

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

Annex

(Testing of all targeted group persons must be done by using combined nasal and throat swabs)

Targeted group	Vaccination situation	Testing frequency	Condition for receiving free test
Staff of catering business / scheduled premises (see www.fehd.gov.hk/english/events/covid19/vaccine_bubble_FP.html)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Type B Mode of Operation ➤ Type D Mode of Operation ➤ Bars or pubs (Type 2) ➤ Reopened scheduled premises (Type 2)¹ 	Completed a vaccination course	Not required	-
	Not yet completed a vaccination course (i.e. received the first dose, or received the second dose but not yet passed 14 days)	Every 7 days	should present relevant vaccination record to the CTC staff
	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 to both the employer and the CTC staff
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Type C Mode of Operation ➤ Bars or pubs (Type 1) ➤ Reopened scheduled premises (Type 1)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 to both the employer and the CTC staff

¹ Namely party rooms (Type 2); clubs or nightclubs (Type 2); karaoke establishments (Type 2); and mahjong-tin kau premises (Type 2).

² Namely bathhouses; party rooms (Type 1); clubs or nightclubs (Type 1); karaoke establishments (Type 1); and mahjong-tin kau premises (Type 1).

Targeted group	Vaccination situation	Testing frequency	Condition for receiving free test
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Staff of designated scheduled premises³ ➤ Staff of public and private swimming pools / beaches 	Completed a vaccination course	Not required	-
	Not yet completed a vaccination course (i.e. received the first dose, or received the second dose but not yet passed 14 days)	Every 14 days	should present relevant vaccination record to the CTC staff
	Not yet received the first dose	Every 14 days / every 7 days ⁴	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 to both the employer and the CTC staff
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Performers not wearing a mask in performance venues of places of public entertainment and event premises 	Completed a vaccination course	within 7 days prior to the first entry to the place and every 14 days thereafter	should present relevant vaccination record and proof as performer to the CTC staff
	Not yet completed a vaccination course (i.e. received the first dose, or received the second dose but not yet passed 14 days)		
	Not yet received the first dose	within 7 days prior to the first entry to the place and every 14 days thereafter	only applicable to staff who are unfit to receive vaccination because of health reasons ; required to present a medical certificate and proof as performer to the CTC staff

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; sports premises (including indoor and outdoor venues); and event premises.

⁴ This item is only for staff of scheduled premises which are subject to the requirement about COVID-19 vaccination (if such premises operate under certain modes or capacities under the “vaccine bubble”), including fitness centre, public skating rink, place of public entertainment, clubhouse and hotel or guesthouse.

Targeted group	Vaccination situation	Testing frequency	Condition for receiving free test
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 a vaccination course	Not required	-
	Not yet completed a vaccination course (i.e. received the first dose, or received the second dose but not yet passed 14 days)	Every 14 days	should present relevant vaccination record to the CTC staff #
	Not yet received the first dose	Every 14 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 #

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 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	Completed a vaccination course	Every 7 days	present document proof stamped by the hotel or the designated transport contractor to the CTC staff for verification purpose
	Not yet completed a vaccination course	Every 3 days	
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 to both the licensee and the CTC staff

Targeted group	Vaccination situation	Testing frequency	Condition for receiving free test
Airport staff (see www.hongkongairport.com/en/media-centre/press-release/2021/pr_1558)			
➤ Airport staff of targeted groups (include those handling high-risk cargo or having unavoidable close range contact with arrival and transfer/transit passengers and crew) ⁵	Completed a vaccination course	Every 7 days	should present relevant vaccination record and permit for working in the airport to the CTC staff for verification purpose
	Received the second dose but not yet passed 14 days	Every 7 days	
	Not yet received the first or second dose	Not applicable	Not applicable (mandated to receive two doses, no medical exemption accepted)
➤ Airport staff not under targeted groups (i.e. Airport staff with Terminal 1 or the restricted areas of the Hong Kong International Airport as their usual place of work (not including the above Airport staff of targeted groups))	Completed a vaccination course	Every 14 days	should present relevant vaccination record and permit for working in the airport to the CTC staff for verification purpose
	Not yet completed a vaccination course (i.e. received the first dose, or received the second dose but not yet passed 14 days)	Every 3 days	should present relevant vaccination record and permit for working in the airport to the CTC staff for verification purpose
	Not yet received the first dose	Every 3 days	only applicable to staff who are unfit to receive vaccination because of health reasons ; required to present relevant medical certificate and permit for working in the airport to the CTC staff for verification purpose
Practitioners working at Sheung Shui Slaughterhouse			
➤ Workers of operator, importers, buyers and transportation companies, etc.	Not yet received the first dose or not yet completed a vaccination course (i.e. received the first dose, or received the	Every 7 days	present valid document proof of identity issued by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department to the CTC staff for verification

⁵ See persons specified by the Airport Authority Hong Kong as published on its webpage (www.hongkongairport.com/iwov-resources/file/home/targetedgroup.pdf).

Targeted group	Vaccination situation	Testing frequency	Condition for receiving free test
	second dose but not yet passed 14 days)		purpose
Other categories of persons eligible for booking a free test			
➤ School staff (teaching and non-teaching staff directly employed by schools, persons who provide on-campus services, and persons who frequently visit school campuses) ⁶	Received at least the first dose	Not required	-
	Not yet received the first dose	Every 14 days	only applicable to staff who are unfit to receive vaccination because of health reasons ; required to present relevant medical certificate and registration form stamped by the school to the CTC staff for verification purpose

Note:

1. 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.
2. Starting from August 2, all government employees have been subject to the vaccination in lieu of regular testing (VRT) arrangement. With effect from September 1, save for those who are unfit to receive COVID-19 vaccination because of medical conditions supported by a medical certificate, all government employees (covering civil servants and full-time or part-time government employees appointed on non-civil service terms) who have not received their first dose of a vaccine should take the regular polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid tests for COVID-19 (PCR tests) at CTCs outside working hours and pay for these tests at their own expense.
3. The Hospital Authority has made reference to the arrangement for government employees and announced that with effect from September 1, all staff members, except for those vaccinated or those who can present medical certificates, will have to undergo biweekly PCR tests outside working hours and at staff members' own expenses.

⁶ Teaching staff include principals, teachers and teaching assistants. Non-teaching staff include school executive officers, assistant clerical officers/ clerical assistants, janitors, cooks, school bus drivers, school light bus drivers and escorts (commonly known as nannies), laboratory technicians, braille staff, teacher assistants, workshop attendants, artisans, social workers, educational psychologists, speech therapists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, nurses, wardens, the related grades of boarding section staff such as social work officers, social work assistants and welfare workers. Persons providing on-campus services include, for example, group instructors. Persons who frequently visit school campuses include, for example, volunteers.