



2018/19

Government Vaccination Programme and Vaccination Subsidy Scheme



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Department of Health

• Aims

- ◆ Protect public health
- ◆ Reduce risk of severe disease and mortality arising from influenza infection and its complications in high risk people
- ◆ Minimise chance of invasive pneumococcal disease in elderly people

2018/19 Seasonal Influenza Vaccination

- The Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (VSS) will start on 10/10/2018
- The Government Vaccination Programme (GVP) will start on 24/10/2018

Subsidised or free seasonal influenza vaccination (SIV) will be provided.

Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (VSS) :

- The VSS will extend to cover Hong Kong residents aged 50 or above
- The subsidy for SIV under the VSS will also be increased from \$190 to \$210 per dose for all eligible groups

Government Vaccination Programme (GVP):

- The eligible groups and arrangements for free vaccination under the GVP in 2018/19 will remain unchanged as 2017/18

Pneumococcal Vaccination

(Available throughout the year)

- The Government has been providing one dose of free or subsidised 23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (23vPPV) to elderly aged 65 years or above since 2009.
- To strengthen elderly's immunity against pneumococcal infection, starting from 2017/18, the Government has been providing eligible elderly with high-risk conditions one dose of free or subsidised 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13) followed by one dose of 23vPPV one year after
- Under the Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (VSS), the Government will continue to provide one dose of subsidised 23vPPV to elderly without high-risk conditions
- **Starting from 10 October 2018 (2018/19 programme year),** subsidy level of 23vPPV will be increased from HK\$190 to HK\$250 per dose; subsidy level of PCV13 is HK\$730 per dose.

Pneumococcal Vaccination

(Available throughout the year)

Pneumococcal Vaccination for the elderly

Eligible elderly aged 65 years or above (count by year of birth)	Have not received any pneumococcal vaccination	Have received 23vPPV	Have received PCV13	Have received both PCV13 and 23vPPV
<u>Without</u> high-risk conditions	One dose of 23vPPV	No vaccination needed	No vaccination needed	No vaccination needed
<u>With</u> high-risk conditions	One dose of PCV13 followed by one dose of 23vPPV one year after	One mop-up dose of PCV13 one year after the previous 23vPPV	One dose of 23vPPV one year after the previous PCV13	No vaccination needed

High-risk conditions for free or subsidised 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13) and seasonal influenza vaccination under the Government Vaccination Programme and Vaccination Subsidy Scheme

- History of invasive pneumococcal disease, cerebrospinal fluid leakage or cochlear implant;
- Chronic cardiovascular (except hypertension without complications), lung, liver or kidney diseases;
- Metabolic diseases including diabetes mellitus or obesity (Body Mass Index 30 or above);
- Immunocompromised states related to weakened immune system due to conditions such as asplenia, Human Immunodeficiency Virus infection/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome or cancer/steroid treatment;
- Chronic neurological conditions that can compromise respiratory functions or the handling of respiratory secretions, or increase the risk of aspiration, or those who lack the ability to take care of themselves

High-risk conditions for seasonal influenza vaccination also include:

- Children and adolescents (aged 6 months to 18 years) on long-term therapy.

Vaccination Programmes

- Government Vaccination Programme (GVP)
[including Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme (RVP)]
 - ◆ Seasonal influenza vaccination
 - ◆ Pneumococcal vaccination to eligible elderly aged 65 years or above

- Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (VSS)
 - ◆ Seasonal influenza vaccination
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Government Vaccination Programme (GVP)

Government Vaccination Programme

- The following eligible persons can receive free seasonal influenza vaccination in the public sector under the Government Vaccination Programme:
 - ◆ Elderly persons: Persons aged 65 years or above
 - ◆ Comprehensive Social Security Assistance recipients or Hong Kong residents holding a valid Certificate for Waiver of Medical Charges issued by the Social Welfare Department:
 - Persons aged between 50 and less than 65 years
 - Persons aged less than 50 years with high-risk conditions attending public clinics
 - Children aged between 6 months and less than 12 years; or aged 12 years or above studying in a primary school
 - Pregnant women

Government Vaccination Programme

- The following eligible persons can receive free seasonal influenza vaccination in the public sector under the Government Vaccination Programme:
 - ◆ Persons with high-risk conditions:
 - Paediatric out-patients with high-risk conditions or on long-term aspirin
 - In-patients under Hospital Authority (HA)
 - Persons with intellectual disability
 - Disability Allowance recipients

Government Vaccination Programme

- The following eligible persons can receive free seasonal influenza vaccination in the public sector under the Government Vaccination Programme:
 - ◆ Other persons:
 - Residents of residential care homes for the elderly and residents of residential care homes for the persons with disabilities
 - Healthcare workers working in Department of Health, HA or residential care homes for the elderly or the persons with disabilities
 - Poultry workers or workers who may be involved in poultry-culling operations
 - Pig farmers or pig-slaughtering industry personnel

For more information about the Government Vaccination Programme and the designated public clinics, please visit the Centre for Health Protection website:

<https://www.chp.gov.hk/en/features/18630.html>

Government Vaccination Programme

Eligible groups of Hong Kong residents	Free Pneumococcal Vaccination
1) Community-living elderly* <u>with</u> high-risk conditions attending public clinics	a) Elderly who have not received any pneumococcal vaccination before: One dose of PCV13 followed by one dose of 23vPPV one year after b) Elderly who have received 23vPPV before: One mop up dose of PCV13 one year after the previous 23vPPV c) Elderly who have received PCV13 before: One mop up dose of 23vPPV one year after the previous PCV13 d) Elderly have received both PCV13 and 23vPPV: No vaccination needed
2) Community-living elderly* who are CSSA (Comprehensive Social Security Assistance) recipients or holders of a valid Certificate for Waiver of Medical Charges (with/ without high-risk conditions)	
3) Residents of Residential Care Home for the Elderly (RCHE)/ Residents aged 65 or above of Residential Care Home for Persons with disabilities (RCHD) (with/without high-risk conditions)	
4) Elderly* in-patients under Hospital Authority (<u>with</u> high-risk conditions ; e.g. in-patients in infirmary, psycho-geriatric, mentally ill or mentally handicapped units/ wards)	
*Elderly aged 65 or above	

Government Vaccination Programme

- **Place of vaccinations**
 - HA clinics and hospitals
 - DH clinics
 - Residential care homes, designated institutions serving PID (under Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme (RVP))
- For details:
http://www.chp.gov.hk/en/view_content/18630.html

Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme

■ Part of Government Vaccination Programme

• Eligibility

◆ Seasonal influenza vaccination

- All residents/boarders and staff in residential care homes
- PID receiving service at designated day care centres, shelter workshops and special schools

◆ Pneumococcal vaccination

- Residents live in residential care homes for the elderly;
- Residents/ boarders aged 65 or above and live in residential care homes for persons with disabilities

院舍防疫注射計劃
Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme 2018/19

季節性流感疫苗 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine
肺炎球菌疫苗 Pneumococcal Vaccine
- 13價肺炎球菌結合疫苗 13-valent Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine
- 23價肺炎球菌多糖疫苗 23-valent Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine

殘疾人士院舍 安老院舍

於2018年10月展開
Commence in October 2018

查詢熱線
Enquiry Hotline
2125 2125

計劃對象:
- 安老或殘疾人士院舍的院友、宿生和員工
Targets:
- Residents, boarders, and workers in residential care homes for the elderly / persons with disabilities

衛生防護中心
Department of Health

Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme

- ◆ Vaccines provided by Government
- ◆ Free vaccination
- ◆ Visiting Medical Officer (VMO) to provide vaccination service in residential care homes or designated institutions serving PID
- ◆ VMO claims a fee of \$70 per injection via eHealth System after service

Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (VSS)

Eligible Groups of Seasonal Influenza Vaccination under VSS

- The following groups of Hong Kong residents are eligible:
 - Pregnant women;
 - Elderly aged 65 years or above;
 - Persons aged between 50 and 64 years (count by year of birth) (New eligible group 2018/19);
 - Children aged between 6 months to under 12 years or attending a primary school in Hong Kong (on the day receiving vaccination) ;
 - Persons with intellectual disability (PID) ;
 - Persons receiving Disability Allowance (PDA)

Subsidised Pneumococcal Vaccination under VSS (Available throughout the year)

Subsidised Pneumococcal Vaccination for the elderly

Eligible elderly aged 65 years or above (count by year of birth)	Have not received any pneumococcal vaccination	Have received 23vPPV	Have received PCV13	Have received both PCV13 and 23vPPV
<u>Without</u> high-risk conditions	Subsidise one dose of 23vPPV	No vaccination needed	No vaccination needed	No vaccination needed
<u>With</u> high-risk conditions	Subsidise one dose of PCV13 followed by one dose of 23vPPV one year after	Subsidise one mop-up dose of PCV13 one year after the previous 23vPPV	Subsidise one dose of 23vPPV one year after the previous PCV13	No vaccination needed

VSS 2018/19

- Seasonal influenza vaccination and pneumococcal vaccination services are provided by private medical doctors enrolled in the VSS
- Details of enrolled doctors and service charges are uploaded in CHP's website (www.chp.gov.hk)
- Government subsidy
 - Seasonal influenza vaccination (trivalent or quadrivalent seasonal influenza vaccine):
 - Increase to \$210 per dose
 - Up to 2 doses for children aged under 9 years who have never received influenza vaccination
 - Pneumococcal vaccination:
 - 23vPPV --- will be increased to \$250 per dose (with effect from 10 October 2018)
 - PCV13 --- \$730 per dose

Scheme Logo



Scheme Poster

Government subsidy,
clinic services and
charges

2018/19 疫苗資助計劃

Vaccination Subsidy Scheme

<p>本診所為以下合資格的香港居民 提供資助疫苗接種 (診所請在 <input type="checkbox"/> 加上 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 及把不適用者刪去)</p> <p>This clinic provides subsidised vaccination to the following eligible Hong Kong Residents (Clinic please put a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in the <input type="checkbox"/> and delete the inappropriate groups)</p>	<p>政府資助 (每劑疫苗) Government subsidy (per dose of vaccine)</p>	<p>本診所收費 (已扣除政府資助) Service charge in this clinic (After deducting the Government subsidy)</p>
<p>季節性流感疫苗 (須每年接種) (請向診所職員查詢提供的流感疫苗種類及有關診所收費) Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (Need vaccination every year) (Please check with the clinic staff for the types of influenza vaccines provided and the service charge in the clinic)</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 孕婦 Pregnant women		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 年屆65歲或以上長者 Elderly aged 65 years or above this year		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 年屆50歲至64歲人士 Persons aged between 50 and 64 years this year		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 接種當日年齡介乎6個月至未滿12歲; 或年滿12歲 但仍就讀於香港的小學的兒童 Children between the age of 6 months and under 12 years; or aged 12 years or above but studying at primary schools in Hong Kong on the vaccination day	\$210	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 智障人士 Persons with intellectual disability		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 領取傷殘津貼人士 Persons receiving Disability Allowance		\$ _____
<p>肺炎球菌疫苗 (*請向診所職員或疫苗資助計劃熱線2125 2125查詢有關資格) Pneumococcal Vaccine (* Please check with the clinic staff or the Vaccination Subsidy Scheme enquiry hotline 2125 2125 for eligibility)</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 二十三價肺炎球菌多醣疫苗; 年屆65歲或以上的長者* 23-valent Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine: Elderly aged 65 years or above this year*	\$250	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 十三價肺炎球菌結合疫苗; 年屆65歲或以上有高风险情況的長者* 13-valent Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine: Elderly aged 65 years or above this year, with high-risk conditions*	\$730	\$ _____

所需文件:

- 香港居民身分證附文件
- 其他所需文件, 請向診所職員或
疫苗資助計劃熱線2125 2125查詢

Document required:

- Identity document of Hong Kong Resident
- For other documents required, please check with the clinic staff
or the Vaccination Subsidy Scheme enquiry hotline 2125 2125

查詢 Enquiry **2125 2125** www.chp.gov.hk

Steps to Take to Receive Vaccination under VSS

- Step 1.** Select a private medical doctor enrolled in the Vaccination Subsidy Scheme
- Step 2.** Bring along one's HK resident identity documents, vaccination card (if any) and other required documents
- Step 3.** Fill in and sign the Consent to Use Vaccination Subsidy Form (For persons aged under 18 years or with mental incapacitation, the form should be signed by parents / guardians)

Other Documents Required under VSS

- **The following persons should bring along the required documents and submit a copy:**
 - ◆ Children aged 12 years or above but attending a primary school: student card or handbook
 - ◆ PID: Registration Card for People with Disabilities (with indication of intellectual disability), or a certificate certifying the person is a PID or eligible for VSS 2018/19 issued by a registered doctor or the person in-charge from the designated institutions serving the PID
 - ◆ PDA: the letter issued by the Social Welfare Department informing their successful application for Disability Allowance (vaccination date should fall within the period of receiving DA)

Consent to Use Vaccination Subsidy Scheme

Consent forms are obtainable from:

- CHP website
- Enrolled clinics

FOR ELDERLY AGED 65 OR ABOVE

Consent to Use Vaccination Subsidy Vaccination Subsidy Scheme Department of Health

aHS(S) Transaction No. (For Doctor's Use)

Note: Please complete this form in BLOCK letters using black or blue pen. Use a new form each time you use the vaccination subsidy. Please read the information sheet about the Vaccination Subsidy Scheme and the concerned vaccine before you sign this form. Put a "✓" in the most appropriate box and * delete as appropriate.

I consent to use the Government subsidy for myself to receive Seasonal Influenza Vaccination / Pneumococcal Vaccination under the Vaccination Subsidy Scheme with details as follows:

Name of Doctor	Date of Vaccination
Place of Vaccination (Name of Venue)	
Types of Vaccination (Put a "✓" in the most appropriate box)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Quadrivalent Seasonal Influenza Vaccination	OR <input type="checkbox"/> Trivalent Seasonal Influenza Vaccination
<input type="checkbox"/> 23-valent Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccination (23vPPV) #	OR <input type="checkbox"/> 13-valent Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccination (PCV13) #
# Elderly without high-risk conditions can receive 1 dose of 23vPPV with subsidy; Elderly with high-risk conditions can receive subsidy for 1 dose of PCV13 and 1 dose of 23vPPV one year after. The interval between the two doses must be at least one year.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified by attending enrolled doctor that the elderly person is with high-risk conditions:	
Signature of Attending Enrolled Doctor	
The Personal Details of Recipient (as indicated on identity document)	
Name: (English) (surname) (given name)	(Chinese) (surname) (given name)
Date of Birth: / / (dd/mm/yyyy)	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Identity Document (Please put a "✓" in the box and fill in the document number as appropriate)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong Identity Card No.: Date of Issue: / / (dd/mm/yy)	HKIC Symbol: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> U
<input type="checkbox"/> Serial No. of the Certificate of Exemption: Reference No.: HKID No. shown on the Certificate: Date of Issue: / / (dd/mm/yyyy)	

I have read / been informed and fully understood my obligation and liability under this consent form and the Statement of Purpose of Collection of Personal Data.

Signature of Recipient (or finger print if illiterate*):

Contact Telephone No.: Date:

* Also complete the following if the recipient has mental capacity but is illiterate

This document has been read and explained to the recipient in my presence.

Name of Witness (in English): Signature of Witness:

Hong Kong Identity Card No.: (only the alphabet and the first three digits are required)

Complete the following only if recipient is mentally incapacitated

Name of Guardian (in English): Signature of Guardian:

Contact Telephone No.: Date:

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FOR PERSONS AGED BELOW 65 YEARS

Consent to Use Vaccination Subsidy Vaccination Subsidy Scheme Department of Health

aHS(S) Transaction No. (For Doctor's Use)

Note: Please complete this form in BLOCK letters using black or blue pen. Use a new form each time you use the vaccination subsidy. Please read the information sheet about the Vaccination Subsidy Scheme and the concerned vaccine before you sign this form. Put a "✓" in the most appropriate box and * delete as appropriate.

I consent to use the Government subsidy for myself / my child / my ward * to receive Seasonal Influenza Vaccination under the Vaccination Subsidy Scheme with details as follows:-

Name of Doctor	Date of Vaccination
Place of Vaccination (Name of Venue)	
Types of Vaccination (Put a "✓" in the most appropriate box)	
Seasonal Influenza Vaccination <input type="checkbox"/> Quadrivalent <input type="checkbox"/> Trivalent	For ALL persons aged 9 or above; or children under the age of 9 but have received Seasonal Influenza Vaccination in previous seasons: <input type="checkbox"/> The only dose of Seasonal Influenza Vaccination this season For children under the age of 9 but have NEVER had Seasonal Influenza Vaccination in previous seasons (vaccine naïve children): <input type="checkbox"/> The first dose of Seasonal Influenza Vaccination this season <input type="checkbox"/> The second dose of Seasonal Influenza Vaccination this season

Eligibility Statement (Put a "✓" in the most appropriate box and * delete as appropriate)

I confirm that I am / My child is / My ward * is a Hong Kong resident and that:

☐ I am pregnant:

Confirmation of pregnancy by attending enrolled doctor:

Attending Enrolled Doctor's Signature

- ☐ I am between the age of 50 and less than 65 (for elderly aged 65 or above, please use another form)
- ☐ My child / ward* is between the age of 6 months and less than 12 years OR my child is 12 years or above but attending a primary school in Hong Kong (please provide a copy of the student handbook/ student card)
- ☐ My child / ward* is a person with intellectual disability holding:
 - ☐ the Registration Card for People with Disability specifying "Intellectual Disability"
 - ☐ a medical certificate issued by a Registered Medical Practitioner that my child / ward is entitled to subsidized vaccination
 - ☐ a certificate issued by the Person-in-charge of designated Persons with Intellectual Disability Institutions that my child / ward is a service user of the institution(Please provide a copy of the aforesaid document)
- ☐ I am / My child is / My ward is* a recipient of the Social Welfare Department's Disability Allowance (Please provide a copy of the disability allowance approval letter)

DH_VSS (07/18)



Start Date

Start Date	Type of Programme
Available throughout the year	Pneumococcal vaccination for the elderly <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Government Vaccination Programme- Vaccination Subsidy Scheme
10/10/2018	Influenza vaccination <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2018/19 Vaccination Subsidy Scheme
24/10/2018	Influenza vaccination <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2018/19 Government Vaccination Programme- 2018/19 Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme

For updated information

Hotline: 2125 2125

Website: www.chp.gov.hk/en/features/17980.html

The screenshot displays the CHP website's 'Vaccination Schemes' page. At the top, the CHP logo and name are shown, along with social media icons and a search bar. A navigation menu includes links for About, Health Topics, Recommendations, Resources, Statistics, Media Room, and Others. The 'Vaccination Schemes' section is highlighted, with a breadcrumb trail: Home > Feature Topic > Vaccination Schemes. A sidebar on the left lists target groups: General Public, Health Professionals, Institutions & Schools, and Business & Workplace. The main content area is titled 'Vaccination Schemes' with a date of 10 August 2018. It features three primary sections: 'I wish to receive vaccination:' with a link for 'General Public' and an icon of a couple; 'I wish to provide vaccination services:' with a link for 'Medical Practitioners' and an icon of two doctors; and 'I wish to arrange vaccination activities:' with links for 'Schools' (school icon), 'Residential Care Homes' (elderly icon), and 'Other Institutions & Community Groups' (building icon).

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