Launching of Booking System for the Outreach COVID-19 (BioNTech) Vaccination on Campus Tuesday, Mar 8, 2022, 21:24PM

Dear Members of the University,

Hong Kong is still in the midst of its 5th wave of COVID-19 infections, with daily infections and fatalities reaching record highs. To safeguard our health, another round of on-campus (BioNTech 復必泰) vaccination exercise has been arranged for the convenience of HKUST members - including staff families and persons aged 12 or above.

An online booking system will start to operate at **2:00 pm on 9**th **March 2022**. Please follow this link https://covid19-vaccine-booking.hkust.edu.hk/

In this round of on-campus vaccination, only BioNTech will be provided. One dose (1st, 2nd or 3rd dose) of the vaccine will be offered. Further doses could be arranged through other Government channels such as Community Vaccination Centres (CVC).

Time: 16th March 2022 (9 a.m. till 5 p.m.);

17th March may also be open for on-campus vaccination subject to booking rate

Venue: LG1 Indoor Sport Complex, HKUST campus

Staff members can book one dose for himself/herself and one dose for each of his/her household members including domestic helpers, and student can book one dose for himself/herself (except members who previously booked for the 2 or 3 March on-campus vaccination).

Please note that only the following identity documents will be accepted:

Persons under age 18 must bring a student handbook/identity document with photo 學生手冊/護照 (有相)

Persons under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult and bring a consent form signed by the parent/guardian. The consent form can be downloaded from the following links:

https://www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/pdf/Consent_Form_for_COVID19_Vaccination_CHI.pdf https://www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/pdf/Consent_Form_for_COVID19_Vaccination_ENG.pdf

The Government confirmed that holders of the following identity documents are **not eligible** to receive vaccine under the Outreach program, but they can seek assistance from post offices to make appointments for vaccination in the Community Vaccination Centres:

- ★港澳居民來往內地通行證「回鄉證」Mainland Travel Permit for HK and Macau Residents
- ★往来港澳通行证「雙程證」Exit-entry Permit
- ➤外國護照 foreign passport

Please understand that this is the Government policy and HKUST has not been given any discretion to make special arrangements to anyone who is not eligible. Some non-Hong Kong residents may also be eligible for COVID-19 vaccination in Community Vaccination Centers (CVCs) but they have to make appointments in post offices rather than using the online booking system. For details, please see these Government websites https://www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/en/programme#eligible and https://www.hongkongpost.hk/en/about_us/whats_new/notices/index_id_1057.html.

According to the Government arrangements, children aged 5 to 11 can only receive the BioNTech vaccine, specially prepared for this age group, at the four Children Community Vaccination Centres (CCVCs) and must be accompanied by their parents/guardians in person when receiving vaccination. For details, please see the Government website https://www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/en/programme#venues.

The booking system allows users to book, cancel and re-book timeslot(s). If your preferred timeslot(s) is/are fully booked for the time being, please consider to visit the system later to check for updates. You can cancel an appointment by going to "MY BOOKINGS" or clicking on the booked timeslot latest by 13th March 2022 12:00 noon. Since vaccines are in high demand in Hong Kong, late notice cancellation, noshow 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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