

## NOTICE

**Anti-epidemic Measures for School Mass Events and Arrangements for COVID-19 Vaccinations**6<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

Dear Parents,

From April 25th, our school has arranged for students to resume face-to-face classes in stages. This requires all teachers and students to follow the “Prevention of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Health Protection Measures for Schools,” issued by the Centre for Health Protection and the Education Bureau to complete various epidemic prevention measures before class. Thanks to the cooperation of parents, face-to-face classes have resumed running smoothly so that students can enjoy studying in a hygienic and healthy school environment.

In addition to attaching great importance to students' academics, the school also cares about the physical and mental development of students. According to the "Prevention of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Health Protection Measures for Schools," schools also need to comply with the relevant guidelines when conducting assemblies/ activities. The guidelines state: **" If schools (have to) organise mass events such as parents' days, open days, campus visits, sports days or swimming galas, etc., we only allow students having received two doses of vaccines over 14 days (14 days before) to participate. When conducting such activities, schools should maintain adequate social distances and strictly observe various anti-epidemic measures."**

Our school plans to arrange some meaningful activities for all students after the summative assessment in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, such as: outings, ball games, etc. The P.6 graduation ceremony also must follow the above requirements, so all P.6 graduates need to complete two doses of the vaccine 14 days before the graduation ceremony in order to participate. According to the letter from the Education Bureau to the school, students who have completed the vaccination will be better protected. The school will allow these students who have completed two doses of the vaccine 14 days before to participate in more non-academic activities outside of normal school time. The school can arrange non-academic extracurricular activities for relevant students after school or another half day of school. The school will gradually resume Saturday interest classes in mid-May. It is hoped you will consider letting your child have the vaccination, so that s/he can participate in various activities for whole-person development.

In order to facilitate parents and allow students to obtain protection as soon as possible, the school has made an appointment with medical institutions for on-campus services, and can **vaccinate students with Sinovac**. If parents want their students to be vaccinated with **BioNTech**, the school recommends that parents make their own arrangements.

Details for on-campus vaccinations are as follows:

Date of vaccination	May 16, 2022 (Monday)
Clinic name	New Town Medical Center
Inoculation time	Session 1: 2:15pm to 3:15pm Session 2: 3:15pm to 4:15pm Session 3: 4:15pm to 5:00pm
Vaccination arrangement	3 periods (* The vaccination time is arranged by the school, and parents will be notified later)
Object	Students and their family members who are unvaccinated or eligible for a second or third dose of the vaccine
Place	school hall
FEE	Free of charge

If parents wish to arrange for their children/family members to be vaccinated at school (**Sinovac**), please sign and return this **notice** to the class teacher **on or before 11<sup>th</sup> May**. The class teacher will then give parents to sign the consent forms and health questionnaires.

Remark:

- 1) Students must be accompanied by an adult, and all family members who are three years old or above can also be vaccinated together, **but you must bring \*\*the original of Identity documents of all recipients, student handbook or student ID card with photo, consent forms and the health questionnaires.**
- 2) Students are required to wear their summer uniform on that day for injections.

\*\* Identity documents include HK ID card, HK Birth Certificate, HKSAR Re-entry Permit, HKSAR Document of Identity for Visa Purposes, Permit to Remain in HKSAR (ID 235B), Non-HK Travel Document (e.g. VISA Reference Number Label with Foreign Passports or Two-way Permit), Passport with valid permission VISA.

The " Prevention of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Health Protection Measures for Schools" also mentions arrangements for teachers and students if they are confirmed cases / close contacts or otherwise subject to compulsory testing. Please note the following key points:

1. Arrangements for the School Staff / Students who are Confirmed Cases / Close Contacts  
(Annex 10 in the guideline)

No of days	School Staff / Students who have received at least <u>two doses</u> of vaccine		School Staff / Students who have <u>never</u> or have only received <u>one dose</u> of vaccine	
	Confirmed cases <small>note 1</small>	Close contacts <small>note 2</small>	Confirmed cases <small>note 1</small>	Close contacts <small>note 2</small>
Day 1 to Day 6	Sick Leave	Paid Special Leave / Learning at Home	Sick Leave	Paid Special Leave/Learning at Home
Day 6 to Day 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can resume work/ schooling if negative results of RAT are obtained on Day 6 and Day 7</li> <li>- If the RAT result remains positive on Day 6, it is required to conduct the test every day. As long as the RAT result is negative for two consecutive days, can resume work/ schooling.</li> </ul>			
Day 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can resume work / schooling on Day 14 if the RAT result is negative (regardless of whether the Day 13 test is positive or negative)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can resume work / schooling on Day 14 if the RAT result is negative (regardless of whether the Day 13 test is positive or negative)</li> </ul>	
On the Day 15 and beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If the RAT result remains positive on Day 14, it is required to conduct Deep Throat Saliva (DTS) tests on Day 15 or Day 16. In addition, RAT is to be conducted on Day 15 and</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If the RAT result remains positive on Day 14, it is required to conduct Deep Throat Saliva (DTS) tests on Day 15 or Day 16. In addition, RAT is to be conducted on Day 15 and</li> </ul>	

2. Arrangements for teachers and students subject to Compulsory Testing:

The guidelines state: " **If a staff or student is a “person subject to compulsory testing” under the regulation, the staff or student concerned must undergo a COVID-19 test (including multiple tests as required by the testing notice) during the specified period according to the testing notice (including the compulsory testing notices of restricted areas). They must follow the testing notices to undergo nucleic acid tests. While awaiting the results, the staff or students should undergo RAT. If the RAT result is negative, they can return to schools for work or study (including the day of testing). Schools must require the staff or student concerned to present related proof (for example, SMS in mobile phones or laboratory testing reports, or photos of RAT results). If a school notices any person contravening the Regulation and returns to the school, it should prohibit the related person from entering the school premises, remind him/her to undergo COVID-19 test as soon as possible, and report the case to a law enforcement office "**

3. Arrangement of “Vaccine Pass”

The guidance states: ‘**The government announced on 20 March 2022 the adjustment of the vaccination requirements for the “Vaccine Pass” (including receiving the third dose of vaccination) to further encourage members of the public to receive vaccination as early as possible.**’ Parents can also refer to the CHP's "Vaccine Pass" vaccination schedule [Vaccine Pass ENG T1 0329 1700 \(coronavirus.gov.hk\)](#) .

Various epidemic prevention measures need the cooperation of parents to be completed, and the school needs the support of parents to create a healthy and happy campus. I hope that with the efforts of all parties, we will get out of the haze of the epidemic as soon as possible, and teachers, students and parents will return to normal and healthy lives as soon as possible!

Yours sincerely,



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Ko Tak Yin  
Headmistress

**Reply Slip**  
**Anti-epidemic Measures for School Mass Events and**  
**Arrangements for COVID-19 Vaccinations**

Dear Headmistress:

I have read and understood the content of the above notice, and: (please add “✓” in the appropriate space)

1.  Would like my child to be vaccinated by Sinovac. ( If you choose vaccination, please continue to answer )  
 Do not want my child to be vaccinated by Sinovac.
  
2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ members of my family, including students who wish to be vaccinated with Sinovac vaccine (\* the vaccinated person must be over 3 years old on the day ). If there is 1 member, please fill in  1 . (The class teacher will give you the consent forms and health questionnaires.)

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_