

## Vaccine Pass Requirements for Campus Access

All students and staff entering HKBU Campuses (including SCE Learning Centres) must follow the vaccination requirements of Vaccine Pass, with details as follows:

1. **From now till 4 May 2022 (Stage 1)**, the following persons are allowed to enter the campuses upon fulfilment of all the specified conditions stipulated on the health declaration:

- a) Persons who are fully vaccinated (i.e. have completed the vaccination course for 14 days) <sup>[Note 1]</sup>; OR
- b) Persons who have received at least ONE dose of vaccine against COVID-19, and submitted a negative result of a COVID-19 test <sup>[Note 2]</sup> done no more than **7 days** before the day of entry to campus; OR
- c) Persons who have obtained approval from the University to be exempted from vaccination due to medical reasons, and submitted a negative result of a COVID-19 test <sup>[Note 2]</sup> done no more than **4 days** before the day of entry to campus; OR
- d) Recovered persons <sup>[Note 3]</sup> who have fulfilled the vaccination requirements in accordance with **Annex 1**.

For Item 1c), application for exemption from vaccination should be made at least 10 working days prior to the day of campus access. Application forms can be downloaded [HERE](#). Alternatively, applications can be applied through the Health Declaration page of the HKBU Mobile app or through the SCE Health Declaration Form (For short course students only at <https://mysce.hkbu.edu.hk/HDeclar>); OR

2. **From 5 May 2022 to 5 June 2022 (Stage 2)**, the following persons are allowed to enter the campuses upon fulfilment of all the specified conditions stipulated on the health declaration:

- a) Persons who are fully vaccinated (i.e. have completed the vaccination course for 14 days) <sup>[Note 1]</sup>; OR
- b) Persons who have obtained approval from the University to be exempted from vaccination due to medical reasons and follow the steps described in Item 1c) above; OR
- c) Recovered persons <sup>[Note 3]</sup> who have fulfilled the vaccination requirements in accordance with **Annex 1**.

3. **From 6 June 2022 onwards (Stage 3)**, the following persons are allowed to enter the campuses upon fulfilment of all the specified conditions stipulated on the health declaration:

- a) Persons who have had a third dose of a COVID-19 vaccine <sup>[Note 4]</sup>; OR
- b) Persons who have had a second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine <sup>[Note 4]</sup> within 6 months <sup>[Note 5]</sup>; OR
- c) Persons who have obtained approval from the University to be exempted from vaccination due to medical reasons and follow the steps described in Item 1c) above; OR
- d) Recovered persons <sup>[Note 3]</sup> who have fulfilled the vaccination requirements in accordance with **Annex 1**.

[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>.

[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>. For self-administered rapid antigen test, please refer to <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/rat/eng/rat.html>.

[Note 3]

For a person infected or recovered in Hong Kong, the relevant proof of recovery or infection include the following:

- text message, electronic record or paper certificate of positive Polymerase Chain Reaction test result issued by the Government or a recognized laboratory under the Laboratory Recognition Scheme of the Departments of Health;
- text message or electronic record of a completed declaration of positive Rapid Antigen test result on the "Declaration System for individuals tested positive for COVID-19 using Rapid Antigen Test" of the Department of Health;
- isolation order issued by the Department of Health;
- discharge letter issued by any public hospitals or isolation facilities; or
- any other documents or electronic records issued by the Government or the Hospital Authority pertaining to the recovered person status of an individual.

For a person infected or recovered outside Hong Kong, the relevant proof of infection or recovery should be the record issued or recognized by the relevant authorities of the place concerned.

[Note 4]

It applies to those who have received the CoronaVac (Sinovac) or the Comirnaty (BioNTech) vaccines. In other cases, a person who received a "full course" COVID-19 vaccination outside Hong Kong will be deemed to have fulfilled the requirement for the 2nd dose, provided that the vaccine is on the list of recognised vaccines ("the List") on the Government's COVID-19 Thematic Website ([https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/list\\_of\\_recognised\\_covid19\\_vaccines.pdf](https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/list_of_recognised_covid19_vaccines.pdf)), and the person has received the "dose(s) required" stipulated under the List. A person who has received the Anhui Zhifei Longcom Biopharmaceutical, Bharat Biotech, the Gamaleya National Center of Epidemiology and Microbiology or Novavax (i.e. Nuvaxovid/Covovax) vaccines will be deemed to have completed the third dose under the Vaccine Pass requirements provided that the "dose(s) required" stipulated under the List has been satisfied.

[Note 5]

For example, a person who received the second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine on 15 January 2022 has fulfilled the Vaccine Pass requirements in Stage 3 if he/she enters the campus on or before 14 July 2022 (i.e. within 6 months from the second dose). Starting 15 July 2022 (i.e. more than 6 months from the second dose), he/she has to receive the third dose of a COVID-19 vaccine in order to fulfil the Vaccine Pass requirements for campus access in Stage 3.

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**Vaccine Pass requirements for campus access**

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
	From 24 February to 4 May 2022	From 5 May to 5 June 2022	From 6 June 2022 onwards
<b>For uninfected persons</b>			
Aged 18 or above <sup>[Note A]</sup>	(i) Received 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose; or (ii) Received 1 <sup>st</sup> dose + submitted a negative result of a COVID-19 test done no more than 7 days before the day of entry to campus	Received 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	(i) Received 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose; or (ii) Received 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose within 6 months <sup>[Note B]</sup>
Aged 12 to 17	(i) Received 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose or 1 <sup>st</sup> dose of Comirnaty (BioNTech); or (ii) Received 1 <sup>st</sup> dose [other than Comirnaty (BioNTech)] + submitted a negative result of a COVID-19 test done no more than 7 days before the day of entry to campus	(i) Received 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose; or (ii) Received 1 <sup>st</sup> dose of Comirnaty (BioNTech)	
<b>For recovered persons (aged 12 or above)</b>			
Within 6 months from recovery <sup>[Note C]</sup>	(i) Received at least 1 <sup>st</sup> dose; or (ii) If not vaccinated before infection <sup>[Note D]</sup> : Obtained a medical exemption approval from the University + submitted a negative result of a COVID-19 test done no more than 4 days before the day of entry to campus		
Having received 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose before infection <sup>[Note D]</sup>	No further dose required		
More than 6 months from recovery <sup>[Note C]</sup> , but not vaccinated before infection <sup>[Note D]</sup>	Received 1 <sup>st</sup> dose		(i) Received 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose; or (ii) Received 1 <sup>st</sup> dose within 6 months <sup>[Note E]</sup> ; or (iii) For those aged 12 to 17: Received 1 <sup>st</sup> dose of Comirnaty (BioNTech)
More than 6 months from recovery <sup>[Note C]</sup> , but having received 1 <sup>st</sup> dose before infection <sup>[Note D]</sup>	No further dose required		(i) Received 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose; or (ii) For those aged 12 to 17: Received 1 <sup>st</sup> dose of Comirnaty (BioNTech)

**Annex 1**

	<b>Stage 1</b>	<b>Stage 2</b>	<b>Stage 3</b>
	From 24 February to 4 May 2022	From 5 May to 5 June 2022	From 6 June 2022 onwards
<b>For persons who have obtained approval from the University for exemption from COVID-19 vaccination due to medical reasons</b>			
	A negative result of a COVID-19 test done no more than 4 days before the day of entry to campus		

**[Note A]**

*For a person who will turn 18, he/she will be given a 3-month window, counting from his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, during which his/her eligibility will follow the category applicable to persons aged 12 to 17, and thereafter his/her eligibility will follow the category applicable to persons aged 18 or above.*

**[Note B]**

*For example, a person who received the second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine on 15 January 2022 has fulfilled the Vaccine Pass requirements in Stage 3 if he/she enters the campus on or before 14 July 2022 (i.e. within 6 months from the second dose). Starting 15 July 2022 (i.e. more than 6 months from the second dose), he/she has to receive the third dose of a COVID-19 vaccine in order to fulfil the Vaccine Pass requirements for campus access in Stage 3.*

**[Note C]**

*Recovery is defined as 14 days after the date of the most recent documented positive test.*

**[Note D]**

*The number of doses received before infection counts only those doses received at least 14 days before the most recent documented positive test. In other words, a dose received within 14 days before the most recent documented positive test will not be counted as a dose received before infection.*

**[Note E]**

*For instance, a person who recovered more than six months ago and received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine on 15 January 2022 has fulfilled the Vaccine Pass requirements in Stage 3 if he/she enters the campus on or before 14 July 2022 (i.e. within 6 months from the first dose). Starting 15 July 2022 (i.e. more than 6 months from the first dose), he/she has to receive the second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine in order to fulfil the Vaccine Pass requirements for campus access in Stage 3.*