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Immunization Programme – Guidelines on Vaccination Requirements for Persons Aged 18 or Above



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In order to prevent the occurrence and spread of the vaccine-preventable diseases in the institutions or premises, in the applicable situations of the provisions of Article 12 of Administrative Regulation No. 5/2022 - “Immunization Regime”, interested parties must present the proof of vaccination. In accordance with the provisions of Article 5 of Law No.2/2004 “Law on the Prevention, Control and Treatment of Infectious Diseases”, the Health Bureau has prepared this Guideline for the premises or institutions to understand and to implement the above provisions.

1. This Guideline applies to all persons aged 18 or above who are:

- 1.1 Public-service candidates undergoing medical examinations for the purpose of taking up public positions in Macao SAR;
- 1.2 Full-time students registered for the first time in tertiary institutions in Macao;
- 1.3 Newly-recruited staff in non-tertiary schools and tertiary institutions in Macao;
- 1.4 Newly-recruited staff in institutions providing care services to infants, the elderly and the disabled;
- 1.5 Newly-recruited staff working in any health care premise or involving any contact with patients.

2. Vaccination requirements: Vaccines applicable to persons aged 18 or above according to the current “Vaccination Program in Macao Special Administrative Region”. See the attached table for specific vaccination requirements.

3. Proof of vaccination can be one of the following documents:

- 3.1 “Individual Vaccination Record Card” or “Vaccination Certificate” issued by a public medical institution under the Health Bureau or a private medical institution



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that has signed the vaccination cooperation agreement with the Health Bureau (currently Kiang Wu Hospital) ; or

3.2 Proof of vaccination issued by the competent authority in the original place of residence.

4. Circumstances of exemption from submitting the vaccination proof:

4.1 Those who have already suffered from diseases prevented by relevant vaccines, confirmed by serological examination or certified by doctors according to medical records;

4.2 Those who have contraindications to vaccination, certified by doctors.

5. Submission and review:

Suitable for	How to submit for review
Public-service candidates undergoing medical examinations for the purpose of taking up public positions in Macao SAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● According to the existing mechanism, relevant persons must undergo physical examinations before job commencement, which includes the review of vaccination records. Those who meet the requirements will be issued with the relevant certificate.● Those who do not meet the requirements can accept the catch-up vaccination by the Health Centre. For those who complete the catch-up vaccination on time, the relevant certificate will be issued by the Health Centre. And for those who refuse to accept the catch-up vaccination, the issuance of the relevant certificate will be postponed.
Full-time students registered for the first time in tertiary institutions in Macao	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● According to the existing mechanism, relevant persons must submit the proof of vaccination when applying for admission or registration. The premises or institutions should designate appropriate personnel/departments to review whether it is complied with the requirements. And the vaccination documents or the supporting documents for exemption from relevant vaccinations



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	<p>should be archived for future inspection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Those who do not meet the requirements can accept the catch-up vaccination. The premises or institutions should register the situation, and urge the relevant persons to complete the catch-up vaccination on time and submit the vaccination proof. For those who refuse to accept the catch-up vaccination, the premises or institutions may take corresponding measures according to the actual situation, such as suspending enrollment.
Newly-recruited staff in non-tertiary schools and tertiary institutions in Macao	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Relevant persons must submit the proof of vaccination before job commencement. The premises or institutions should designate appropriate personnel/departments to review whether it is complied with the requirements. And the vaccination documents or the supporting documents for exemption from relevant vaccinations should be archived for future inspection. ^{Note}● Those who do not meet the requirements can accept the catch-up vaccination. The premises or institutions should register the situation, and urge the relevant persons to complete the catch-up vaccination on time and submit the vaccination proof. For those who refuse to accept the catch-up vaccination, the premises or institutions may take corresponding measures according to the actual situation, such as suspending employment.
Newly-recruited staff in institutions providing care services to infants, the elderly and the disabled	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● According to the existing mechanism, relevant persons must undergo physical examinations when applying for the full license, limited license or internship license for the first time or re-issuance, which includes the review of vaccination records. Those who meet the requirements will be issued with the relevant certificate. ^{Note}● Those who do not meet the requirements can accept the catch-up vaccination by the Health Centre. For those who complete the catch-up vaccination on time, the relevant certificate will be issued
Newly-recruited staff working in any health care premise or involving any contact with patients, including Health professional and non-health professional	



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by the Health Centre. And for those who refuse to accept the catch-up vaccination, the issuance of the relevant certificate will be postponed.

- For non-health professionals working in any health care premise, relevant persons must submit the proof of vaccination before job commencement. The premises or institutions should designate appropriate personnel/departments to review whether it is complied with the requirements. And the vaccination documents or the supporting documents for exemption from relevant vaccinations should be archived for future inspection. ^{Note}
- Those who do not meet the requirements can accept the catch-up vaccination. The premises or institutions should register the situation, and urge the relevant persons to complete the catch-up vaccination on time and submit the vaccination proof. For those who refuse to accept the catch-up vaccination, the premises or institutions may take corresponding measures according to the actual situation, such as suspending employment.

Note: In the case of civil servants, the submission and review methods applicable to civil servants shall be adopted.



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Attached Table: Vaccination Regime – Vaccination Requirements for Persons Aged 18 or Above

Item	Number of Doses must be Completed	Remarks
Measles-containing Vaccine	at least 1 dose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicable to those who were born after 1970 and have not received 1 dose of measles-containing vaccine after their 1st birthdays.
	at least 2 doses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicable to <u>those working or studying in medical institutions</u> (including medical staff, administrative staff, security guards and cleaning workers) who have not received 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine after their 1st birthdays and have never had measles; Applicable to <u>full-time students registered for the first time in tertiary institutions in Macao</u> who were born after 1970.
Rubella-containing Vaccine	at least 1 dose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicable to those born after 1970.
Tetanus-containing Vaccine	at least 3 doses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicable to those who accepted the last dose of vaccination within the last 10 years.
Diphtheria and Pertussis-containing Vaccines	at least 1 dose	
Hepatitis B-containing Vaccine	at least 3 doses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicable to those with high occupational exposure risk, such as medical trainees (including medical students), medical staff who are often exposed to blood and body fluids. The above-mentioned persons are required to undergo hepatitis B serological testing before employment or enrollment. Those without immunity should be given a booster vaccination and accept antibody testing after the booster vaccination. For details, please refer to the “Recommendations on Hepatitis B Vaccination for Different Population Groups and Relevant Serologic Testing Strategies” (Visit Vaccine Information Website: www.ssm.gov.mo/vaccine > Vaccine Knowledge Q&A > Guidelines). The positive surface antigen should not be used as a reason for refusal of employment or enrollment.
Poliovirus-containing Vaccine	at least 4 doses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For persons from Pakistan and Afghanistan only.