

DELIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL (BROADWAY)

Notice to Parents / Guardians

15th June 2021

Dear Parent / Guardian,

**COVID-19 Vaccination Programme –
Preference of Vaccination Arrangement for Students**

Starting from 14 June 2021, the “COVID-19 Vaccination Programme” will cover adolescents aged 12 years or above. The vaccine under the Programme for them is the Fosun Pharma / BioNTech “Comirnaty COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine” (Please refer to the appendix for information of the vaccine).

To facilitate vaccination of students (through arrangements made by schools), the Civil Service Bureau (CSB) will make available the following services for schools, including :

- (i) vaccination at a Community Vaccination Centre (CVC) by group booking;
- (ii) school outreach services (i.e. receive vaccination at our own school).

Parents / guardians are also welcome to use the above two services.

We would like to know about your preference so as to make a fast, effective and convenient arrangement for you and ensure the safety of the students. The arrangement for vaccination through schools will not be announced until the preferences of parents are known. Details will be issued later.

Please complete and return the reply slip in the separate page of this notice on or before Friday, 18th June 2021. If you have any queries, please call your class teachers or general office at 2742 2028.

Yours faithfully,



K.C. Lo
Principal

DELIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL (BROADWAY)
REPLY SLIP

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My preference of the vaccination arrangement for my child / ward is:

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	To receive vaccination by school outreach services. (i.e. receive vaccination at our own school) _____ people will join including my child / ward & parents / guardians.
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	To receive vaccination at a Community Vaccination Centre (CVC) by group booking. _____ people will join including my child / ward & parents / guardians.
<input type="checkbox"/> NO	I do not need the vaccination arrangement of school because: <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccination arrangement has been made. <input type="checkbox"/> I do not consider having vaccination arrangement at this moment. <input type="checkbox"/> Other reasons : _____

(Please put a tick “✓” in the appropriate box)

Parent / Guardian's Signature :

Parent / Guardian Name :

Student Name :

Class :

Class Number :

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Fosun Pharma/BioNTech

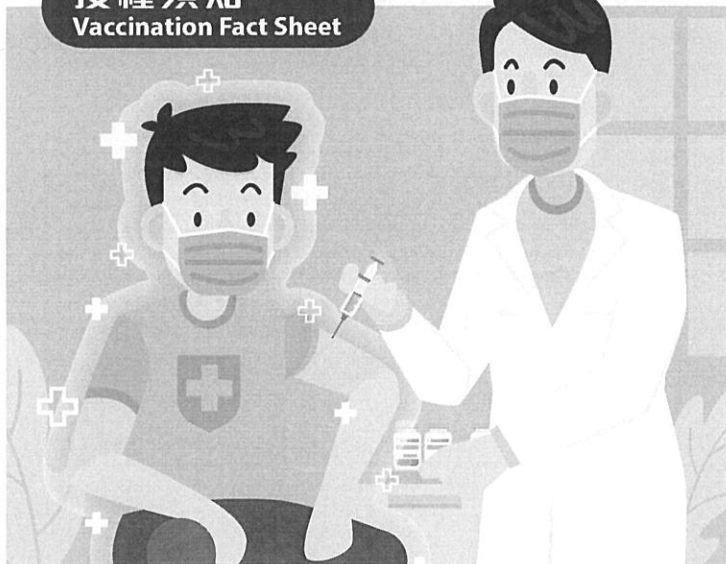
信使核糖核酸新冠疫苗
COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine

Comirnaty「復必泰」

(BNT 162b2)

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Vaccination Fact Sheet



As with any vaccine, the 2-dose vaccination course of Comirnaty may not fully protect all those who receive it and it is not known how long you will be protected.

Children and adolescents

- Comirnaty is not recommended for children aged under 12 years.

Other medicines and Comirnaty

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are using, have recently used or might use any other medicines or have recently received any other vaccine.



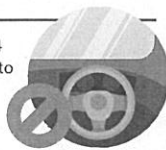
Pregnancy and breast-feeding

The Scientific Committee on Vaccine Preventable Diseases and the Scientific Committee on Emerging and Zoonotic Diseases under the Centre for Health Protection of the Department of Health and the Chief Executive's expert advisory panel acknowledged there is emerging data on the use of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines in pregnant and lactating women. Given there are no known risks associated with administering mRNA COVID-19 vaccines to lactating women, they are recommended to receive the BioNTech/Comirnaty vaccines (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) as for the rest of the population. Pregnant women who consider BioNTech/Comirnaty vaccines (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) should consult their obstetricians on the risks and benefits of vaccination.

Driving and using machines

Some of the effects of vaccination mentioned in section 4 (Possible side effects) may temporarily affect your ability to drive or use machines.

Wait until these effects have worn off before you drive or use machines.



Comirnaty contains potassium and sodium

This vaccine contains less than 1 mmol potassium (39 mg) per dose, that is to say essentially 'potassium-free'.

This vaccine contains less than 1 mmol sodium (23 mg) per dose, that is to say essentially 'sodium-free'.

1 What Comirnaty is and what it is used for¹

Comirnaty is a vaccine used for preventing COVID-19 caused by SARS-CoV-2 virus.

Comirnaty is given to adults and adolescents from 12 years of age and older.

The vaccine causes the immune system (the body's natural defences) to produce antibodies and blood cells that work against the virus, so giving protection against COVID-19.

As Comirnaty does not contain the virus to produce immunity, it cannot give you COVID-19.

The vaccine is authorized for use under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Use of Vaccines) Regulation (Cap. 599K) for the specific purpose of preventing COVID-19 infection. It has not been registered in Hong Kong under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138).

2 What you need to know before you receive Comirnaty¹

Comirnaty should not be given

- if you are allergic to previous dose of Comirnaty, or to the active substance or any of the other ingredients of this medicine including the following:

[(4-hydroxybutyl)azanediyl]bis(hexamethane-6,1-diyl)bis (2-hexyldodecanoate) (ALC-0315)/2-[(polyethylene glycol)-2000]-N, N-ditetradecylacetamide (ALC-0159)/ 1,2-Distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine (DSPC)/ cholesterol / potassium chloride / potassium dihydrogen phosphate / sodium chloride / disodium phosphate dihydrate / sucrose / water for injection

Warnings and precautions

Talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse before you are given the vaccine if:

- you have ever had a severe allergic reaction or breathing problems after any other vaccine injection or after you were given Comirnaty in the past.
- you have ever fainted following any needle injection.
- you have a severe illness or infection with high fever. Vaccination should be delayed for individuals suffering from acute febrile diseases.
- you have a bleeding problem, you bruise easily or you use a medicine to prevent blood-clots.
- you have a weakened immune system, because of a disease such as HIV infection or a medicine such as corticosteroid that affects your immune system.

¹ Follow information provided by vaccine supplier

3 How Comirnaty is given¹

- Comirnaty is given after dilution as an injection of 0.3 mL into a muscle of your upper arm.
- You will receive 2 injections*, given at least 21 days apart.
- After the first dose of Comirnaty, you should receive a second dose of the same vaccine after 21 days to complete the vaccination course.

If you have any further questions on the use of Comirnaty, ask your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.

* The Scientific Committee on Vaccine Preventable Diseases and the Scientific Committee on Emerging and Zoonotic Diseases under the Centre for Health Protection of the Department of Health, together with the Chief Executive's expert advisory panel, reviewed and updated the recommendation on COVID-19 vaccination for persons with previous COVID-19 infection. Previous COVID-19 infection usually confers immunity for at least 6 to 9 months for majority of patients. There is accumulating evidence showing that those previously infected with COVID-19 would be further protected by one dose of mRNA vaccine. After receiving one dose of mRNA vaccine, these persons may experience more systemic side effects (such as fatigue, headache, chills, muscle pain, fever and joint pain) when compared to those without prior infection. People who wish to receive mRNA vaccine should wait for at least 90 days after discharge from previous infection.

4 Possible side effects¹

Like all vaccines, Comirnaty can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

	Side effects	may affect
Very common	<ul style="list-style-type: none">injection site: pain, swellingtirednessheadachemuscle pain Some of these side effects were slightly more frequent in adolescents 12 to 15 years than in adults.	more than 1 in 10 people
Common	<ul style="list-style-type: none">injection site rednessnausea	up to 1 in 10 people
Uncommon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">enlarged lymph nodesfeeling unwellarm pain <ul style="list-style-type: none">chillsjoint paindiarrhoeafever	up to 1 in 100 people
Rare	<ul style="list-style-type: none">temporary one sided facial drooping <ul style="list-style-type: none">allergic reactions (e.g. hives, swelling of the face)	up to 1 in 1000 people
Not known	<ul style="list-style-type: none">severe allergic reaction	cannot be estimated from the available data

5 Reporting of adverse events after immunization

The Department of Health ("DH") has an adverse drug reaction ("ADR") reporting system which receives adverse events following immunization (AEFIs) reports to monitor the safety of COVID-19 vaccines. If you have any suspected adverse event occurred after immunization, please alert healthcare professionals (e.g. doctors, dentists, pharmacists, nurses and Chinese Medicine Practitioners), when seeking their advice, to report the AEFIs to the DH if they consider that the AEFIs may be associated with the vaccination.



For continuously monitoring of the safety and clinical events associated with COVID-19 vaccination, your personal data collected for vaccination and your clinical data held by the Hospital Authority and the relevant private healthcare facilities and healthcare professionals, may be accessed and used by DH and relevant organizations collaborated with the Government (including the University of Hong Kong) insofar as such information is necessary for the monitoring.



In situations when pain or redness at the injection site increases after 24 hours from injection; or your side effects are worrying you or do not seem to be going away in a few days, please contact your doctor.

If you do seek medical attention, make sure you tell the healthcare professionals about your vaccination details and show them your vaccination record card if available. Healthcare professionals will then make proper assessment and, if necessary, report any AEFI that is deemed medically significant to DH for further action and assessment.



Please allow the healthcare professional to report the AEFI, with your consent to passing the adverse event case information, personal and clinical data to DH for continuous monitoring the safety and clinical events associated with COVID-19 vaccination.

Message to the healthcare professionals:

Please conduct medical assessment and if you consider the AEFI associated with the vaccine is deemed medically significant, please report it to the Drug Office of the Department of Health via online reporting at the webpage

https://www.drugoffice.gov.hk/eps/do/en/healthcare_providers/adr_reporting/index.html

If the vaccine recipient experiences serious adverse event following immunization, please refer the recipient to hospital.

☐ I have read and understood all information as provided in the factsheet and the Statement of Purposes of Collection of Personal Data, and I consent to the administration of COVID-19 Vaccination to me / my child / my ward* under the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme; and the Department of Health and the relevant organizations (collaborated with the Government (including the University of Hong Kong))'s access to and use of (i) my / my child / my ward's* personal data contained herein and (ii) my / my child / my ward's* clinical data held by the Hospital Authority and the relevant private healthcare facilities and healthcare professionals, for the purpose of continuously monitoring the safety and clinical events associated with COVID-19 Vaccination by the Department of Health insofar as such access and use are necessary for the purpose.

*Please delete as appropriate

For further information on vaccine information and side effects, please visit the website at

www.covidvaccine.gov.hk



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