

## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

## VACCINE PASS REGULATION UPDATE

Dear Members,

As recently announced by the Government, starting from 30th September 2022 updated Vaccine Pass arrangements will be in force. Since the Club is under the classification of "Specified Premises", we are subject to the active checking of the Vaccine Pass. In order to continue to enjoy access to Club facilities, the following rules must be followed.

## Children Aged 5 to 11 Years

- Starting from 30th September 2022, children aged 5 to 11 years must have received at least one dose within the previous 90 days in order to enter the Club.
- Then with effect from 30 November 2022, all children aged 5 to 11 must have received a second dose.
- Instead of needing a mobile phone, children can bring along and present a paper record printed with the QR code or present a photo of the QR code saved in a mobile phone to show Staff on entry to the Club.
- Parents may also add their children as "My Family Member" in the eHealth mobile application so that they can retrieve and present their own Vaccine Pass as well as that of their children at the same time.
- In addition, a new function will be added to the "LeaveHomeSafe" mobile application later to allow parents to save their own Vaccine Pass and that of their children to make for easier checking.

## Persons Aged 12 Years of Above

- Starting from 30 September 2022, the grace period for those aged 12 or above to receive the third dose will be shortened from the original six months to five months after the second dose. For those who had received the second dose within five months, their Vaccine Pass is still valid, but they must receive the third dose within five months after receiving the second dose (instead of the original six months) in order to continue using the Vaccine Pass afterwards.
- Starting from 30 November, those aged 12 or above are required to have received the third dose so as to meet the vaccination requirements under the Vaccine Pass.
- There is no change to the vaccine requirements for recovered persons aged 12 or above.

For further information, please refer to the Government's Dosage Schedule for Vaccine Pass (https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/vp\_t1\_ENG.pdf).

Stay Safe and Healthy.

Yours sincerely

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