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**Dear School Principals** 

## 2016/17 Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Arrangement for Primary School Students Survey on the Preliminary Ideas of the School Arrangement

The Government will extend the free/ subsidised seasonal influenza vaccination to children who are Hong Kong residents; and aged 6 to under 12 years or attending in a primary school in Hong Kong starting in 2016/17 vaccination season.

Briefing sessions for primary schools on the seasonal influenza vaccination arrangement have been conducted in June. Information related to the seasonal influenza vaccination arrangement has also been uploaded to the website of the Centre for Health Protection (http://chp.gov.hk/en/view\_content/45164.html) for easy reference, including:

- i. frequently ask questions and answers, such as about the needs for vaccination and side effects of the vaccination;
- ii. information leaflets on seasonal influenza vaccination; and
- iii. guidelines for organisers to arrange vaccination at non-clinic setting and list of doctors providing outreaching vaccination services to facilitate schools in arranging outreaching vaccination activities.

As primary school children is a new target group for free/ subsidised seasonal influenza vaccination, we would like to know the school's *preliminary* idea on how to arrange the seasonal influenza vaccination for their students. I should be grateful if you would indicate your preliminary idea of the arrangement by completing the attached reply slip. Your reply by 19 July 2016 is much appreciated.



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Should you have any question or need further information, please feel free to contact the Vaccination Office at 2125 2125 during office hours.

Yours sincerely,

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