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Attention News Editors:

The General Out-patient Clinics (GOPCs) of the Hospital Authority (HA) will commence the influenza vaccination programme for the elderly on 10 November 2003 (Monday). The GOPCs have kept stock of enough vaccines and have set aside a portion of the daily attendance quota for eligible elderly to receive vaccination.

Influenza usually occurs around January to March every year. In order to avoid the anxiety and confusion caused by influenza which presents Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) alike symptoms, as well as to reduce the chance of contracting SARS due to hospital admission for influenza and the chance of serious complication developed from influenza, the Government has earlier announced an influenza vaccination programme for the elderly. Vaccination will be provided to the elderly who meet the following criteria from 10 November 2003 to end of December 2003:

1. Aged 65 and above; and
2. Recipients of Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) or holders of a valid medical fee waiver issued by the HA or Social Welfare Department; and
3. Having chronic heart or lung diseases and require regular medical follow-up at public clinics; and
4. Have not received influenza vaccination after 1 September 2003.

Elderly who are eligible have to follow established consultation procedures at GOPCs to get a disc to see the doctor first. The doctor would then assess and decide if the elderly should be vaccinated.

“The GOPCs will set aside a portion of the attendance quota for the elderly. In case of full booking on one day, staff at the clinic will schedule another consultation date for the elderly. At the scheduled appointment, the elderly will receive vaccination after being assessed and considered appropriate by the attending doctor,” said Dr Aylwin Chan, Executive Manager (Medical Services Development) of the HA.

Dr Chan advises the elderly there is no need to rush for vaccination at the early stage of the programme as the programme will last until the end of December 2003. They can visit the GOPCs at their convenience and according to their health condition during the programme period. Moreover, HA has stocked sufficient vaccines to ensure all eligible elderly will be vaccinated.

Elderly who are eligible and wish to make an appointment or to be assessed to receive vaccination should attend GOPC by bringing along the relevant documents, including Hong Kong Identity Card, certificate of CSSA recipient or medical fee waiver, and proof of medical condition such as specialist outpatient clinic appointment card.

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Appendix: List of GOPCs providing influenza vaccination (with address and telephone)

List of General Outpatient Clinics by Cluster Providing Flu Vaccination

Hong Kong West

District	Clinic	Address	Tel
Central & Western	Central District Health Centre	1 Kau U Fong, Central	2545 1485
	Kennedy Town Jockey Club Clinic	45 Victoria Road, Kennedy Town	2817 3215
	Sai Ying Pun Jockey Club Polyclinic	134 Queen's Road West, Sai Ying Pun	2859 8204
Southern	Aberdeen Jockey Club Clinic	10 Aberdeen Reservoir Road, Aberdeen	2555 0381 / 2
	Ap Lei Chau Clinic	161 Ap Lei Chau Main Street, Ap Lei Chau	2518 5610

Hong Kong East

District	Clinic	Address	Tel
Eastern	Anne Black Health Centre	140 Tsat Tse Mui Road, North Point	2561 6161
	Chai Wan Health Centre	1 Hong Man Street, Chai Wan	2556 0261
	Sai Wan Ho Health Centre	28 Tai Hong Street, Sai Wan Ho	2884 4377
	Shau Kei Wan Jockey Club Clinic	8 Chai Wan Road, Shaukeiwan	2560 0211
	Wan Tsui Government Clinic	Block 12, Wan Tsui Estate, Chai Wan	2897 5527
Islands	North Lamma Clinic	G/F, 100 Main Street, Yung Shue Wan, Lamma Island	2982 0213
	Peng Chau Clinic	G/F, 1A Shing Ka Road, Peng Chau	2983 1110
	Sok Kwu Wan Clinic	G/F, 1 Second Street, Sok Kwu Wan, Lamma Island	2982 8350
	St John Hospital General Outpatient Clinic	Tung Wan Road, Cheung Chau	2981 2018
Southern	Stanley Public Dispensary	14 Wong Ma Kok Road, Stanley	2813 0358
Wanchai	Violet Peel Health Centre	130 Hennessy Road, Wanchai	2835 1767

Kowloon Central

District	Clinic	Address	Tel
Kowloon City	Central Kowloon Health Centre	147A Argyle Street, Kowloon	2762 1456
	Hung Hom Clinic	22 Station Lane, Hung Hom	2356 9281
	Lee Kee Memorial Dispensary	99 Carpenter Road, Kowloon City	2381 1096
	Shun Tak Fraternal Association Leung Kau Kui Clinic	2/F, Tokwawan Market & Government Offices Building, 165 Ma Tau Wai Road, Kowloon City	2715 9538
	HK Buddhist Hospital General Outpatient Clinic	10 Heng Lam Street, Lok Fu	2339 6117
Yaumatei	Yau Ma Tei Jockey Club Clinic	145 Battery Street, Yau Ma Tei	2272 2400

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District	Clinic	Address	Tel
Kwun Tong	Kowloon Bay Health Centre	9 Kai Yan Street, Kowloon Bay	2116 2811 / 2116 2812
	Kwun Tong Jockey Club Health Centre	457 Kwun Tong Road, Kwun Tong	2389 0331
	Lam Tin Polyclinic	99 Kai Tin Road, Lam Tin	2346 2853
	Ngau Tau Kok Jockey Club Clinic	60 Ting On Street, Ngau Tau Kok	2754 4775
	Shun Lee Government Clinic	G/F, Lee Foo House, Shun Lee Estate	2343 0247
Sai Kung	Mona Fong Clinic	G/F, 23 Man Nin Street, Sai Kung	2792 2601
Tseung Kwan O	Tseung Kwan O (Po Ning Road) Health Centre	G/F, 28 Po Ning Road, Tseung Kwan O	2191 1083
	Tseung Kwan O Jockey Club Clinic	G/F, 99 Po Lam Road North, Tseung Kwan O	2701 9922 Ext 11

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District	Clinic	Address	Tel
Mong Kok	Li Po Chun Health Centre	22 Arran Street, Tai Kok Tsui	2393 8161
Wong Tai Sin	Robert Black Health Centre	600 Prince Edward Road East, San Po Kong	2383 3311
	Wang Tau Hom Jockey Club Clinic	200 Junction Road, Wang Tau Hom	2337 0231
	Wu York Yu Health Centre	55 Sheung Fung Street, Tsz Wan Shan	2325 5221
	East Kowloon Polyclinic	160 Hammer Hill Road, Diamond Hill	2320 4240
	Our Lady Maryknoll Hospital General Outpatient Clinic	118 Shatin Pass Road, Wong Tai Sin	2354 2267

District	Clinic	Address	Tel
Shamshuipo	Nam Shan Health Centre	G/F, Nam Yiu House, Nam Shan Estate	2779 5688
	Shek Kip Mei Health Centre	2 Berwick Street, Shek Kip Mei	2788 3023
	West Kowloon Health Centre	Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road	2150 7200
	Cheung Sha Wan Jockey Club Clinic	2 Kwong Lee Road, Cheung Sha Wan	2387 8211
	Caritas Medical Centre General Outpatient Clinic	111 Wing Hong Street, Shamshuipo	3408 7001
Tsuen Wan	Lady Trench Polyclinic	213 Sha Tsui Road, Tsuen Wan, N.T.	2942 6777
	Yan Chai Hospital General Outpatient Clinic	7-11 Yan Chai Street, Tsuen Wan	2417 8804
Kwai Ching	Ha Kwai Chung Polyclinic and Special Education Services Centre	77 Lai Cho Road, Kwai Chung	2743 6377
	Mrs Wu York Yu Health Centre	310 Wo Yi Hop Road, Lei Muk Shue	2487 1211
	North Kwai Chung Clinic	125 Tai Pak Tin Street, Kwai Chung	2421 5181 / 4
	South Kwai Chung Jockey Club Polyclinic	310 Kwai Shing Circuit, Kwai Chung	2419 1747
	Tsing Yi Cheung Hong Clinic	3/F, Cheung Hong Commercial Centre, Tsing Yi, N.T.	2497 0365
	Tsing Yi Town Clinic	21 Tsing Luk Street, Tsing Yi	2495 6633
Islands	Mui Wo Clinic	G/F & 1/F, Mui Wo Government Offices, 2 Ngan Kwong Wan Road, Mui Wo, Lantau Island	2984 2080
	Tai O Jockey Club Clinic	G/F, 103 Shek Tsai Po Street, Tai O, Lantau Island	2985 7236
	Tung Chung Health Centre	1/F, 6 Fu Tung Street, Tung Chung, Lantau Island	2109 6830

NT East

District	Clinic	Address	Tel
Shatin	Lek Yuen GOPC	G/F, Lek Yuen Health Centre, 9 Lek Yuen Street, Shatin	2692 8730
	Ma On Shan GOPC	G/F, Ma On Shan Health Centre, 609 Sai Sha Road, Ma On Shan	2641 9792
	Sha Tin Clinic	G/F, 2 Man Lai Road, Shatin	2691 1618 / 9
	Yuen Chau Kok Clinic	G/F, 29 Chap Wai Kon Street, Shatin	2647 3383
Tai Po	Tai Po Jockey Club Clinic	G/F, 37 Ting Kok Road, Tai Po	2664 2039
	Wong Siu Ching Clinic	G/F, 1 Po Wu Lane, Tai Po	2658 9182
	Chee Hong Floating Clinic	-	
	Chee Wan Floating Clinic		
North District	Ho Tung Dispensary	G/F, 38 Kwu Tung Road, Sheung Shui Monday, Wednesday & Friday: AM	2670 1427
	Sha Tau Kok Clinic	G/F, 58 Sha Tau Kok Road, Sha Tau Kok Monday & Thursday: PM Tuesday & Saturday: AM	2674 5268
	Shek Wu Hui Jockey Club Clinic	G/F, 108-130 Jockey Club Clinic Road, Sheung Shui	2670 0211 / 3
	Ta Kwu Ling Clinic	G/F, Ta Kwu Ling Rural Centre Government Building, Ping Che Road, Ta Kwu Ling Tuesday: PM Thursday: AM	2674 4283
	Fanling Family Medicine Centre	1/F, Fanling Health Centre, 2 Pik Fung Road, Fanling	2639 4601

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District	Clinic	Address	Tel
Tuen Mun	Tuen Mun Clinic	11 Tsing Yin Street, San Hui, Tuen Mun, N.T.	2459 6401
	Tuen Mun Wu Hong Clinic	2 Wu Hong Street, Tuen Mun	2458 3788
	Yan Oi Polyclinic	6 Tuen Lee Street, Tuen Mun	2458 9311
Yuen Long	Kam Tin Clinic	200 Kam Tin Road, Shek Kong	2488 1437
	Madam Yung Fung Shee Health Centre	26 Sai Ching Street, Yuen Long	2478 4922
	Tin Shui Wai Health Centre	3 Tin Shui Road, Tsing Shui Wai, N.T.	2447 9188
	Yuen Long Jockey Club Health Centre	269 Castle Peak Road, Yuen Long	2476 0221 / 3
	Pok Oi Hospital General Outpatient Clinic	Au Tau, Yuen Long	2486 8000