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Dear Parents,

## COVID-19 Vaccination Programme – Vaccination Arrangement for Primary and Secondary School Students

Earlier this month, the government has expanded the captioned programme to include all children aged 12 and up in which Comirnaty COVID-19 mRNA vaccine ("Comirnaty vaccine") is used. I am writing to inform you of the corresponding school-based vaccination arrangements.

Vaccination is received purely on a voluntary basis. If you wish to get your child vaccinated, please carefully read the information on COVID-19 vaccination (click here). Parents may make their own booking (click here) at your convenience through the website of COVID-19 Vaccination Programme (click here) direct for their child to receive vaccination. Persons aged under 18 must bring along the "Consent Form for COVID-19 Vaccination (click here)" completed by their parents to the Community Vaccination Centre (CVC) for vaccination. The CVC in our district is conveniently located in **Tung Chung Community Centre** in Tung Chung Municipal Services Building, 39 Man Tung Rd, Tung Chung.

To facilitate vaccination of students (through arrangements made by schools), the Civil Service Bureau (CSB) will make available the following services for schools (including primary and secondary schools), including (i) vaccination at a Community Vaccination Centre (CVC) by group booking, and (ii) school outreach services.

After thorough consideration of the school context, only the first service is available for the time being. Our school can take the students in need to the CVC by the bus service provided by the government on specified dates and times. We are planning for students to receive vaccination at Tung Chung Community Vaccination Centre on 9 July 2021 A.M for the first dose and 30 July P.M for the second dose.

Should you give consent for your child/ward aged below 18 to receive Comirnaty Vaccination through arrangement by the school, please fill in the "Consent Form for COVID-19 Vaccination" your child will bring to you later; if your child aged 18 or above would like to receive Comirnaty Vaccination through arrangement by the school, he/she may complete the "Consent Form for COVID-19 Vaccination".

Should you have any enquiries, please visit the website of COVID-19 Vaccination Programme (https://www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/) for more information about the Programme. Please note that another type of COVID-19 vaccine currently available in Hong Kong is Sinovac, which can only be administered at this stage to people aged 18 or above. For more details about the general services provided by the government, please <u>click here</u> for the notice template from the EDB.

We care about our students' health and safety as always. Given the unstable COVID-19 situation, we will continue to do everything possible to minimize infection risks for staff and students. Vaccination is conducted on a voluntary basis. When possible and appropriate, please help your child to get vaccinated as soon as possible. For questions about suitability for vaccination, please consult your family doctor. For other enquiries, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher(s).

<u>Please reply to this letter before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 23 June 2021</u> so that we can take prompt action for vaccination arrangements. If you wish to have your child vaccinated through the arrangement by the school but fail to reply before the deadline, we may not be able to take your child to the CVC at the scheduled dates and times. We will announce the details of implementation once they are finalised.



Yours sincerely,

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