

### Valid COVID-19 Test for Campus Access

Dear Students and Colleagues,

The number of COVID-19 cases in Hong Kong has surged exponentially and the lead time for laboratories to release the results of PCR tests has much increased compared to a few weeks ago. In view of the above, **from 24 February until 15 March 2022, rapid antigen tests result will be accepted temporarily as a valid COVID-19 Test for campus access. The University will closely monitor the situation and further update will be announced.**

The campus access health safety control is therefore updated as follows:

**1. From 24 February 2022 to 4 May 2022**

- a) Person who is fully vaccinated (i.e. have completed the vaccination course for 14 days)<sup>[note 1]</sup>; OR
- b) Person who has received at least ONE dose of vaccine against COVID-19, and submitted a negative result of **COVID-19 Test\*** that has been carried out within **7 days** from the day of access; OR
- c) Person who has obtained approval from the University to be exempted from vaccination due to medical reasons, and submit a negative result of a **COVID-19 Test\*** carried out not more than 4 days before the day of entry to campus.

are allowed onto the campuses upon fulfilment of all the specified conditions stipulated in the health declaration.

**2. COVID-19 Test\***

In addition to testing methods acceptable by the Government<sup>[note 2]</sup>; results of self-administered rapid antigen test<sup>[note 3]</sup> are also acceptable by the University for campus access health safety control. The University adopts an honor system and the student or staff shall declare his or her test result and upload the photo showing the test result to the Health Declaration page of the HKBU Mobile app.

For any questions concerning the University's latest health and safety measures, please contact the Sustainability, Health and Safety Section of the Estates Office via 3411 7997 or [shs@hkbu.edu.hk](mailto:shs@hkbu.edu.hk).

Stay healthy!

Estates Office  
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*[Note 1] The University makes reference to the Government's definition of "fully vaccinated" which can be found at <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/inbound-travel-faq.html#FAQA10>.*

*At the point when this announcement is issued, the below applies:*

- *Fully vaccinated means the suggested dosage has been administered in accordance with the relevant guidelines of a COVID-19 vaccination course for 14 days.*
- *In general, completing the vaccination course involves receiving two doses of CoronaVac (SinoVac) vaccine OR two doses of Comirnaty (BioNTech) vaccine, except for persons previously infected with COVID-19, who are to receive one dose of vaccine.*
- *For persons aged 12 to 17, they may be deemed to have completed the COVID-19 vaccination course after receiving one dose of Comirnaty (BioNTech) vaccine.*
- *For individuals whose vaccines were administered outside Hong Kong, apart from the COVID-19 vaccines already recognised for use in Hong Kong, other vaccines included on this list are also accepted. Click here for the ["list of recognised covid19 vaccines.pdf \(coronavirus.gov.hk\)"](#)*

*[Note 2] The University makes reference to the Government's accepted testing methods. Please refer to <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/early-testing.html>.*

*[Note 3] The University accepts rapid antigen tests (RAT) that are ISO 13485 and CE Certified and which are available from pharmacies.*