

15 August 2022

Dear Colleagues and Students,

Further to the announcement on the subject "Arrangements for the New Academic Year 2022/23" jointly issued by the Provost and Vice-President (Academic and Research), Vice-President (Learning and Student Experience) and Vice-President (Organisational Development) on 8 August 2022, please be reminded that the Government's requirement of Vaccine Pass (VP) for campus entry entered Phase/Stage 3 from 31 May 2022 (ref. Dosage Schedule for Vaccine Pass), in conjunction with the prevailing university Health Declaration (HD) requirements. We would like to remind you on the following arrangements concerning the campus entry requirements:

(A) University Community

Staff, students, residents, staff of service providers and other specified personnel, etc. can use the <u>University ID card</u> for entry on the conditions that:

- Latest vaccination records or recovery records have been submitted to the HD, in compliance with the VP requirements
- Recovered persons should upload the relevant recognized proof of recovery in the HD if they have not completed full course of vaccine required by the VP (note that normal requirement will resume six months after recovery, ref. Recovered Persons)
- Those with recognized and valid vaccination medical exemption certificates are required to submit exemption record and COVID negative test result^(note 1) at least once every 7 days to the HD
- Inbound travelers arrived in Hong Kong within 6 months should upload the provisional vaccine pass to the HD if they do not fall into any of the above categories. You are remined to update your HD whenever your vaccination status has changed in order to facilitate your campus entry.

Following the requirements of the Government's VP, the University will keep such records for compliance.

(B) General Guests and Visitors

All guests and visitors are required to scan "LeaveHomeSafe" venue code for the VP and compete the <u>Visitor Health Declaration</u> (VHD) (or <u>paper form</u>) before entering campus on the conditions that:

- Pre-invited/known guests or visitors shall be pre-registered through the Visitor Registration System in any of the appropriate groups:
 - i. <u>Visitors of Staff or Unit</u>
 - ii. <u>Visitors of Student</u>
 - iii. <u>Visitors of other University members/cardholders</u>
- Ad-hoc visitors, if endorsed by a University member, would be allowed entry.

(C) Persons Holding an Amber Code of the Vaccine Pass

- i. If the persons holding Amber Code are members of the University's community such as staff, students, residents, staff of service providers and other specified personnel, etc. they can be allowed to enter campus for work or school.
- ii. If the persons holding Amber Code are customers or visitors, they are not allowed to enter campus.
- iii. Following the government requirements, those who hold Amber Code should observe strictly the anti-epidemic measures in relevant Scheduled Premises and refrain from entering those Premises such as canteen, sports facilities and swimming pool.
- iv. Persons holding Amber Code should adopt best practice of anti-epidemic measures such as wearing masks and staggered mealtime etc. such that to minimize unnecessary interaction and "no mask" time with other people during the Amber Code duration.

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

The University will continue to monitor the development of the epidemic and any applicable governmental measures and update the relevant policy as and when necessary. Please refer to the <u>HSUHK 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).

Please stay vigilant and thank you very much for your continued effort to keep our community safe.

Campus Development and Management Office

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Note 1

Undergo a polymerase chain reaction (PCR)-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 using combined nasal and throat swabs.