



2026/27 Seasonal Influenza Vaccination School Outreach Programme

Briefing Session to Participating Doctors

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Overall Role and Responsibility

- It is the **prime responsibility** of the enrolled doctor in-charge of the arrangement/ healthcare provider and the organizer to give due consideration to **safety and liability issues** to ensure **quality vaccination service** delivered to recipients.



Highlight of 2026/27 Arrangement

| Type of schools | Government Supply Vaccine Mode | Doctor Supply Vaccine Mode |
|---|--|--|
| Eligible Schools | All SSs, PSs, KGs/CCCs (including special school) | |
| Selecting a doctor by schools | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DH-matching School self- selection of Doctors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School self- selection of Doctors |
| Vaccine procurement | By DH | By private doctor |
| Vaccine available | IIV and/ or LAIV, till stock allows | IIV and/ or LAIV |
| Vaccine delivery for 1st dose | By DH to schools | By doctor's self-delivery to schools |
| Vaccine delivery for 2nd dose | Doctors can choose delivery by the DH or self-delivery to schools | By doctor's self-delivery to schools |
| Collection of clinical waste | Arranged by the participating doctor | |
| Vaccine recipients | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School children (free) School staff and students' family members (self-payment) * | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School children (subsidised) School staff and students' family members (self-payment) * |
| Extra Service Fee chargeable | Not allowed | Allowed |
| Reimbursement for vaccination provided | HKD\$105 for each dose of SIV (includes clinical waste disposal cost) | HKD\$260 for each dose of SIV (includes clinical waste disposal cost) |

Highlight of Arrangement

- Both modes can provide vaccine to **school staffs** and **students' family members**
 - The Government will provide subsidy to persons of Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (VSS) eligible groups.
 - Non-eligible persons can join the activity via self-payment.



Highlight of Arrangement

- **Complete Enrolment via eHealth Portal**
 - Completed Programme Enrolment will be continued via **eHealth Portal**.
 - Participating doctors **shall have completed the enrolment through the eHealth Portal** to indicate their intention to provide services under the SIVSOP.
 - Enrolment in the Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (“VSS”) is a pre-requisite for joining the SIVSOP.
 - All doctors who have enrolled in the SIVSOP by submitting paper form **are required to enroll/renew** by completing the enrolment through eHealth.



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- **Mandatory eHealth registration**
 - Eligible vaccine recipients (i.e. students) aged 18 years or above **shall have registered with eHealth** before receiving vaccination
 - eHealth registration for vaccine recipients below 18 years old will be adopting an **“opt-out”** approach
 - Participating doctors are obliged to obtain the consent from vaccine recipients and complete the **batch upload consented student list** for eHealth registration



Highlight of Arrangement

- Both modes need **batch upload**
 - Fill in Substitute Decision Maker (SDM) Information for eHealth registration (For Minors or MIP)
 - Otherwise the procedure is similar to that of 2025/26 year



Type of Vaccines

| | All Schools |
|-----------------|--|
| Type of SIV | Trivalent SIV |
| Vaccine options | Inactivated Influenza Vaccine (IIV), by injection AND/OR Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine (LAIV), by nasal spray |

Type of Vaccines

- Extended use of LAIV
 - DH has **regularised the supply of nasal spray type LAIV** to all schools, and they are allowed to choose both IIV and LAIV for the same or different outreach vaccination activities (hybrid mode).



“Hybrid Mode”

- Since 2025/26 season, **all participating schools** can opt for providing both the IIV and the LAIV during SIVSOP outreach activities (“Hybrid mode”).
- “Hybrid mode” could be arranged:
 - same vaccination session with segregation (i.e. different locations in school);
 - same day with different sessions (i.e. AM or PM session);
 - different days (i.e. two separate days providing IIV and LAIV respectively).



Highlight of New Measures

Electronic Consent Form for SIVSOP

- **Aim:** To facilitate schools and doctors in collecting and processing student consent forms thus to arrange outreach activities as early as possible
- Parents/guardians could **scan the QR code via eHealth app** to submit SIVSOP e-consent for their children/wards.
- Features of QR code:
 - Unique to each school;
 - Specified to the vaccine type chosen by school (IIV, LAIV, hybrid);
 - Specified to one of the following deadlines subject to school's choice (QR code will become invalid after the deadline thus parents could not submit e-consent afterwards);
 - ❑ 30 Aug 2026
 - ❑ 6 Sept 2026
 - ❑ 13 Sept 2026 (default deadline)
 - ❑ 4 Oct 2026



E-Consent Form – timeline

| Date | Event |
|-----------------------|--|
| June 2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide essential information in reply form for e-consent platform |
| Jun – Jul 2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To encourages parents and their children for eHealth registration. (Relevant materials will be provided by DH in due course) |
| Aug 2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DH to provide the QR code, information for school account, user manual and relevant materials during early to mid Aug. Online briefing sessions will be provided by DH. • Schools may begin distributing the following to all parents (time depends on school schedule): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ QR codes ■ Information of outreach activity (e.g. date, vaccine type) ■ Promote electronic consent forms and remind parents to submit before the specified deadline • Parents are allowed to submit e-consent via eHealth app in mid Aug (tentative date 17 Aug) |

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| Late Aug Onward | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject to the deadline chosen, after the deadline for submitting econsent, schools can download the e-consented student list from the SIVSOP Student Information Platform. • Schools can distribute the paper consent form to those students who did not have an e-consent record, then collect and handle the forms as usual. <p>Student List Compilation (Pre-Vaccination)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools provide the "e-consented student list" and paper consent forms to the matched medical team (or assist in compiling the list). • The medical team compiles a list of students who have consented to vaccination (including electronic and paper consent forms) and submits it to the DH. • Subsequent procedures are the same as for the 2025/26 academic year |

Important reminder regarding promotional issue

- According to the Code of Professional Conduct *Part IIB, Section 5.2.5*: “Doctors’ services may not be promoted by means of unsolicited visits, telephone calls, fax, e-mails or leaflets by doctors or persons acting on their behalf or with their forbearance.”
- Use of logos of the Department of Health, Centre for Health Protection and Vaccination Subsidy Scheme without prior permission of DH on any materials issued by the participating doctors is **prohibited**.
- Doctors/ their medical organizations are reminded that they are **not allowed to contact the schools proactively**.
- Any breach of the Code of Professional Conduct issued by the MCHK, as well as the terms and conditions and Doctors’ Guide issued by the DH, will affect the eligibility of participating in SIVSOP. The DH reserves all rights to take further actions



Thank You

