



Special Notice: 31A/2022-23

13.10.2022

Vaccine type: BioNTech (aged 5 to 11)

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.

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Date	Time	Venue
19 October 2022 (Wednesday)	9:30-12:00	Osman Ramju Sadick Memorial Sports Centre Children Community Vaccination Centre (176 Hing Fong Road, Kwai Chung, N.T.)

*** Students joining the service must be accompanied by parents. Parents must install 'Leave Home Safe' App for entering the vaccination centre.**

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.

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.

(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) Aged 5 to 11**

My child/ward _____ () of Class: () will go to
the Vaccination Centre for vaccination of **BioNTech [Comirnaty] vaccine** on the date stated in the Notice.
I understand I must take the school bus with my child/ward to vaccination centre and back to school.

Parent / Guardian's Signature : _____

Parent / Guardian's Name : _____

Date : _____