/guardians, teachers and school staff are also welcome to use the above two services. In addition to these services, parents/guardians may make bookings direct for their children at the dedicated website of the Vaccination Programme (<https://booking.covidvaccine.gov.hk>). If the students/wards are aged under 18, they should bring along the consent forms for vaccination signed by their parents/guardians to the CVC. For details of the above arrangements and related forms, please refer to the letters and relevant information issued by the CSB. The vaccination arrangements for students in special schools are subject to further discussion with doctors and the details will be announced separately.

To facilitate smooth operation of vaccination arrangements, schools should read the information provided by the CSB carefully, and communicate with their stakeholders thoroughly in accordance with the school-based mechanism. Schools are invited to encourage their teachers and school staff, students and parents/guardians to receive vaccination, estimate the approximate number of participants and liaise early with the CSB to make appropriate arrangements.

Early Vaccination for All

Vaccination is a vital step in the fight against the virus and the pandemic. We appeal once again to various stakeholders of schools to be considerate of oneself and others, get vaccinated proactively so as to protect themselves, their families and the Hong Kong community as a whole. Except for those whose medical conditions are not fit for vaccination, we hope that students, parents/guardians, teachers and school staff will receive vaccination as soon as practicable to sustain a healthy and safe school campus.

For enquiries, please contact your respective Senior School Development Officers.

Yours sincerely,



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for Secretary for Education