

Community testing centres (CTCs)
Persons of targeted groups eligible for free testing service
(1 to 31 August 2021)

Annex

Targeted group	Vaccination situation	Testing frequency	Condition for receiving free test	Required specimen
Staff of catering business (see www.fehd.gov.hk/english/events/covid19/vaccine_bubble_FP.html)				
➤ Type B Mode of Operation	Completed vaccination course	Not required	-	-
	Not yet completed vaccination course	Every 14 days ¹	only applicable to staff who are unfit to receive vaccination because of health reasons; required to make a declaration to the employer using specified form and present a medical certificate	Combined nasal and throat swabs
➤ Type C Mode of Operation	Received at least the first dose	Not required	-	-
➤ Bars or pubs	Not yet received the first dose	Every 7 days	only applicable to staff who are unfit to receive vaccination because of health reasons; required to make a declaration to the employer using specified form and present a medical certificate	Combined nasal and throat swabs
➤ Type D Mode of Operation	Completed vaccination course	Not required	-	-

¹ The testing frequency will be changed to every 7 days within August, with the exact effective date to be announced.

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	Not yet completed vaccination course	Every 7 days	staff who are unfit to receive vaccination because of health reasons are required to make a declaration to the employer using specified form and present a medical certificate	Combined nasal and throat swabs
Staff of scheduled premises				
➤ Reopened scheduled premises ²	Received at least the first dose	Not required	-	-
	Not yet received the first dose	Every 7 days	only applicable to staff who are unfit to receive vaccination because of health reasons; required to make a declaration to the employer using specified form and present a medical certificate, and present relevant medical certificate to the CTC staff	Combined nasal and throat swabs
➤ Staff of designated scheduled premises ³	Completed vaccination course	Not required	-	-
➤ Staff of public and private swimming pools / beaches	Not yet completed vaccination course	Every 14 days	those who have received the first dose of vaccine (but not yet completed two doses) should present relevant vaccination record to the CTC staff	Combined nasal and throat swabs

² Namely bathhouses; party rooms; clubs or nightclubs; karaoke establishments; and mahjong-tin kau premises.

³ Namely amusement game centre; fitness centre; place of amusement (billiard establishment, public bowling-alley, public skating rink); place of public entertainment (performance venue, theme park, museum, cinema, etc.); beauty parlour and massage establishment; and sports premises (including indoor and outdoor venues).

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	Not yet received the first dose ⁴	Every 7 days ³	only applicable to staff who are unfit to receive vaccination because of health reasons; required to make a declaration to the employer using specified form and present a medical certificate, and present relevant medical certificate to the CTC staff	Combined nasal and throat swabs
Construction site personnel (implemented voluntarily by the construction industry) (see www.cic.hk/eng/main/regulartesting/)				
➤ Registered construction workers and other resident site personnel	Completed vaccination course	Not required	-	-
	Not yet completed vaccination course	Every 14 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> only applicable to staff who are unfit to receive vaccination because of health reasons; required to present relevant medical certificate to the CTC staff those who have received the first dose of vaccine (but not yet completed two doses) should present relevant vaccination record to the CTC staff present also their construction worker registration card issued by the Construction Industry Council or a letter issued by their main contractor as an identity proof for 	Combined nasal and throat swabs

⁴ This item is only for staff of scheduled premises which are subject to the requirement about COVID-19 vaccination, including fitness centre, public skating rink, place of public entertainment, clubhouse and hotel or guesthouse.

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			them being the resident site personnel of the respective site for verification purpose	
Hotel staff and staff of designated transport to designated quarantine hotels (DQHs)				
➤ Staff of quarantine hotels ➤ Staff of specified hotels ➤ Staff of designated transport to DQHs <i>*effective from 9 August</i>	Completed vaccination course	Every 7 days	present document proof stamped by the hotel or the designated transport contractor to the CTC staff for verification purpose	Combined nasal and throat swabs / deep throat saliva specimen
	Not yet completed vaccination course	Every 3 days		Combined nasal and throat swabs
Working staff accompanying and receiving local group tours				
➤ Tourist guides, tour escorts, staff seeing off the groups, drivers of chartered tour coaches and crew of chartered ferries, etc.	Received the first dose	Not required	-	-
	Not yet received the first dose	within 7 days prior to receiving the group tour	only applicable to staff who are unfit to receive vaccination because of health reasons; required to make a declaration to the licensee operating the tour using specified form and present a medical certificate, and present relevant medical certificate to the CTC staff	Combined nasal and throat swabs
Other new categories of persons eligible for booking a free test				
➤ Airport staff (those with Terminal 1 and the restricted areas of the Hong Kong International	Completed vaccination course	Every 14 days	-	Combined nasal and throat swabs / deep throat saliva specimen
	Not yet completed	Every 7 days	those who have received the first dose of	Combined nasal and

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Airport as their usual place of work) <i>*effective from 9 August</i>	vaccination course		vaccine (but not yet completed two doses) should present relevant vaccination record to the CTC staff	throat swabs / deep throat saliva specimen
	Not yet received the first dose	Every 7 days	only applicable to staff who are unfit to receive vaccination because of health reasons; required to present relevant medical certificate to the CTC staff	Combined nasal and throat swabs
➤ Practitioners working at Sheung Shui Slaughterhouse (including the operator, importers, buyers and transportation companies) <i>*effective from 8 August</i>	Regardless of vaccinated or not	Every 7 days	present staff permit / document proof of identity to the CTC staff for verification purpose	Combined nasal and throat swabs

Note: 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.