

## Summary of Vaccine Pass Arrangements Announced as of 22 February 2022 (Updated on 29 March 2022)

<b>1. Arrangements and exemptions</b>	<p>All persons entering or remaining on applicable premises (<i>see Item 2</i>) must comply with the relevant vaccination requirements (<i>see Item 3</i>), unless an exemption applies, which in summary covers persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• aged under 12</li><li>• holding a medical exemption certificate<sup>1</sup> issued by a doctor, which is in the form of the template issued by the Department of Health</li><li>• entering the premises only for placing an order for takeaway of food or drink or for taking such food or drink</li><li>• entering the premises only for delivering or picking up an article or performing necessary repairs on the premises</li><li>• entering or passing through the premises only for receiving essential government service or appearing as a party to court proceedings</li><li>• entering the premises to avoid any physical harm to such persons or any other persons inside the premises or as required by a public officer</li><li>• entering or remaining on the premises with lawful authority or reasonable excuse</li></ul>
<b>2. Applicable premises</b>	<p><u>Scheduled premises</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Catering business premises, bars / pubs</li><li>• Bathhouses, party rooms, clubs / nightclubs, karaoke establishments, mahjong-tin kau premises</li><li>• Amusement game centres, fitness centres, places of amusement, places of public entertainment, cruise ships</li><li>• Beauty parlours, massage establishments, hair salons / barber shops</li><li>• Clubhouses, sports premises, swimming pools, event premises</li><li>• Religious premises</li><li>• Shopping malls, department stores, markets, supermarkets</li><li>• Hotels or guesthouses (only applicable to staff members)</li></ul> <p><u>Examples of other premises to which the arrangements apply by way of administrative instructions<sup>2</sup></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Schools and universities</li><li>• Government and public sector offices</li><li>• Indoor venues managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department</li><li>• Public hospitals, residential care homes for the elderly and for persons with disabilities</li></ul>

<sup>1</sup> A transitional period until 30 April 2022 will be allowed so that private doctors can have time to prepare for issuance of electronic certificates. After 30 April 2022, all certificates must be issued electronically.

<sup>2</sup> Individual premises may have separate requirements for the applicable categories of persons (e.g. the vaccine pass arrangements is not applicable to patients seeking consultation at public hospitals and those accompanying them, primary and secondary school students, service users of government and public sector offices, etc.).

<b>3. Vaccination requirements</b>		<b>Stage 1 (From 24 February 2022)</b>	<b>Stage 2 (From 30 April 2022 to 30 May 2022)</b>	<b>Stage 3 (From 31 May 2022)</b>
	Persons aged 18 or above	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	3 <sup>rd</sup> dose if after 6 months from 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose  2 <sup>nd</sup> dose if within 6 months from 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose
	Persons aged 12 to 17 (inclusive)	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose if after 6 months from 1 <sup>st</sup> dose  1 <sup>st</sup> dose if within 6 months from 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	3 <sup>rd</sup> dose if after 6 months from 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose  2 <sup>nd</sup> dose if within 6 months from 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose
<b>4. Obligations of persons in charge and patrons</b>		<b>Type of premises</b>	<b>Obligations of persons in charge</b>	<b>Obligations of patrons</b>
	Catering business premises, bars and pubs, amusement game centres, bathhouses, fitness centres, places of amusement, indoor places of public entertainment, party rooms, beauty parlours, clubhouses, clubs / nightclubs, karaoke establishments, mahjong-tin kau premises, massage establishments, indoor sports premises, swimming pools, cruise ships, indoor event premises, hair salons / barber shops and religious premises	(a) Ensure staff involved in the operation of the premises meet all relevant vaccination requirements (b) Collect and retain staff's vaccination records / medical exemption certificates for inspection on an authorised officer's request (c) Display the relevant notice in a prominent position at or near every entrance (d) Scan QR codes of vaccination records / medical exemption certificates presented by patrons with the QR Code Verification Scanner application and retain such records for 31 days	Present vaccination records / medical exemption certificates QR codes for scanning upon entry	
	Shopping malls, department stores, supermarkets and markets	(a)-(c) above	Present vaccination records / medical exemption certificates upon request by authorised officer	
	Hotels / guesthouses	(a)-(b) above	N/A	
	Outdoor places of public entertainment, sports premises and event premises	In addition to (a)-(c) above, conduct visual inspection of vaccination records / medical exemption certificates upon patrons' entry	Present vaccination records / medical exemption certificates for visual inspection upon entry	