

## Vocational Training Council

### Implementation of 3rd Phase of Vaccine Pass in all VTC's Premises: At Least Three Vaccine Dose of COVID-19 from 31 May 2022

To provide better protection against COVID-19, the VTC has decided to follow the Government's arrangement on Vaccine Pass as updated in the table below.

Arrangement	Vaccine Pass Phase 3 (announced on 27 Apr 2022)
1. Minimum no. of vaccine doses of COVID-19 for the contractors' Relevant Personnel (RP) prior to their entry into VTC premises which are their places of work, or for work-related purposes (including for meetings and for fulfillment of duties)	<p>With effect from 31 May 2022,</p> <p>a. at least three vaccine doses of COVID-19 or receive the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose of vaccine within 6 months from the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose.</p> <p>With immediate effect,</p> <p>b. the RP who were infected with and have been recovered from COVID-19 (recovered RP) must receive the vaccine according to requirements as stipulated in <u>point 2</u>.</p> <p>c. Contractor's RP are required to display their electronic vaccination record by LeaveHomeSafe mobile application prior to their entry into VTC premises.</p>
2. Vaccination requirements for the contractors' recovered RP prior to their entry into VTC premises	<p>With immediate effect,</p> <p>a. no additional dose required if received 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> dose before infection <sup>(Note 1)</sup>;</p> <p>b. must receive 2<sup>nd</sup> dose within 6 months from recovery <sup>(Note 2)</sup> if received 1<sup>st</sup> dose before infection <sup>(Note 1)</sup>;</p> <p>c. must receive 1<sup>st</sup> dose within 6 months from recovery <sup>(Note 2)</sup> and then 2<sup>nd</sup> dose within 6 months from the 1<sup>st</sup> dose, if not vaccinated before infection.</p> <p>d. Contractor's RP are required to display their electronic recovery record by iAM Smart / eHealth / LeaveHomeSafe mobile application prior to their entry into VTC premises.</p>
3. Valid Exemption Certification (EC) to support the RP's unsuitability to receive vaccine due to health reason <sup>(Note 3)</sup>	<p>Starting from 1 May 2022,</p> <p>a. only Exemption Certificates (EC) which are issued by doctors through the Government's eHealth System or the computer system of the Hospital Authority will be accepted for the purpose of applying for exemption from vaccination for the validity period as stated in the Exemption Certificate.</p> <p>b. Contractor's RP are required to display their electronic exemption certification by iAM Smart / eHealth / LeaveHomeSafe mobile application prior to their entry into VTC premises.</p>

**Notes:**

1. According to the prevailing guidelines of the Government, the number of doses received before infection count only those doses received at least 14 days before the positive test result. In other words, a dose received within 14 days before the positive test result will not be counted as a dose received before infection.
2. Recovery is defined as 14 days after the date of taking the COVID-19 test/submitting the specimen with positive test result. For example, if a RP was tested positive through Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) on 1 May, his/her recovery date will be 15 May. He/she must then take the vaccine by 14 November.
3. Valid Exemption Certification requirement is only applicable for the contracts awarded / to be awarded upon acceptance of offers submitted by the contractors to VTC with tender / quotation closing date on or before 28 January 2022 as stipulated by point (d) of the clause 'Admission of Contractor Personnel to VTC Premises' in General Conditions of contract.