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21 October 2024

Dear Principal/ Staff-in-charge of all Secondary Schools (including secondary section of Special Schools),

Invitation to Participate in the
Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Catch-up Programme –
Secondary School

We are writing to invite all Secondary Schools to join the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Catch-up Programme – Secondary School.

The Department of Health (DH) has launched the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programme for eligible primary 5 and 6 school girls as part of the Hong Kong Childhood Immunisation Programme (HKCIP) since the 2019/2020 school year. In November 2022, the Scientific Committee on Vaccine Preventable Diseases (SCVPD) under the Centre for Health Protection of the DH recommended the extension of the HPV vaccination target group, to include older girls who were up to 18 years old, after reviewing scientific evidences regarding efficacy and safety of HPV vaccine, recommendations from the World Health Organization and overseas experiences, as well as local studies on acceptability and cost-effectiveness in respect of HPV vaccination.

In response to this recommendation, the Government plans to implement a one-off catch-up vaccination programme (the Programme) to provide mop-up HPV vaccination for eligible female secondary school students or older girls who were born in or after 2004 (i.e. those who were 18 years old or below in 2022 and were not covered by existing HPV vaccination programme).



I. Invitation to Briefing

To provide more information on this Programme for schools to enrol, details of arrangement will be presented via a ZOOM briefing session. We hereby invite you or a representative of your school to attend our briefing session with details below.

Date:	8 November 2024 (Friday)
Time:	10:30 -11:30
Language:	Cantonese (Presentation materials in English)
Mode:	Online via ZOOM Webinar

If you are interested in joining the ZOOM briefing, please **complete and return the reply slip for briefing session** to the Programme Management and Vaccination Division **on or before 31 October 2024** by email to hpvp@dh.gov.hk. A confirmation email with details for the ZOOM briefing will be sent in due course upon successful registration.

II. Programme Arrangement

The mode of delivery of the Programme will be similar to the Seasonal Influenza Vaccination School Outreach (Free of Charge) Programme. Under the Programme, 2-dose HPV vaccination will be provided to eligible female students studying in and above S5 or equivalent grades in local secondary schools. The Programme will start in the 2024/25 school year and last until December 2026 for completion of two doses of vaccination. Your school is cordially invited to arrange outreach vaccination activities at school under the Programme.

Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) vaccination teams will be arranged to visit participating secondary schools to provide free outreach HPV vaccination services to eligible female students. Same as the Seasonal Influenza Vaccination School Outreach (Free of Charge) Programme, schools can self-select their service doctors, or ask DH to match a service doctor with the school. Relevant vaccination service is free of charge to schools and students.

Schools are reminded to stay clear of associating with any improper financial (or advantage) transactions when choosing your service doctors through School Self-selection of Doctors.

Please **complete the enrolment form Part I and II** to indicate your preference of outreach activities. For schools preferring **Self-selection of Doctors**,

please **also complete the enrolment form Part III. Nil return is required** (Please return enrolment form even if your school has already self-arranged vaccination activity). All forms should be returned to the Programme Management and Vaccination Division of the Centre for Health Protection by email to hpvp@dh.gov.hk **on or before 22 November 2024.** We will inform schools of the arrangement in November / December 2024.

For enquiries, please call our programme hotline at 2125 2114.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

(Dr. Nanley CHENG)
for Controller, Centre for Health Protection
Department of Health

Reply Slip to Briefing Session
Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Catch-up Programme –
Secondary School

Registration Form for Briefing Session

If you are interested in joining the ZOOM briefing, please complete this reply slip⁽¹⁾ and return it to the Programme Management and Vaccination Division of the Centre for Health Protection by email to **hpvp@dh.gov.hk** **on or before 31 October 2024.**

I, or my representative(s), will join the briefing session indicated below:

Date:	8 November 2024 (Friday)
Time:	10:30 – 11:30
Mode ⁽²⁾ :	Online via ZOOM Webinar

Name of School :	
School Address :	
Name of School Representative:	*(Mr./ Mrs./ Miss)
	(Position Title:)
Telephone Number:	
Email Address ⁽³⁾ :	

* Please circle the option as appropriate

Signature of School Representative :		School Chop:
Date:		

Remarks

- (1) The purpose of collecting personal information in this form is for the arrangement of the briefing sessions, record keeping and compilation of statistics.
- (2) The presentation and the discussion will be conducted in Cantonese whereas the content of the slides is in English.
- (3) Please ensure the given email address is valid for receiving details.

Enrolment Form
Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Catch-up Programme –
Secondary School

Please **complete and return the Enrolment Form** to the Programme Management and Vaccination Division of the Centre for Health Protection by email to **hpvp@dh.gov.hk on or before 22 November 2024.**

Part I. Preference of Outreach Activities

Please put “√” into the appropriate box(es).

Which vaccination arrangement does your school prefer?

- School Self-selection of Doctors (Please proceed to **Part II and III, sign below and return this form.**).
- DH-matching (Please proceed to **Part II, sign below and return this form.** DH will match a service doctor with the school.)
- HPV vaccination activity has already been arranged by the school earlier.

Part II. School Information

Name of School :

School Address :

Estimated Number of Eligible Female Students from S5 and above or equivalent grades:

For Boys' Schools only:
Are there any female students studying in the school*

Yes	No
Number of girls:	

Region of the School*:

Hong Kong/ Kowloon/
New Territories East/ New Territories West

Telephone Number:

Email Address :

Fax no. :

Signature of School Representative:

Name of School Representative:

Post title of School Representative:

Telephone Number:

Date :

School Chop :

*Please circle the option as appropriate

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Part III. Information of the Self-Selected Service Doctor

Once your school has selected a service doctor and reached mutual agreement, please **provide information in Part A and B** and return to the Programme Management and Vaccination Division of the Centre for Health Protection by email to **hpvp@dh.gov.hk on or before 22 November 2024.**

Name of School: _____

Part A- To be filled by school

Our school **agrees** to join the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Catch-up Programme and has contacted the following doctor to provide free HPV vaccination service to students.

Name of doctor: _____

Name of medical organisation: _____

Part B – To be filled by the service doctor

I **agree** to provide outreach vaccination service to the above school under the School Self-selection of Doctors.

Signature of Enrolled Doctor :	Clinic/ Medical Organisation Chop :
Contact person:	
Post title of Contact person:	
Telephone number of doctor/medical organisation:	

(End of Enrolment Form)