

Update on valid COVID-19 test for campus access

Dear Students and Colleagues,

Further to our announcement on 23 February 2022 about the temporary acceptance of rapid antigen tests result as a valid COVID-19 test for campus access ([Link](#)), with immediate effect, the University will continue to follow the Government's latest testing strategy of accepting rapid antigen test result as one of the recognised testing methods^[Note 1] for campus access until further notice.

The campus access health safety control therefore continues 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)^[Note 2]; OR
- b) Person who has received at least ONE dose of vaccine against COVID-19, and submitted a negative result of COVID-19 Test^[Note 1] 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^[Note 1] 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. From 5 May 2022 onwards

- a) Persons who are fully vaccinated (i.e. have completed the vaccination course for 14 days)^[Note 2]; OR
- b) Persons who have obtained approval from the University to be exempted from vaccination due to medical reasons, and submit a negative result of COVID-19 test^[Note 1] carried out not more than 4 days before the day of entry to campus.

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Selecting and using rapid antigen test

It is reminded to browse the COVID-19 thematic website for information on selecting and using rapid antigen tests (RAT) kits via www.coronavirus.gov.hk/rat/eng/rat.html.

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.

Stay healthy!

Estates Office
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[Note 1] The University makes reference to the Government's accepted testing methods. Please refer to <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/early-testing.html>.

[Note 2] The University makes reference to the Government's definition of "fully vaccinated" which can be found at <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/inboundtravel-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 \(coronavirus.gov.hk\)"](#)*