

10 August 2021

Details of Compulsory Testing Notice

(Persons who have completed a COVID-19 vaccination course¹ would be taken to have complied with the requirements set out in the compulsory testing notices)

1. Any person who had been present at Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children William Grimsdale Day Crèche, G/F, Ka Lei Lau, Ka Wai Chuen, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong for more than two hours at any time during the period from July 28 to August 10, 2021 (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff, students and visitors), has to undergo testing by August 12, 2021. If persons subject to compulsory testing choose to undergo testing using the specimen bottles distributed by the Centre for Health Protection, they have to return the specimen bottles with the sample by August 14, 2021. If persons subject to compulsory testing have previously undergone testing between August 8 and August 10, 2021, they would be taken to have complied with the requirements set out in the compulsory testing notice.

¹ If a person subject to compulsory testing has completed a COVID-19 vaccination course, he/she would be taken to have complied with the requirements set out in this Notice. For both the Sinovac COVID-19 vaccine (CoronaVac vaccine) and Fosun Pharma/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (Comirnaty vaccine), completion of the vaccination course in general means having received two doses of COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days ago, i.e. having received the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine on or before July 29, 2021. For persons previously infected with COVID-19, they may be deemed to have completed the COVID-19 vaccination course after receiving one dose of Comirnaty vaccine or one dose of CoronaVac vaccine at least 14 days ago, i.e. having received one dose of COVID-19 vaccine on or before July 29, 2021. For persons who received COVID-19 vaccines in places outside of Hong Kong and have received the recommended dose(s) as stipulated in relevant guidelines at least 14 days ago, i.e. having received all of the recommended dose(s) of COVID-19 vaccine on or before July 29, 2021, they will also be regarded to have completed the vaccination course of the relevant COVID-19 vaccine, subject to the vaccine used being included on the list of vaccines recognised for this purpose as published on the Government's COVID-19 thematic website (www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/list_of_recognised_covid19_vaccines.pdf).