

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. All newly admitted residents who have received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine should receive suitable doses of vaccine (e.g. booster dose) in accordance with the latest COVID-19 vaccination arrangement for residents of residential care homes by the Centre for Health Protection and the latest announcement by the Government in order to remain eligible for residing in the residential care homes.