

Dear Industry Friends,

Construction Industry Council’s Guideline on Vaccine Pass Arrangement at Construction Sites in Hong Kong

With the support of the Development Bureau, the Construction Industry Council (“CIC”) and the industry’s labour unions and trade associations have decided to implement the Vaccine Pass arrangement on all construction sites in Hong Kong, starting with a trial run on Monday, 7 March.

The COVID-19 vaccination requirements of the Vaccine Pass on Hong Kong construction sites will be implemented in two stages –

Stage	Date	Details
First (Trial run)	7 March (Monday)	A trial run of the Vaccine Pass arrangement will be carried out on all construction sites. Construction workers and site personnel (including visitors) are mandated to receive at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine. Except for the exempted parties ¹ , contractors should require those who have not received any COVID-19 vaccine to get vaccinated as soon as possible.
First (Full implementation)	14 March (Monday)	The first stage of the Vaccine Pass arrangement will be implemented on all construction sites in Hong Kong. Except for the exempted parties ¹ , all construction workers and site personnel (including visitors) are required to have received <u>at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine</u> to enter any construction sites.
Second (Full implementation)	14 April (Thursday)	The second stage of the Vaccine Pass arrangement will be implemented on all construction sites in Hong Kong. Except for the exempted parties ¹ , all construction workers and site personnel (including visitors) are required to have received <u>at least two doses of COVID-19 vaccine</u> to enter any construction sites.

Once the Vaccine Pass arrangement are implemented, except for the exempted parties¹, all construction workers and site personnel (including visitors) must get vaccinated to enter construction sites. Please appeal to all unvaccinated site personnel (and those who are planning to visit construction sites) to get vaccinated as soon as possible. In addition to the Community Vaccination Centres, construction workers and site personnel could also get vaccinated with private doctors or clinics under the Vaccination Programme free of charge. Please visit the Centre for Health Protection (“CHP”)’s website for details about the vaccination and the list of doctors / clinics enrolled in the Vaccination Programme: <https://www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/en/VSS>.

¹ Exempted parties include: (1) individuals ineligible for vaccination due to age (i.e. children under the age of three per the lowest age limit advised by the CHP); and (2) individuals unsuitable for vaccination due to health reasons with relevant proof from a doctor.



Let's get vaccinated to protect ourselves and our families.

Best regards,
Construction Industry Council