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Dear Doctors participating in SIVOP,

2020/21 Seasonal Influenza Vaccination School Outreach (Free of Charge)
Launch Date and Programme Information

We would like to inform you that the **2020/21 Seasonal Influenza Vaccination School Outreach (Free of Charge) - Primary School Outreach and KG/CCC Outreach** will commence on **22 October 2020** and **8 October 2020** respectively. We would like to take this opportunity to provide further information on the programme below for your follow-up, please:

1. Programme materials, including *Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Card*, *Information on Side Effects*, *Information on Sides Effects and 2nd dose Arrangement* and *Notification to Parents – Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Has Not Been Given*, will be sent to your medical organisation by mid-September, while *Consent Forms* will be sent to schools directly around the same period. Please be reminded to use the correct consent forms for the school year 2020/21 and vaccination type (injectable vaccine or nasal spray vaccine). A soft copy of the consent form for injectable vaccine has been uploaded onto the Centre for Health Protection website (English version: https://www.chp.gov.hk/files/pdf/consent_inj_eng.pdf, Chinese version: https://www.chp.gov.hk/files/pdf/consent_inj_chi.pdf). Schools may download for advance printing and use. If you wish to use nasal spray vaccine, please inform us, so that we provide the relevant consent forms to the schools.
2. The Department of Health (DH) will provide Fluarix Tetra for Primary School Outreach this year. The drug insert of the vaccine is attached for your information. Please pay special attention to the indications of use. Doctors participating in KG/CCC Outreach are reminded to procure and deliver vaccines, and arrange for clinical waste collection.
3. A reminder note from Environmental Protection Department (EPD) regarding clinical waste management during outreach vaccination activities is also attached in Annex for



your attention.

4. In order to facilitate reimbursement after the vaccination activity, please complete and return the attached *Add Scheme/ Programme Form* for **2020/21 Seasonal Influenza Vaccination School Outreach (Free of Charge)** to us via email to pilotsiv@dh.gov.hk or fax to 2984 9608 on or before **4 September 2020**.
5. Please also be reminded to fix the date of your vaccination activity with the schools and submit the *Booking of Time Slot for Outreach Vaccination Activity* form to us as soon as possible, if not yet.

Thank you very much for your support to the programme. DH will continue to closely monitor the situation of COVID-19 and inform doctors shall there be any contingency arrangements for the programme. For enquiries, please call our programme hotline at 2125 2128.

Yours faithfully,



(Mr Richard AU)

For Controller, Centre for Health Protection

