≪Information on the New Influenza Virus Vaccination Subsidy Program≫

(*Subsidy Program for Priority Vaccinations **see ①-② below for eligibilities)

① Pregnant women ② Patients with underlying conditions ③ 1 year-olds to third graders ④ Guardians of 0-12 month-old babies ⑤ Guardians of priority people who cannot receive the vaccination ⑥ Fourth graders to 18 year-olds ⑦ 65 year-olds and above

Tottori City has set up a subsidy program to cover part of the new influenza virus vaccination costs.

Eligible persons who wish to receive vaccination are asked to contact the medical institution carrying out the vaccination and fill in the necessary forms for receiving the subsidies. When receiving the vaccination, please bring documents to verify your age and your priority vaccination status, such as your maternal and child health handbook (*boshi techo*) or your health insurance card.

The subsides depend on your fiscal situation. Please see below for the application procedures relevant to your household.

1 Households subject to citizen tax (for people requiring a second dose, this second dose will be subsidized)

[Subsidy] Second Dose: 1550 Yen (2600 Yen in case the first dose was received at a different medical institution)

★No subsidies for the first dose

Copayment First Dose: 3600 Yen Second Dose: 1000 Yen

Persons who have not yet received a vaccination

[How to receive the subsidy]

- (1) After receiving the first dose, please ask the medical institution for a "Certificate of Vaccination" (sesshu-zumi sho)
- (2) When receiving the second dose, please fill out and put your seal(◆) on the application for alternate recipient commission payment (*dairi juryo ininbarai shinseisho*). (*)

1 For children, the application form is available at elementary schools, kindergartens and medical institutions.

- (3) On the day of vaccination, please bring the following in order to receive the subsidy:
 - ① "Certificate of Vaccination" of first dose (alternatively, maternal and child health handbook with record of first vaccination)
 - 2 1000 Yen copayment
 - 3 Alternate Recipient Commission Payment Application (*)
 - ④ Personal seal (◆ should you do not have a seal, you may also sign the documents.)
 - (*) Tottori City usually pays the subsidy to the individual, who then in turn pays the medical institution. This application enables the medical institution to receive the subsidy directly from Tottori City thus simplifying the process.

Persons who already received the second dose on private expense

[How to receive the subsidy]

- (1) Please fill out and put your seal (♦) on the "Tottori City New Influenza (A/H1N1) Vaccination Subsidy Application".

 The application form is available at the Central Health Center and at every Tottori City Branch Office.
- (2) The Tottori City Central Health Center and the Citizen's Welfare Divisions of the Tottori City Branch Offices will reimburse (bank transfer only) the vaccination expenses upon presentment of the following 3 items:
 - 1 "Certificate of Vaccination" of second dose (alternatively, maternal and child health handbook with record of second vaccination)
 - 2 Payment receipt for second vaccination (must be identifiable as a new influenza vaccination)
 - 3 "Tottori City New Influenza (A/H1N1) Vaccination Subsidy Application"
 - ④ Personal seal (◆ should you do not have a seal, you may also sign the documents.)

2 Households not subject to citizen tax, households receiving welfare benefits (first and second dose are subsidized)

*Households not subject to citizen tax are such households, where none of the household members are subject to citzen tax.

【Subsidy】 First Dose: 3600 Yen

Second Dose: 2550 Yen (3600 Yen in case the first dose was received at a different medical institution)

[How to receive the subsidy] On the day of vaccination, please bring the following 3 items:

- ① Citizen tax exemption certificate (*1), Welfare assistance certificate (*2)
- *1) The tax exemption certificate is issued by the Life and Welfare Division (Tottori City South-side Train Station Office), the Certificate Issuance (Tottori City Office Main Building) and the Citizen's Welfare Divisions (Tottori City Branch Offices).
- *2) The Welfare assistance certificate is issued by the Life and Welfare Division (Tottori City South-side Train Station Office) and the Citizen's Welfare Divisions (Tottori City Branch Offices).

Please tell the person issuing the certificates that the documents will be used for the subsidy application. Issuance of the citizen tax exemption certificate incurs a 300 Yen fee.

- 2 Alternate Recipient Commission Payment Application (handed out together with the above 1 certificates)
- 3 Personal seal (should you do not have a seal, you may also sign the documents.)

[Important,

Eligible persons who have already paid for the vaccination in full will be reimbursed. For details please contact the institution below and bring the vaccination receipt, tax exemption or welfare assistance certificate, your bank book, seal (if possible) and the certificates of vaccination.

[Contact] Tottori Central Health Center, 680-0845 Tottori-shi Tomiyasu 2-104-2 (Sasanqua Community Hall, 4th floor)

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