

Community testing centres (CTCs)
Persons of targeted groups eligible for free testing service
(valid until July 31, 2021)

Annex

Targeted group	Frequency of regular testing	Required specimen
Persons eligible for booking a free test every 7 days		
Staff of catering businesses	(www.fehd.gov.hk/english/events/covid19/vaccine_bubble_FP.html)	
➤ Type B Mode of Operation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To undergo testing every 14 days, or have completed vaccination course 	Combined nasal and throat swab
➤ Type C Mode of Operation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have received the first dose of vaccine (Exemption: to undergo testing every 7 days as alternative, only applicable to staff who are unfit to receive vaccination because of health reasons; and to submit a declaration form and present a medical certificate to the employer) 	Combined nasal and throat swab
➤ Type D Mode of Operation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have received two doses of vaccine, plus an interval of 14 days after the second dose (Exemption: to undergo testing every 7 days as alternative, only applicable to staff who are unfit to receive vaccination because of health reasons; and to submit a declaration form and present a medical certificate to the employer) 	Combined nasal and throat swab
➤ Bars or pubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have received the first dose of vaccine (Exemption: to undergo testing every 7 days as alternative, only applicable to staff who are unfit to receive vaccination because of health reasons; and to submit a declaration form and present a medical certificate to the employer) 	Combined nasal and throat swab

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Staff of scheduled premises ➤ Reopened scheduled premises ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have received the first dose of vaccine (Exemption: to undergo testing every 7 days as alternative, only applicable to staff who are unfit to receive vaccination because of health reasons; and to submit a declaration form and present a medical certificate to the employer) 	Combined nasal and throat swab
➤ Other designated scheduled premises ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To undergo testing every 14 days, or have completed vaccination course 	Combined nasal and throat swab / deep throat saliva specimen
Staff of quarantine hotels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To undergo testing every 7 days 	Combined nasal and throat swab / deep throat saliva specimen
Persons eligible for booking a free test every 14 days		
Construction site personnel (including registered construction workers and other resident site personnel)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To undergo testing within 14 days before entering construction site for work (www.cic.hk/eng/main/regulartesting/) No need to undergo regular testing after 14 days of having received two doses of vaccine (www.cic.hk/eng/main/vaccination/) (implemented voluntarily by the construction industry) 	Combined nasal and throat swab / deep throat saliva specimen
Staff of public and private swimming pools / beaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To undergo testing every 14 days, or have completed vaccination course 	Combined nasal and throat swab / deep throat saliva specimen

¹ Namely bathhouses; party rooms; clubs or nightclubs; karaoke establishments; and mahjong-tin kau premises

² Namely (i) Sports premises (including indoor and outdoor venues); (ii) Fitness centre; (iii) Beauty parlour and massage establishment; (iv) Place of public entertainment (performance venue, theme park, museum, public exhibition, cinema, family amusement centre, etc.); (v) Place of amusement (billiard establishment, public bowling-alley, public skating rink); and (vi) Amusement game centre.

Targeted group	Frequency of regular testing	Required specimen
Staff of specified hotels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To undergo testing <u>every 14 days</u> 	Combined nasal and throat swab / deep throat saliva specimen
Other persons eligible for booking a free test (not more than one free test every 7 days)		
Working staff accompanying and receiving local group tours (including tourist guides, tour escorts, staff seeing off the groups, drivers of chartered tour coaches and crew of chartered ferries) *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have received the first dose of vaccine (Exemption: to undergo testing <u>within 7 days</u> prior to receiving the group tour as an alternative, only applicable to staff who are unfit to receive vaccination because of health reasons; and to submit a declaration form and present a medical certificate to the licensee operating the tour) 	Combined nasal and throat swab

* With effect from May 24, (i) persons who are unfit to receive COVID-19 vaccination because of health reasons are required to present a relevant medical certificate to the staff of the CTCs; and (ii) persons who have received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine should present to the staff of the CTCs relevant vaccination record (such as by downloading their electronic vaccination records or saving the printouts of their vaccination records to their mobile phones, or bringing along the printouts or copies of their vaccination records).

When arriving at the CTCs at the designated time slot, eligible persons should present identity document used at the time of booking (such as Hong Kong identity card or passport) and the SMS booking confirmation. For verification purpose, construction site personnel should also present their construction worker registration card issued by the Construction Industry Council or a letter issued by their main contractor as an identity proof for them being the resident site personnel of the respective site. For details on testing means other than the CTCs, please refer to the following webpage: www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/early-testing.html.