

Seasonal Influenza Vaccination in 2021-22 Season for Eligible Disabled Persons



Seasonal influenza vaccines are safe and effective. Seasonal influenza vaccination (SIV) is one of the effective means to prevent seasonal influenza and its complications, as well as reduce influenza related hospitalisation and death. It is recommended to get vaccinated every year.

2021 / 22 Vaccination Schemes / Programmes commence on 6 October 2021. Healthcare workers, family members and caretakers please explain the details for free or subsidised SIV to the following eligible persons:

- ▶ 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

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

PID

- The Registration Card for People with Disabilities with indication of intellectual disability or mental 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 approval letter for Disability Allowance 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”
- **AND** sign a self-declaration form provided at VSS clinics / clinics of the Department of Health before vaccination.



Free Vaccination

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

Eligible Persons	Vaccination Schemes / Programmes	Vaccination Arrangement
Existing patients of the designated public clinics : ▶ PID ▶ Recipients of DA ▶ Recipients of standard rate of “100% disabled” or “requiring constant attendance” under CSSA	Government Vaccination Programme	Receive SIV during their follow-up or hospital stay
Residents of Residential Care Homes for Persons with Disabilities (RCHD)	Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme	Receive SIV in the RCHD
(Non-institutionalised) PID receiving services in designated institutions*		Receive SIV at the centres / workshops / schools
Students studying in participating schools including primary section of special schools and special child care centres	SIV School Outreach (Free of Charge)	Receive SIV during school outreach vaccination activity



Subsidised Vaccination

In addition, the Government will subsidise the following eligible persons to receive SIV. The subsidy level is \$240 per dose. Doctors may charge extra fee, but some doctors may not charge any fee. Details are as follows:

Eligible Persons	Vaccination Schemes / Programmes	Vaccination Arrangement
PID	Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (VSS)	Receive SIV provided by private doctors enrolled in the VSS in clinic or outreach vaccination activity
Recipients of DA		
Recipients of standard rate of “100% disabled” or “requiring constant attendance” under CSSA		
Students studying in participating schools including primary section of special schools and special child care centres	VSS School Outreach (Extra Charge Allowed)	Receive SIV provided by private doctors enrolled in the VSS during school outreach vaccination activity

*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) and Integrated Vocational Training Centres.

Please bring along all vaccination records (such as vaccination cards)



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Vaccination Schemes



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