



Dear Parents,

COVID-19 Vaccination Programme New Arrangement

Whole-school resumption of half-day face-to-face class arrangements for all primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong took effect from 1 September 2021. While wearing a mask and maintaining social distancing can help reduce the chances of getting infected with COVID-19 or spreading the virus to others, it is vaccination that can provide more effective protection. The vaccine will work synergistically with the human immune system to prepare it to fight the virus if we are exposed to it. This will provide the best protection for us as well as our family members and friends against COVID-19.

Comirnaty COVID-19 mRNA vaccine ("Comirnaty vaccine") is a vaccine used for preventing COVID-19 caused by SARS-CoV-2 virus. Having regard to the advice of the Advisory Panel on COVID-19 Vaccines, the Secretary for Food and Health on 3rd June 2021 approved the lowering of the age limit for receiving the Comirnaty vaccine to age 12. This vaccine is given in two doses recommended to be 21 days apart for completing the vaccination course. Comirnaty vaccine should be administered 14 days before or after another prophylactic vaccines.

To safeguard the health of primary and secondary school students, the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region has, from 14th June 2021, included adolescents aged 12 years or above into the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme. Students aged 12 years or above who would like to receive the Comirnaty vaccine may make bookings direct at the dedicated website of the Vaccination Programme (<https://booking.covidvaccine.gov.hk/forms/index.jsp>) from 9:00 am on 11th June 2021 onwards, or they may receive the vaccination through the arrangements made by the school. The specific arrangements are as follows:

1 Vaccination Programme

1.1 Making Own Appointments for Vaccination

Parents/guardians may make a booking for their child through the website of COVID-19 Vaccination Programme. Persons aged under 18 must bring along the "Consent Form for COVID-19 Vaccination" completed by their parents/ guardians to the CVC for vaccination.

1.2 "Same-day Tickets" Vaccination

Since 27 August, the "same-day tickets" have been distributed to students aged 12 or above at 24 CVCs (except those run by private hospitals) so that they can receive COVID-19 vaccination in a CVC at a designated timeslot on the day of distribution. The limited number of same-day tickets will be distributed daily from 7:45 am on a first-come, first-served basis. The CVCs will be closed between 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm daily for cleaning and disinfection and the last session of vaccination will be held from 7 pm to 7:30 pm.

Persons can present their Hong Kong identity cards (HKID cards) to get a same-day ticket at CVCs. They can also authorise their family members or carers to get a ticket on their behalf, provided that the authorised person can present a copy of the authoriser's HKID card and school attendance documents for registration. When receiving the first dose of vaccination, they will be informed of the date and time for the second dose.

1.3 Group Bookings for Vaccination at a CVC / Vaccination at the School

1.3.1 There are two forms of arrangement made by the school, and the school will make a final decision according to the actual situation. (1) Accompanied by their parents and guardians, children/wards may wait outside the CVC at a designated time on the day of vaccination and the teachers will take the roll call accordingly. They will enter the CVC together for vaccination. (2) Another mode is outreach vaccinations provided by healthcare professionals at the school for 300 or more students, school staff, parents and guardians.

1.3.2 The school is going to contact the authority which will arrange vaccination for the students to receive the first / second dose at a CVC / the school (according to the actual situation) in the mornings **on 25th September and 30th October, 2021. Final arrangement will be announced after the collection of feedback.**

1.3.3 The “Consent Form for COVID-19 Vaccination” has been enclosed. If you would like your child/ward aged under 18 to receive Comirnaty Vaccination through arrangement made by the school, you need to complete the “Consent Form for COVID-19 Vaccination”. If your child/ward aged 18 or above would like to receive Comirnaty Vaccination through the arrangement made by the school, he/she may complete the “Consent Form for COVID-19 Vaccination”. The completed consent form should be returned to Class Teacher on or before 13th September, 2021. If you intend to get vaccinated at the same timeslot with your child/ward, please also complete the “Consent Form for COVID-19 Vaccination” and return it to Class Teacher through your child/ward before the aforementioned date.

2 Register the Electronic Health Record Sharing System (eHealth) and Other Information

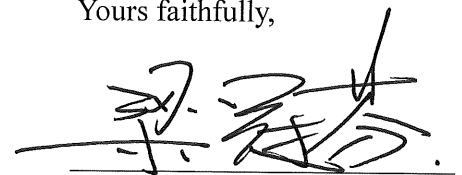
- 2.1 Parents/guardians and your child/ward may register the Electronic Health Record Sharing System (eHealth) now so that you and your child’s healthcare providers can have access to their COVID-19 vaccination records.
- 2.2 For more details, please visit the website:
<https://www.edb.gov.hk/tc/sch-admin/admin/about-sch/diseases-prevention/early-vaccination.html>
- 2.3 If your child who is below age 16 would like to register with eHealth, please bring along the following documents on the day he/she receives the vaccine for information verification purposes:
- 2.3.1 Consent form for COVID-19 Vaccination
- 2.3.2 The printout of eHealth Online Submission Confirmation (the information of parents/guardians on the printout should tally with that of Consent form)
- 2.3.3 Original of identity document of your child

3 Inquiry

- 3.1 Should you have any enquiries, please visit the website of COVID-19 Vaccination Programme (<https://www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/>) for more information about the Programme. Please note that another type of COVID-19 vaccine currently available in Hong Kong is Sinovac, which can only be administered at this stage to people aged 18 or above.
- 3.2 For further inquiries, please contact Ms. Chak or Vice Principal Mr. Ng.

Please ask your child to submit the reply slip to the class teacher by 13th September (Mon).

Yours faithfully,



Mr. Liang Kwun Fan
(Principal)



ELCHK Lutheran Secondary School

(Reply slip) Parent’s Notice 21007 ‘COVID-19 Vaccination Programme New Arrangement’

[Submit the reply slip to class teacher by 13/9]

Dear Principal,

I understand the information detailed in this notice and I agree / disagree my child to receive Comirnaty Vaccination through the arrangement made by the school.

Student Name: _____

Parent’s Signature: _____

Class: _____ ()

Parent’s Name: _____

(Please put a ‘√’ in the appropriate squares)