



Special Notice (2020/2021) No. 12
COVID-19 Vaccination Programme Vaccination Arrangement
(S.1 ~ S.5)

22nd June, 2021

Documents attached to this notice

- i. the fact sheet on Comirnaty COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine
- ii. the Consent Form for COVID-19 Vaccination; and
- iii. eHealth pamphlet

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Whole-school resumption of half-day face-to-face class arrangements for all primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong took effect from 24 May 2021. While wearing a mask and maintaining social distancing can help reduce the chances of getting infected with COVID-19 or spreading the virus to others, it is vaccination that can provide more effective protection. The vaccine will work synergistically with the human immune system to prepare it to fight the virus if we are exposed to it. This will provide the best protection for us as well as our family members and friends against COVID-19.

Comirnaty COVID-19 mRNA vaccine (“Comirnaty vaccine”) is a vaccine used for preventing COVID-19 caused by SARS-CoV-2 virus. Having regard to the advice of the Advisory Panel on COVID-19 Vaccines, the Secretary for Food and Health on 3 June 2021 approved the lowering of the age limit for receiving the Comirnaty vaccine to age 12. This vaccine is given in two doses recommended to be 21 days apart for completing the vaccination course. Comirnaty vaccine should be administered 14 days before or after another prophylactic vaccines. To safeguard the health of primary and secondary school students, the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region has, from 14 June 2021, included adolescents aged 12 years or above into the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme. Students aged 12 years or above who would like to receive the Comirnaty vaccine may make bookings direct at the dedicated website of the Vaccination Programme (<https://booking.covidvaccine.gov.hk/forms/index.jsp>) from 9:00 am on 11 June 2021 onwards, or they may receive the vaccination through the arrangements made by their schools.

The School has chosen group bookings of 20 to 30 students accompanied by two teachers for vaccination at a Community Vaccination Centre (CVC) with school bus service, which is arranged by the Government, between the school and the CVC provided. Parents and guardians may accompany their children/wards to take the school bus to CVC to receive vaccination. They may also wait with the students outside the CVC at a designated time on the day of vaccination and then enter the CVC when the other students and the accompanying teachers arrive by school bus. Parents and guardians may help take care of students and get vaccinated.



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Our school has made the initial arrangement for students to CVC* to receive vaccination at **30/06/2021(Wednesday) P.M.** or **02/07/2021(Friday) P.M.** or **05/07/2021(Monday) P.M.** for the first dose and **21/07/2021(Wednesday) P.M.** or **23/07/2021(Friday) P.M.** or **26/07/2021(Monday) P.M.** for the second dose. Enclosed please find the following:

- i. the fact sheet on Comirnaty COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine; and
- ii the Consent Form for COVID-19 Vaccination

*The corresponding time and venue will be announced 3 days in advance.

Please read carefully the enclosed information on COVID-19 vaccination. 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”**; if your child/ward 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”. The completed consent form will be returned to Class Teacher on or before **23/06/2021 (Wednesday)**. If you intend to get vaccinated at the same timeslot with your child/ward, please also complete the “Consent Form for COVID-19 Vaccination” and return it to Class Teacher through your child/ward before the aforementioned date. We will announce the details of implementation once they are finalised.

Parents/guardians may also make their own booking through the website of COVID-19 Vaccination Programme direct for their child/ward to receive vaccination. Persons aged under 18 must bring along the “Consent Form for COVID-19 Vaccination” completed by their parents/guardians to the CVC for vaccination.

For parents/guardians and their child/ward who want to register the Electronic Health Record Sharing System (eHealth) so that they and the healthcare providers who take care of their child/ward may have access to their COVID-19 vaccination records, please register with the eHealth now. For details, please refer to the eHealth leaflet enclosed.

If your child below age 16 would like to register with eHealth, please bring along the following documents on the day he/she receives the vaccine for information verification purposes:

- Consent form for COVID-19 Vaccination
- The printout of eHealth Online Submission Confirmation (the information of parents/ guardians on the printout should tally with that of Consent form)
- Original of identity document of your child

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.

Should you have any further enquiries, please contact the School General Office at 25711285 during office hours.



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Yours sincerely,



Mr. Wong Chung Leung
Principal

Remarks: Please sign the reply slip on or before 22/06/2021 (Tuesday).



REPLY SLIP

**COVID-19 Vaccination Programme – Vaccination Arrangement
for School Students**

_____, 2021

My child/ward _____
will go to the community vaccination centre (CVC) for vaccination at the time stated in the Notice,
and I

- ☐ will go to the CVC with my child/ward by school bus, and will go back to school together by school bus.
- ☐ will go to the CVC with my child/ward by school bus, but I will not go back to school with my child/ward by school bus.
- ☐ will not go to the CVC. My child/ward will go to the CVC with teachers by school bus, and take school bus to go back to school.
- ☐ will accompany my child/ward to go to the CVC directly at the time as stated in the **Notice**, then I will accompany my child/ward to leave CVC ourselves.

(Please put a tick “✓” in the appropriate box)

And, I myself _____

- ☐ will receive vaccination at the same time slots as my child/ward and the Consent Form is attached. *
- ☐ will not receive vaccination at the same timeslot.

(Please put a tick “✓” in the appropriate box)

*Please download the Consent Form if necessary.

(<https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/en/sch-admin/admin/about-sch/diseases-prevention/Annex%202.pdf>)



Parent/Guardian's Signature : _____

Parent/Guardian Name : _____

Student Name : _____

Class : _____

Class Number : _____