

## Teaching Assistants eligible for priority vaccination

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Dear colleagues and students,

The Government announced on 8 March that university faculty and staff are one of the priority groups that can now receive COVID-19 vaccination. Since then, quite a number of staff and student enquired whether teaching assistants are included in the priority group. We have sought clarification from UGC and relevant Government departments, and finally we have received a confirmation that TAs are also eligible for priority vaccination.

Since TAs are holding a Student ID card, they will need a letter of proof issued by the university to verify their priority status. The letters have now been prepared for all RPGs.

1. You will need to book online for a vaccination time slot, and you can do so before picking up the letter
  - a. For Sinovac vaccination at the Campus Medical Clinic, enroll at <https://www.healthconcepts.com.hk/promotions/hkustcovidvaccine>
  - b. For either Sinovac or BioNTech vaccination at one of the Community Vaccination Centres, make a booking at <https://booking.covidvaccine.gov.hk/forms/index.jsp>
  - c. For more information about the vaccination program, go to <https://www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/en/>
2. Please go to Academic Registry counter on 1/F near entrance of the Academic Concourse to pick up your letter, 9:00am – 12:30pm and 2:00pm- 5:15pm, Monday – Friday except public holidays
3. Come in person with your Hong Kong Identity Card and HKUST Student Card
4. To avoid possible crowdedness, please come in the time slot of your school in the first few days, afterwards, you can come at any time during the opening hours

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We encourage all members of the University to get vaccinated to protect yourself and others.

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