

# Seasonal Influenza Vaccination for Eligible Disabled Persons



*Don't wait! Get a jab!*

*Keep flu away!*



All persons aged 6 months or above, except those with known contraindications, are recommended to receive seasonal influenza vaccination annually to reduce influenza-related complications and death.

Persons with intellectual disability (PID), Recipients of Disability Allowance (DA), Recipients of Standard Rate of "100% Disabled" or "Requiring Constant Attendance" under Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) Scheme are eligible to receive free or subsidised seasonal influenza vaccination (SIV).

## What supporting documents should eligible persons bring when they go to get SIV (original copy and photocopy)?

► Hong Kong Identity Card#, Certificate of Exemption, all vaccination records (such as vaccination cards); AND

### PID

- The Registration Card for People with Disabilities with indication of intellectual disability or mentally handicap; **or**
- A certificate certifying the person is a PID or eligible for Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (VSS) issued by a registered doctor or the person in-charge from the designated institutions\* serving the PID

### Recipients of DA

- The Disability Allowance approval letter issued by the Social Welfare Department (vaccination date should fall within the period of receiving Disability Allowance)

### Recipients of Standard Rate of "100% Disabled" or "Requiring Constant Attendance" under CSSA

- Valid "Certificate of CSSA Recipients (for Medical Waivers)" issued before 15 December 2018; **or**
- The annex page of valid "Notification of Successful Application" / "Notification of Revision of Assistance" to proof his/her eligibility for CSSA

**AND** sign a self-declaration form provided at VSS clinics or clinics of Department of Health before vaccination.

\* Except for those who obtained a Hong Kong Identity Card by virtue of a previous permission to land or remain in Hong Kong granted to him/ her and such permission has expired or ceased to be valid.





## Free or Subsidised SIV

The Government will provide free or subsidised SIV to the following eligible persons, details are as follows:

Eligible Persons	Vaccination Arrangement
PID, Recipients of DA or Recipients of Standard Rate of "100% Disabled" or "Requiring Constant Attendance" under CSSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Receive SIV during follow-up visits for existing patients in public clinics or during hospital stays</li><li>▶ Receive SIV provided by the Private Doctors enrolled in the VSS clinic<sup>^</sup> or outreach vaccination activity</li></ul>
Students studying in participating schools (including secondary section, primary section of special schools and special child care centres)	Receive SIV during school outreach vaccination activity
Residents of Residential Care Homes for Persons with Disabilities (RCHD)	Receive SIV in the RCHD
(Non-institutionalised) PID receiving services in designated institutions*	Receive SIV in designated institutions*

<sup>^</sup> The Government will subsidise the eligible persons to receive SIV. The subsidy level is \$260 per dose. Doctors may charge extra fee, but some doctors may not charge any fee. Please ask the Private Doctor for details.

\* Designated institutions include Day Activity Centres, District Support Centres for Persons with Disabilities, Integrated Vocational Rehabilitation Services Centres, Sheltered Workshops, Aided Special Schools (including Schools for Children with Intellectual Disability, Physical Disability, Visual Impairment, Hearing Impairment, Schools for Social Development and Hospital School) and Integrated Vocational Training Centres.

Influenza vaccine can be co-administered with COVID-19 vaccine under informed consent. Receiving influenza vaccination and COVID-19 vaccination may reduce the likelihood of hospitalisation and length of stay.

**# Recipients aged 18 or above must register for eHealth**

