

6 April 2022

Dear colleagues and students,

Implementation of Vaccine Pass for Campus Entry with effect from 30 April 2022

Further to the joint notice issued by VPODO and CDMO on 28 February 2022 on the "<u>Implementation</u> of Vaccine Pass for Campus Entry w.e.f. 14 March 2022" and in view of the <u>Government's</u> announcement^(Table 1) made on 20 March 2022 to advance the implementation of Stage 3 Vaccine Pass to end of May, the University has to align and revise the implementation of Vaccine Pass for campus entry with <u>Phase/Stage 2 to take effect from 30 April 2022</u> and <u>Phase/Stage 3 to take effect from 31 May 2022</u>, in addition to the prevailing Health Declaration (HD) requirements.

Phase/Stage 2 of the Government Vaccine Pass requirement for campus entry (i.e. those aged 18 or above <u>have to complete two jabs</u>, as for those aged between 12 and 17 who have completed one jab for at least six months would need to receive the second jab to be allowed entry) will be effective from 30 April 2022.

Phase/Stage 3 of the Government Vaccine Pass requirement for campus entry (i.e. those aged 12 or above who have completed two jabs for at least six months would <u>need to receive the third jab</u> to be allowed entry) will be effective from 31 May 2022.

Please note that the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) suggests that recovered persons from COVID-19 do not need to take nucleic acid test within three months after recovery unless they are instructed by a healthcare professional or the Government to undergo testing. As such, those recovered persons should upload the <u>relevant recognised proof of recovery</u> in the HD if they have not completed full course of vaccine required of by the Vaccine Pass or with recognised medical exemption for COVID-19 vaccination. However, they shall resume to normal requirement of HD three months after recovery.

An enhanced <u>Health Declaration Form</u> with additional upload functions <u>will be available on 20 April</u> <u>2022</u>. Please update your HD when your health and/or vaccination status has changed in order to facilitate your campus entry. Following the requirements of the Government's Vaccine Pass, the University will keep such records for compliance.

The enhanced Health Declaration includes a section to indicate and upload any of the following proofs:

- Proof of receiving 3rd dose of a COVID-19 vaccine,
- Proof of receiving 2nd dose of a COVID-19 vaccine,
- Proof of record for COVID-19 recovered persons,
- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination medical exemption certificate, and
- proof of negative result for COVID-19 testing.

The University reserves the right to only allow entry of those who have fully complied with both the HD and Vaccine Pass requirements.

Please refer to the <u>University's announcements on COVID 19</u> on the University website homepage for latest updates.

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact COVID-19 Hotline at 3963-5700 (during office hours). Best of health to all staff members and students.

Campus Development and Management Office



Table 1: Dosage Schedule for Vaccine Pass

Implementation Date/ Category of Persons		From 20 March to 29 April 2022	From 30 April to 30 May 2022	From 31 May 2022 onwards
(A) Persons aged 18 or above ^(None 2)	2	y 1ª dose	∮+∮ 2 nd dose	(i) 2 nd dose, if within 6 months from 2 nd dose (i) 3 nd dose, if after 6 months from 2 nd dose
(B) Persons aged 12 to 17 Notes 31		1¤ dose	(i) 1 st dose, if within 6 months from 1 st dose (ii) 2 st dose, if after 6 months from 1 st dose	(i) 2 rd dose, if within 6 months from 2 rd dose (ii) 3 rd dose, if after 6 months from 2 rd dose
(C1) Recovered persons aged 12 or above ^{Nuc,1]} within 6 months from recovery ^{Nuc,4]}		No additional dose required		
(C2) Recovered persons aged 12 or above Premi who had received 2nd or 3rd dose before COVID-19 Premi		No additional dose required		
(C3) Recovered persons aged 12 or above ^{New II} after 6 months from recovery ^{New II}	(i) Not vaccinated before COVID-19 infection ^{PeerSI}	1º dose	1 st dose if within 6 months from 1 st dose 2 nd dose if after 6 months from 1 st dose * 2 nd dose if after 6 months from 1 st dose * 2 nd dose not required for a person aged 12-17 who took Comimaty (BioNTech) as 1 st dose	
	(ii) Received 1st dose before COVID-19 infection ^{PARESI}	No additional dose required	* 2 rd dose * 2 rd dose not required for a person aged 12-17 who took Comirnaty (BioNTech) as 1 rd dose	

Note:

1. For those who have only received the CoronaVac (Sinovac) or the Comirnaty (BioNTech) vaccines outside Hong Kong, their eligibility for Vaccine Pass should follow the requirements in the above Annex. In other cases, a person who received a "full course" COVID-19 vaccination outside Hong Kong will be deemed to have fulfilled the requirement for the 2nd dose, provided that the vaccine is on the list of recognised vaccines ("the List") on the Government's COVID-19 Thematic Website (https://www.coronavirus.gov/hk/nd/?list_covid19 vaccines.pdf), and the person has received the 'dose(s) required' stipulated under the List. For any 2nd or 3rd dose received by the person in Hong Kong, eligibility for Vaccine Pass will be determined accordingly. A person who has received the Anhui Zhifei Longcom Biopharmaceutical, Bharat Biotech, the Gamaleya National Center of Epidemiology and Microbiology or Novavax (i.e. Nuvaxovid/Covvax) vaccines will be deemed to have completed the third dose under the Vaccine Pass requirements provided that the "dose(s) required" stipulated under the List has been satisfied.

2. For a person who will turn 18, he/she will be given a 3-month window, counting from his/her 18th birthday, during which his/her eligibility will follow the category applicable to persons aged 12 to 17, and thereafter his/her eligibility will follow the category applicable to persons aged 18 or above.

3. For a person who will turn 12, he/she will be given a 3-month window, counting from his/her 12th birthday, during which he/she will be exempted from Vaccine Pass requirements, and thereafter his/her eligibility will follow the category applicable to persons aged 12 to 17.

4. Recovery is defined as 14 days after the date of the most recent documented positive test.

5. The number of doses received before infection count only those doses received at least 14 days before the most recent documented positive test. In other words, a dose received within 14 days before the most recent documented positive test will not be counted as a dose received before infection.

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