

Outreach COVID-19 (BioNTech) Vaccination on Campus - Important Update on Eligibility of Non-Hong Kong Residents

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Dear Members of the University,

We would like to update you on the Government's latest [Doctor's Guide \(issued 10 March\)](#) for COVID-19 vaccination under the Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (VSS), which will directly impact the 16th and 17th March outreach vaccination program on campus. **Holders of "Two-way Permits" and foreign passports are now eligible to receive the vaccine** in the on-campus exercise according to the following conditions.

IMPORTANT CHANGE - Eligibility Criteria

For non-Hong Kong resident, the eligibility criteria to receive COVID-19 vaccination are as follows.

1st and 2nd dose

Holders of Non-Hong Kong Travel Documents who are allowed to stay in Hong Kong as permitted by the law, and can complete two doses of vaccination within their limit of stay without extension.

3rd dose

Have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine in Hong Kong or the remaining limit of stay in Hong Kong as stated in the landing slips or extension of stay labels issued by the Immigration Department is not less than 30 days on the date of the additional dose(s) vaccination, they can receive third dose COVID-19.

(Non-Hong Kong Travel Documents include 往来港澳通行证「雙程證」 Exit-entry Permit and 外國護照 foreign passport)

Please note that other than the eligibility for Non-Hong Kong Residents, all conditions stated in the original announcement below remain the same.

DEADLINE EXTENSION – Booking and Cancellation

The online booking system (<https://covid19-vaccine-booking.hkust.edu.hk>) has been modified to take vaccination bookings from holders of Non-Hong Kong Travel Documents subject to the above eligibility criteria and the deadline for booking and cancellation is put back to **14th March 2022 (Monday) 12:00 noon** to accommodate this late notice change. Time slots are still available, especially for the vaccination day 17th March, so please book ASAP.

Since vaccines are in high demand in Hong Kong, late notice cancellation, no-show cases or provision of falsified information may lead to penalty.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at vacc.book@ust.hk for enquiries about this booking, or issupprt@ust.hk for IT system-related questions.

Thank you for your attention.

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