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**Two HKSH Community Vaccination Centres in Operation
Providing Free Fosun/BioNTech “Comirnaty” Vaccination to the Public**

Online Booking System Launched for Free Sinovac Vaccination by HKSH Doctors

(16 March 2021, Hong Kong) Two community vaccination centres set up by HKSH Medical Group in support of the government’s COVID-19 Vaccination Programme commenced operation today.

The two centres are located in Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital in Happy Valley and HKSH Eastern Medical Centre in Shau Kei Wan. Both centres will provide free vaccination service of Fosun/BioNTech vaccines to priority groups.

Medical Superintendent of Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital, Dr. Walton LI, attended the brand new community vaccination centre on 4/F of Central Block and received the COVID-19 vaccination.

The two HKSH community vaccination centres in Happy Valley and Shau Kei Wan are open from 8 am to 8 pm, Monday to Sunday. Appointments can be made through the government website (<https://www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/>).

Meanwhile, a total of 28 HKSH doctors will provide free vaccination service of Sinovac vaccine at Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital and HKSH Family Medicine and Primary Care Centres. Online booking is available at vaccine.hksh.com.

Mr. Wyman LI, Chief Operating Officer of HKSH Medical Group said, “Vaccination is a vital phase for combating the pandemic. HKSH considers it a key social responsibility to participate in the territory-wide vaccination programme. Not only do vaccinations protect us but they also reduce the chance of transmitting the virus. Let’s do our part so that our city can resume normal social life and economic activities as soon as possible.”

Dr. Walton LI, Medical Superintendent of Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital said, “Global efforts have been devoted to control the pandemic via vaccinations, and launching the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme is a milestone in safeguarding the public health of Hong Kong people. In order to support community vaccination, more than 300 HKSH medical staff members will volunteer to serve at the two centres with their own time-off.”

Staff vaccination programme for HKSH staff has begun and staff members can opt for the vaccination of their choice. Around 400 of them have also signed up for a “COVID-19 Antibody Response Study” which aims to compare the serum antibody responses triggered by natural infection and by vaccination. Factors affecting vaccine effectiveness and immunity response by natural infection among the local population will also be identified. Blood samples will be collected from the participants on the day of second dose before vaccination and the designated time period after two doses to check the level of SARS-CoV-2 neutralising antibodies in the blood.



COVID-19 Vaccination at HKSH

Vaccine	Venue	Booking Methods	Remarks
Fosun/ BioNTech (Comirnaty)	Community Vaccination Centre, Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital Address: 4/F, Central Block, Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital, 2 Village Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong	COVID-19 Vaccination Programme – Government Booking System https://www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free of charge • Prepare applicant's Hong Kong identity document number and date of birth • A local SMS-enabled mobile phone number • Carer (if applicable)'s Hong Kong identity document number, date of birth and local SMS-enabled mobile phone number
	Community Vaccination Centre, HKSH Eastern Medical Centre Address: 5/F, Li Shu Fong Building, 5 A Kung Ngam Village Road, Shau Kei Wan, Hong Kong		
Sinovac (CoronaVac)	The Outpatient Department Address: G/F, Li Shu Pui Block, Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital, 2 Village Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong	HKSH website vaccine.hksh.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free of charge for COVID-19 vaccination
	HKSH Family Medicine and Primary Care Centre (Central) Address: 3/F, Chuang's Tower, Nos.30-32 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong		



	<p>HKSH Family Medicine and Primary Care Centre (Tanner Hill)</p> <p>Address: 3/F, The Tanner Hill, 8 Tanner Road, North Point, Hong Kong</p> <p>(Entrance at the junction of Tsat Tsz Mui Road and Shu Kuk Street)</p> <p>(MTR North Point Station Exit B4)</p>		
	<p>HKSH Family Medicine and Primary Care Centre (Taikoo)</p> <p>Address: Shop B & C, The Splendid Place, 39 Tai Koo Shing Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong</p> <p>(MTR Tai Koo Station Exit D1)</p>		

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HKSH Medical Group

Officially launched in September 2017, promotes public health and advanced medicine through a multi-faceted, coordinated approach in clinical services, medical education, scientific research and public health education. Members of the Group, including Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital, HKSH Healthcare HKSH Eastern Medical Centre, are dedicated to offering top-quality holistic care to patients, upholding the motto “Quality in Service, Excellence in Care”.

Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital

Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital is one of the leading private hospitals in Hong Kong. With the motto “Quality in Service Excellence in Care”, the Hospital is committed to serving the public as well as promoting medical education and research.



HKSH Eastern Medical Centre

HKSH Eastern Medical Centre is the new medical landmark in Hong Kong East. It houses HKSH Cancer Centre which provides advanced and full range of cancer treatment options, Family Medicine and Primary Care, Health Assessment, Geriatric Medicine, Clinical Health Psychology, Dietetics and Podiatry services.

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1. HKSH Community Vaccination Centres commenced operation today. Dr. Walton LI, Medical Superintendent of Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital, attended the community vaccination centre and received the COVID-19 vaccination.



2. Mr. Wyman LI, Chief Operating Officer of HKSH Medical Group received the injection earlier.





3. Two HKSH Community Vaccination Centres in operation, providing free vaccination to the public.



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