

COVID-19 Vaccination
Outside Government Vaccination Programme
政府疫苗接種計劃以外的 2019 冠狀病毒病疫苗接種

Since 16 December 2022, a number of COVID-19 vaccines have been registered in Hong Kong under the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations (Cap. 138A). The registration details can be found on the website of the Pharmacy and Poisons Board of Hong Kong (https://www.drugoffice.gov.hk/eps/do/en/consumer/search_drug_database2.html).

The registered COVID-19 vaccines can readily be identified by their label displaying a registration number (**HK-xxxxx**).

Registered medical practitioners can obtain the registered COVID-19 vaccines from local suppliers and provide vaccination service to recipients outside the Government COVID-19 vaccination programme on their own expense.

Doctors' enrolment to use designated computer system for record keeping

Registered medical practitioners who intend to provide vaccination service outside the Government COVID-19 Vaccination Programme are encouraged to have first successfully enrolled into eHS(S) before placing order for the specified vaccines and use the same for recording the vaccination and particulars of each vaccine recipient, for onward submission to the Government of Hong Kong. Details about enrolling to use eHS(S) are as follows:

1. The applicant must be a registered medical practitioner (within the meaning of the Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161)) who holds a valid practising certificate issued under the Ordinance and the Applicant is not suspended or prohibited from practicing.
2. Registered medical practitioner who have enrolled in Healthcare Voucher Scheme (HCVS), Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (VSS), or Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme (RVP) will be automatically granted access to the relevant module in eHS(S) for entering relevant information on COVID-19 vaccination administered outside Government COVID-19 Vaccination. Registered medical

practitioners who have enrolled will be notified via the eHS(S) platform once the new module for non-Government vaccination and its User Guide are available.

3. Alternatively, registered medical practitioners can enroll to use eHS(S) only as the platform for recording the vaccination and particulars of vaccine recipients without enrolling to HCVS, VSS or RVP.

Points to note for personal data protection and IT security

The personal data collected and stored in the eHS(S) have to be handled according to the relevant provision of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. Unauthorized disclosure of the personal data in the eHS(S) is prohibited.

Every user has responsibility to safeguard the confidentiality of the data.

The security token issued for the purpose of logging in the eHS(S) must be properly kept and protected.

Log out of the eHS(S) immediately after use to avoid the risk of exposing data in the system to other persons.