

Tung Wah Group of Hospitals
Application for Residential Care Homes for the Elderly
Supplementary Guidance Notes

To build up an effective epidemic prevention barrier in protecting the health of residents, it is required by the Social Welfare Department that all newly admitted residents must comply with the below requirements:

- a. All newly admitted residents for long-term abode (excluding emergency placements or residential respite services) must have received at least the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine in order to be admitted, unless COVID-19 Vaccination Medical Exemption Certificates issued by doctors could be produced to prove their unsuitability to receive vaccination. Applicants are required to provide the above-mentioned vaccination record or copy of Medical Exemption Certificates before admission;
- b. The newly admitted residents who have only received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine are still required to complete COVID-19 vaccination[#] within the specified period as required by the Social Welfare Department in order to remain eligible for residing in the residential care homes.

Residents must receive appropriate doses of the COVID-19 vaccine according to the latest vaccination arrangement of the Centre for Health Protection of the Department of Health on the use of the COVID-19 vaccine for adult residents and the latest government announcements