

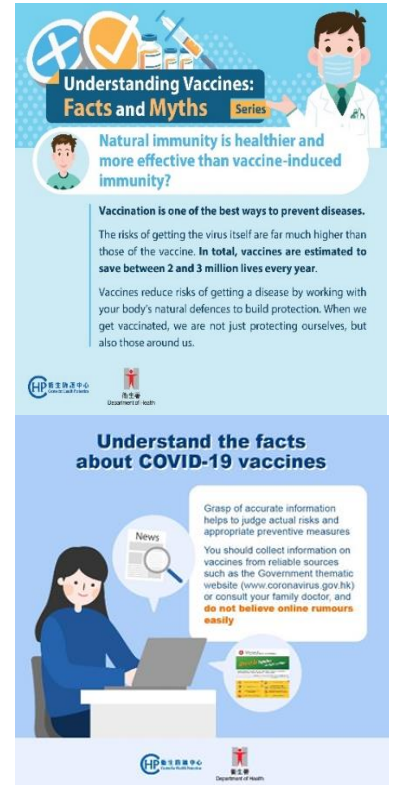
News Update

COVID-19 Vaccination Program

Many nurses have contacted the College to enquire about the latest development of the vaccination program and the way to be engaged for its implementation after the government has launched it.

On 8 January 2020, the Secretary for the Civil Service and Secretary for Food and Health jointly called a meeting to update representatives of health professions on their plan for the COVID-19 vaccination program. The highlights were:

- (1) **The Prevention and Control of Disease (Use of Vaccines) Regulation (Cap. 599K) were published in the Gazette on December 23, 2020, which provides the legal framework under the present state of public health emergency to bring in COVID-19 vaccines for emergency use. For more information, please check the following link:**
<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202012/24/P2020122300963.htm>
- (2) **Government will provide the latest information on the relevant vaccines through different channels at appropriate juncture to enable members of the public to receive accurate information with respect to the relevant vaccines. For details, please check the link:**
<https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/covid-vaccine.html>



The Plan : Vaccination program would be arranged to facilitate convenience access

Proposed Period : Would be after the Lunar New Year holiday

Proposed Venue :

- Vaccination centers would be operated in 18 districts
- Private Hospitals / Clinics
- Reaching out service to Nursing Homes and hostels for the disabled
- Public Hospitals / Clinics of Department of Health

How nurses can help: All Nurses are welcome to help

- Promote the vaccines program to public
- Provide service at vaccination canter (arrangement to be confirmed)

The Department of Health is recruiting part-time contract nurses mainly deployed on performing nursing duties in relation to the anti-epidemic measures and COVID-19 vaccination program, outreach immunization service, public health services and initiatives.

➤ **Application via Department of Health**
https://www.dh.gov.hk/tc_chi/vacancies/vacancies.html

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