



Special Notice: 51A/2021-22

7.3.2022

To: Parents / Guardians,

Please note the following:

1. COVID-19 Vaccination Programme – Vaccination Arrangement for School Students

To facilitate vaccination of our students under the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme, group booking has been arranged.

Vaccine type: BioNTech (aged 5 to 11)

	Date	Time	Venue
1st dose	23 March 2022 (Wednesday)	9:00-1:00	Shatin Yuen Chau Kok Sports Centre / Tsuen Wan Sports Centre / any other Community Vaccination Centre assigned by COVID-19 Vaccination Programme of Civil Service Bureau
2nd dose	16 June 2022 (Thursday)	9:00-1:00	

* **Students joining the service have to be accompanied by parents.**

According to the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme booking procedures, timeslot and location of Community Vaccination Centre assigned will be confirmed at least 3 working days before the vaccination day. Participating parents will be informed in due course.

2. BioNTech vaccine

BioNTech vaccine uses the mRNA technology platform. In response to expert advice, **intramuscular injection of the BioNTech vaccine at mid-anterolateral thigh is recommended for children/adolescents. Students should wear their school P.E. uniform T-shirt and loosely fit, easy-to-roll-up pants to facilitate vaccination.**

3. Children between the ages of 5 and 11

The Scientific Committee on Vaccine Preventable Diseases and the Scientific Committee on Emerging and Zoonotic Diseases (JSC) under the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health, joined by the Chief Executive's expert advisory panel (EAP), has no objection to allowing the use of a fractional dose of the BioNTech for adults in children aged 5 to 11. **The recommendation on dosing interval between the two doses of the fractional dose of BioNTech for children is at least 12 weeks apart.**

4. Students have to bring their original identity documents to receive vaccination. In the event that the identity document of a student does not contain any photograph of the student, such as a birth certificate, the student has to present his/ her school document (such as a school handbook), which has the student's photograph, to receive vaccination.

*** Please note that there must be at least 14 days between the COVID-19 vaccine and other vaccines (including seasonal influenza vaccine).**

Enclosed please find the following:

- i. the fact sheets on **Comirnaty COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine**; and
- ii. the Consent Form for COVID-19 Vaccination –
BioNTech vaccine (for children aged 5-11 years)
[https://www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/pdf/Consent Form for Fractional BioNTech Vaccination
ENG.pdf](https://www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/pdf/Consent Form for Fractional BioNTech Vaccination ENG.pdf)

Please read carefully the enclosed information on COVID-19 vaccination. Should you give consent for your child/ward aged below 18 to receive vaccination through arrangement by the school, **please fill in the “Consent Form for COVID-19 Vaccination” and submit it to the class teacher on or before 9 March 2022 (Wednesday)**. You can download the Consent Form, fill in the information and upload it to Google Classroom or seek help from class teachers.



(Ms CHUI Sau-man)
Headmistress

Electronic Health Record Sharing System (eHealth)

After vaccination, students will receive paper vaccination records. For parents/guardians who want to access the COVID-19 vaccination records of their child/ward after vaccination, **please register with the Electronic Health Record Sharing System (eHealth) online now (Website: <https://www.ehealth.gov.hk/en/you-and-your-family/how-to-register/register-online.html>)**, and download 醫健通 eHealth App after successful creation of eHealth. For details, please refer to the eHealth leaflet enclosed or contact eHR Registration Office at 3467 6300.

If your child/ward is below age 16, **after registering with eHealth online**, please bring along the following documents on the day he/she receives the vaccine for information verification purposes:

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

Please visit the website of COVID-19 Vaccination Programme and read the FAQs for more information on the vaccination for children / adolescents.

(https://www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/pdf/FAQ_children_adolescents_ENG.pdf).

Reply Slip

COVID-19 Vaccination Programme –Vaccination Arrangement for School Students (BioNTech [Comirnaty] vaccine)

My child/ward _____ () of Class :(_____) will go to the Vaccination Centre for vaccination of **BioNTech [Comirnaty] vaccine** on the date stated in the Notice. The arrangements will be as follows:

(A) Number of doses to be vaccinated [choose only one option]

- My child/ward **will receive both the first dose and the second dose** of vaccine on the two dates stated in the Notice.
- My child/ward **has already received one dose** of vaccine. Details are as follows:

Date of vaccination (1st dose): _____ Vaccine type: **BioNTech**

Hence, he/she **will only receive the second dose** of vaccine on the following date stated in the Notice:

Date of vaccination (2nd dose): _____ Vaccine type: **BioNTech**

(B) Arrangements on accompanying the child/ward [choose only one option]

- I will go to the vaccination venue with my child/ward by school bus, and will go back to school together by school bus.
- I will go to the vaccination venue with my child/ward by school bus, but I will **not** go back to school with my child/ward by school bus.
- I will accompany my child/ward to go to the vaccination venue **direct** on the date as stated in the Notice, then I will accompany my child/ward to leave the vaccination venue ourselves.

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

Parent / Guardian’s Signature : _____

Parent / Guardian’s Name : _____

Date : _____