

Conditions of Entry for Race Meetings

No person will be admitted to race meetings if he/ she falls within any of the circumstances stated below:-

- a) has had within 14 days prior to the date of visit any of the common symptoms of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) – such as fever, malaise, dry cough, shortness of breath, nasal congestion, headache, conjunctivitis, sore throat, diarrhea, loss of taste or smell, skin rash or discolouration of fingers or toes;
- b) has been tested positive or preliminary positive by COVID-19 nucleic acid test (PCR test), or has been tested positive by a rapid antigen test (RAT); ^{Note 1}
- c) is currently under or should be subject to 14-day home quarantine under the “StayHomeSafe Scheme” for being a close contact of a confirmed case, or currently under or should be subject to 4-day home quarantine under the “StayHomeSafe Scheme” for being a household contact of close contact (second layer) of a COVID-19 case, or has otherwise been in close contact with any person who is a confirmed or preliminary positive case in or outside Hong Kong (including those who are tested positive by RAT) within 14 days prior to the date of visit; ^{Note 1 and Note 2}
- d) has travelled outside Hong Kong and is currently subject to any compulsory quarantine order (including home quarantine);
- e) has been in close contact with any person who has travelled outside Hong Kong and is currently subject to any compulsory quarantine order issued by the Government (including home quarantine), in particular family members, helpers or drivers;
- f) is required to undergo COVID-19 testing pursuant to a compulsory testing notice or direction (except for compulsory testing required after the end of compulsory quarantine or self-monitoring for persons returning from places outside Hong Kong) and has not been confirmed negative; ^{Note 3}
- g) has not been vaccinated or has failed to produce relevant proof of vaccination or exemption in accordance with the prevailing Vaccine Pass requirement. ^{Note 4}

Note 1: For confirmed or preliminary confirmed cases by PCR test or RAT, subject to compliance with the Vaccine Pass requirement:-

- (a) Those who are in home isolation pending admission to hospital or community isolation facilities may visit the Racecourse if he or she is considered as a recovered case :- (i) for those who have received at least two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine, after being tested negative for two successive days on Days 6 and 7 by RAT; or (ii) for those who did not receive two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine, after being tested negative on Day 14 by RAT;

- (b) Those who have received at least two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine and have been discharged from community isolation facilities as recovered cases after being tested negative for two successive days on Days 6 and 7 by RAT may visit the Racecourse upon discharge;
- (c) Those who have not received at least two doses of COVID-19 vaccine and have been discharged from community isolation facilities with home isolation requirement may visit the Racecourse if he or she is considered as recovered after being tested negative on Day 14 by RAT;

Those under 14-day home quarantine as close contacts and have received at least 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine may visit the Racecourse after being tested negative for two successive days on Days 6 and 7 by RAT. Those who did not receive two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine may visit the Racecourse after being tested negative on Day 14 by RAT, subject to compliance with the Vaccine Pass requirement.

The day following testing or collection of sample is counted as Day 1. If there is no such record, the day on receiving positive PCR test / RAT result is counted as Day 1.

Details of early discharge from isolation or home quarantine can be found at https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/pa_early_flowchart.pdf

Note 2: "Close contact" generally means having direct physical contact, living in the same household, travelling in the same vehicle or flight, having social contact in close proximity such as dining together. The above examples are not exhaustive. If in doubt, we advise visitors to err on the side of caution and refrain from entering the Racecourse.

Note 3: If the compulsory testing notice requires more than one test, visitors cannot access the Racecourse until the first two tests are returned negative. Thereafter, they may visit the Racecourse except on the day of each subsequent test and until the test is returned negative.

Note 4:

- a. Dosage requirement under the Vaccine Pass requirement can be found at https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/vp_t1_ENG.pdf.
- b. Vaccination record refers to the following types of record, in paper or electronic form: (i) vaccination record issued under the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme organised by the Government, (ii) declaration record of non-local COVID-19 vaccination record issued at border control points or designated post offices, and (iii) COVID-19 recovery record (from 1 July 2022, COVID-19 recovery records must contain a QR code), which include:
 - text message, electronic record or paper certificate of positive PCR test result issued by the Government or a recognised laboratory under the Laboratory Recognition Scheme of the Department of Health;
 - text message or electronic record of a completed declaration of positive RAT test result on the "Declaration System for individuals tested positive for COVID-19 using Rapid Antigen Test" of the Department of Health;
 - isolation order issued by the Department of Health;
 - discharge letter issued by any public hospital or isolation facilities; and
 - any other documents or electronic records issued by the Government or the Hospital Authority pertaining to the recovered person status of an individual.

For persons infected or recovered outside Hong Kong, the relevant proof of infection or recovery should be the record issued or recognised by the relevant health authorities of the place concerned.

- c. Persons aged 12 or above and are unfit receive COVID-19 vaccination due to medical reasons shall produce the COVID-19 Vaccination Medical Exemption Certificate in the Government's specified form with a QR code.
- d. Persons (i) below the age of 12 unaccompanied by an adult or (ii) holding an overseas vaccination record without the relevant QR Code need to make a declaration using the specified form available from the Government webpage with the required proof. From 1 September 2022, overseas vaccination record without a declaration record issued at border control points or designated post offices will not be accepted.