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BY EMAIL

3 May 2022

Dear VSS Doctors,

**Installation of Purpose-built vaccine refrigerators for vaccine storage by 2023/24 –
Request to VSS Doctors to provide information of the type of refrigerator used for vaccine
storage**

Thank you for your participation in the Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (VSS) to provide seasonal influenza vaccination, pneumococcal vaccination or COVID-19 vaccination.

Proper vaccine storage and handling is essential in safe and effective vaccination. To comply with the requirements on cold chain management, vaccines must be stored within the temperature range recommended by manufacturers – usually in the range of +2°C to +8°C. Purpose-built vaccine refrigerators (PBVR) are the preferred means of storage for vaccines.

As mentioned in the 2021/22 VSS Doctors' briefing and email on vaccine storage requirement, doctors enrolled in VSS have to use PBVR for vaccine storage by 2023/24. For further details regarding vaccine storage under VSS, please refer to Chapter 6 of the VSS Doctor's Guide – Requirements on vaccine storage and handling under VSS (https://www.chp.gov.hk/files/pdf/vssdg_ch6_vaccine_storage_and_handling.pdf).

You are hereby requested to provide information on the type of refrigerator currently being used at **EACH** of your clinic/ practice for vaccine storage. **Please kindly provide a written reply by completing the enclosed form, supplemented with two photos (ONE (1) photo of the interior of the refrigerator currently used for vaccine storage at your clinic ONE (1) photo of the temperature monitoring device AND temperature record)**, and return to us by email or by post within 14 days from the date of this letter. Please provide one separate reply for each clinic/ practice under your medical organization, no matter your clinic/ practice provides seasonal influenza vaccination, pneumococcal vaccination or COVID-19 vaccination.

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Your cooperation is highly appreciated. Should you have any enquiries, please contact Ms. Yau at 3975 4848 or Ms. Lau at 3975 4839.

Thank you very much for your support in the vaccination programme.

Yours sincerely,

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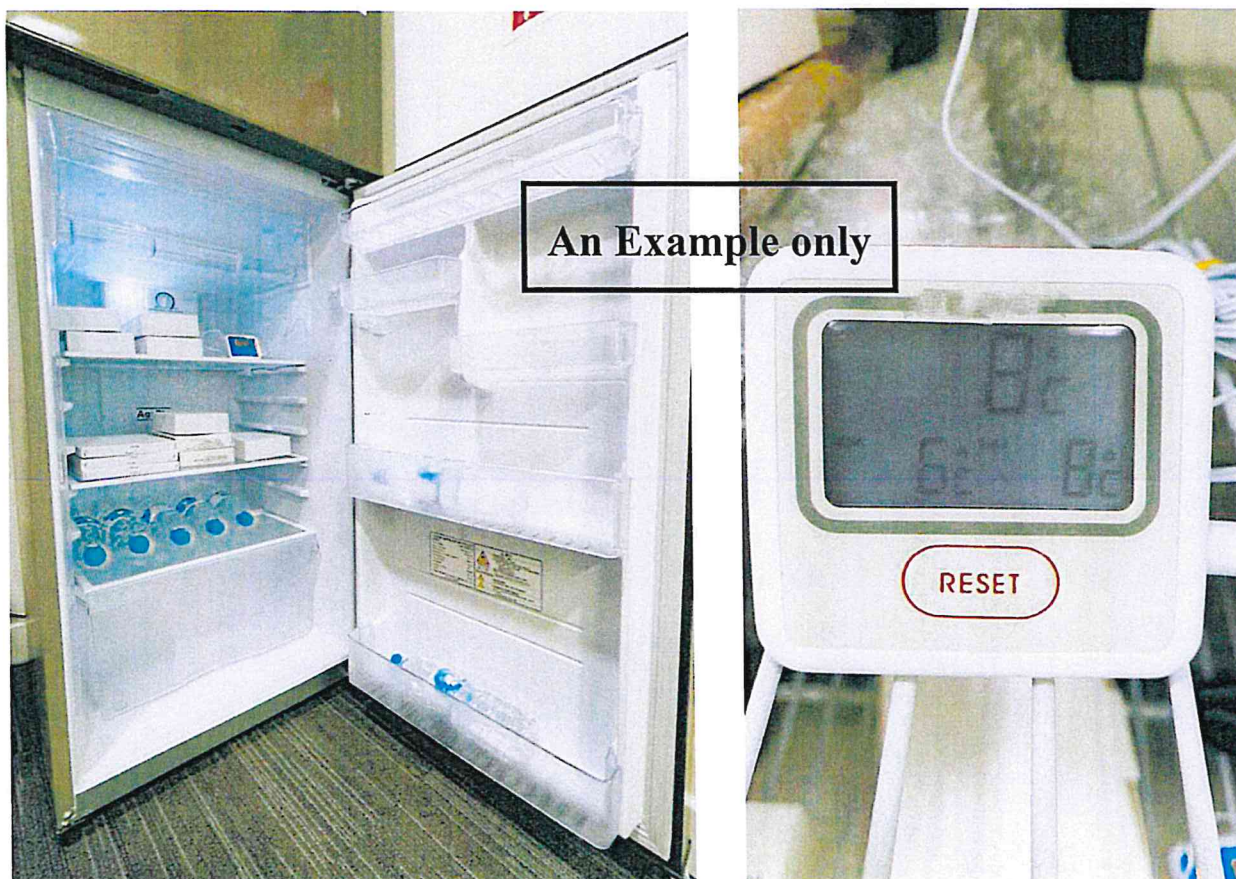
(Mr. Mak Yuk Lun)
for Controller, Centre for Health Protection
Department of Health

To: Programme Management and Vaccination Division,
Emergency Response and Programme Management Branch
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Department of Health
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Or email to: asodh3@dh.gov.hk

Record of the Vaccine Storage Refrigerator

Photo of the interior of the refrigerator and Max-min thermometer



Fridge Brand Name: _____

Doctor's Name: _____

Fridge Model No.: _____

Contact Phone number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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