

# Important Notes for Non-local Students about Quarantine and Vaccine Pass Arrangements

The University has announced the learning, teaching and assessment (LTA) arrangements for Semester One, 2022/23 (click [here](#) for details), please be reminded to read through the [official website](#) of the HKSAR Government for the latest information concerning the quarantine and vaccine pass arrangements when you plan your travel to Hong Kong. Students who have not completed the quarantine and vaccine requirements of the HKSAR Government will not be allowed to enter PolyU campus.

Below is some key information for your easy reference:

## 1. Quarantine Arrangements for Non-local Students

According to the latest announcement made by the HKSAR Government, all inbound travellers are required to follow [quarantine measures](#) to prevent the spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

- [Points to Note Before Arrival at Hong Kong](#)
  - [Concise Guide](#)
  - [Designated Quarantine Hotels](#)
  - [Health Declaration Form](#)
- [Quarantine Measures for Inbound Travellers](#)
  - [Persons who have only stayed in the Mainland, Macao or Taiwan](#)
  - [Persons who have stayed in overseas places](#)
- [Documentary Requirements for Boarding](#)
  - [Negative result proof of a PCR-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 and relevant arrangements for recovered persons](#)
  - [Confirmation of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Hotel \(DQH\)](#)
  - [Documentary proof for completion of vaccination \(if applicable\)](#)

## 2. Arrangements for Student Card Collection

The University will make reference to the latest HKSAR Government Vaccine Pass requirements for campus access.

You must upload your vaccination records to the [PolyU COVID-19 Vaccination Status Reporting Portal](#) as soon as **you have completed the programme registration online** in late August. Please refer to [the full list of acceptable COVID-19 vaccines](#) for fulfilling the COVID-19 control measures on campus.

To facilitate your arrival and collection of your student card, a one-time QR access code will be generated once you have uploaded your vaccination records to the PolyU Reporting Portal and booked a time slot for student card collection.

If you cannot receive your one-time QR access code, please present your online Notice of Offer at the PolyU main entrances. You will be asked to scan the "[LeaveHomeSafe](#)" (LHS) venue QR code using the LHS mobile application for checking the vaccination records before entering PolyU campus.

### **3. Provisional Vaccine Pass for Campus Access**

Since inbound travellers may not be able to receive the third dose of vaccine in their place of origin, HKSAR Government will issue provisional vaccine passes, subject to fulfilment of certain criteria, to provide convenience for persons staying temporarily in Hong Kong to enter specific premises under the vaccine pass.

The provisional vaccine pass is valid for 180 days from the day of arrival, and the individuals are required to receive specified dosage under the vaccine pass requirements after the expiry date. Details of the provisional vaccine pass can be found at:

- a) [Vaccine Pass](#)
- b) [Online Declaration Platform](#)

The University accepts the Government's Provisional Vaccine Pass for campus access. Please report your status via [PolyU COVID-19 Vaccination Status Reporting Portal](#) once you obtain the provisional vaccine pass in order to activate your student card for campus access.

If you are medically unsuitable to receive COVID-19 vaccination, you must obtain a COVID-19 Vaccination Medical Exemption Certificate issued by a local doctor. These certificates need to be issued either in Chinese or English. Non-local medical certificates cannot be used to obtain the local Vaccine Pass. More details can be found under the [FAQS](#) of the Government's official website.

### **4. Student Halls Requirements Upon Check-in**

Non-local students with Provisional Vaccine Pass staying in student halls may be subject to additional testing requirements for hall access. You are strongly advised to read the following important notes and should comply with the relevant requirements upon check-in and during hall residency:

- a) [Special Arrangement due to the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- b) [Vaccine Pass for Campus and Hall Access](#)

The University will closely observe the epidemic situation and make adjustments if needed. Please refer to the [official website](#) of the HKSAR Government for the latest information.

The Non-local Student Services Team under the Student Affairs Office will provide non-local students support on issues which they need to know or follow when entering Hong Kong. For details, please contact the Team by phone: (852) 2766 5408 or by email: [nls.services@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:nls.services@polyu.edu.hk).