

Tso Kung Tam Outdoor Recreation Centre

Additional Information on Notes for Campers on Prevention of COVID-19

Campers in the Tso Kung Tam Outdoor Recreation Centre (TKTORC) should take the following precautions to minimise both the risks of contraction and transmission of COVID-19.

A. General Information

Please visit the website of the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) for the health advice on prevention of pneumonia and respiratory tract infection (https://www.chp.gov.hk/files/pdf/pneumonia_respiratory_health_advice_en.pdf) and the most updated information on COVID-19 (<https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/index.html>).

B. Precautions

1. **Staying alert**

- (a) Campers shall keep good personal and environmental hygiene at all times. For the latest information on COVID-19, please visit the website of the CHP.
- (b) Campers shall comply with the latest requirements stipulated in the Prevention and Control of Disease Regulation (Cap. 599F). Those with fever or high body temperature; who are subject to any quarantine requirement, medical surveillance or compulsory testing while waiting for test results; or who have preliminarily tested positive or tested positive for COVID-19 will be denied entry to the TKTORC. Those with the most common symptoms of COVID-19, such as fever, malaise, dry cough, shortness of breath or other symptoms including nasal congestion, headache, conjunctivitis, sore throat, diarrhoea, loss of taste or smell, skin rash or discolouration of fingers or toes shall cease all their activities in the TKTORC. They are required to notify the staff on the spot for assistance.
- (c) Unless exempted otherwise, campers shall wear masks at all times. Campers are exempted from wearing masks when consuming a drink where reasonably necessary; consuming food/drink at the table in catering premises; having a shower; exercising; or staying in the dormitories.

2. Maintaining good personal hygiene

- (a) The number of participants permitted to attend the activities and the restaurant seating in the TKTORC have been adjusted in such a manner that social distancing can be maintained. Campers should wear masks during activities in the TKTORC for protection of themselves and others. When used properly, masks can effectively help to prevent the spread of infections by respiratory droplets. It is important to wear masks properly, including performing hand hygiene before wearing and after removing masks.
- (b) Campers should perform hand hygiene frequently, especially after touching public installations such as handrails or doorknobs, or when hands are contaminated by respiratory secretions, for instance, after coughing or sneezing. They should wash hands with liquid soap and water for at least 20 seconds, and dry them with paper towel afterwards. If hand washing facilities are unavailable or when hands are not visibly soiled, they may, as an effective alternative, perform hand hygiene with 70 to 80% alcohol-based handrub.
- (c) Campers should cover their mouths and noses with tissue paper when sneezing or coughing, and the soiled tissue paper should be disposed of into a lidded rubbish bin. They should wash hands with water and liquid soap thoroughly afterwards.

3. Observing good hygiene practices on the part of participants during activities in the TKTORC

Please note the following arrangements upon arrival at the TKTORC or when participating in the activities in the TKTORC:

- (a) Upon arrival at the TKTORC or entry to any indoor premises therein including the dormitories, restaurant, games hall, swimming pool, indoor activity venues and office, campers shall comply with the latest requirements stipulated in the Prevention and Control of Disease Regulation (Cap. 599F), take body temperature, as well as use hand sanitiser. Those failing to comply with the above requirements may be denied access to the TKTORC's facilities and liable to prosecution. Camper(s) with fever (with a body temperature of 38°C or above) or respiratory symptoms will be denied entry to the venues. The campers in question shall cease their activities at the TKTORC and seek assistance from staff on the spot.
- (b) Campers shall keep social distancing from one another, and no gatherings of more than 12 shall be allowed except for the times when they wear masks to play team sports in sports premises or take group photos. A distance of at least 1.5m

shall be maintained among groups of 12. When participating in the activities in the TKTORC, the campers shall form in groups of no more than 12, inclusive of instructors. Social distancing shall be observed among the groups.









- (c) Campers shall comply with the restrictions on the maximum number of users for the ancillary facilities of the TKTORC, lest they contravene the prevailing legal requirements. Both the maximum allowable capacity and details of usage are subject to notices issued for individual facilities.
- (d) The staff will enhance the cleaning and disinfection of frequently touched surfaces, including tables, door handles, armrests and buttons. Disinfectants will be used to clean the recreational and sports items available at activity venues before and after every use. Campers should bring their own sports equipment, e.g. rackets and balls, as far as possible to reduce shared use of items.
- (e) Campers should always pay attention to the changes of vital signs, such as breathing and heartbeat, when exercising with a mask on during the pandemic. Slow down or stop for a rest when necessary. As the mask may be moistened by sweat and breath, please bring your own masks for replacement when necessary for safety's sake.
- (f) All water dispensers will be temporarily suspended for use. Campers are recommended to bring their own drinking water. Alternatively, they may purchase water from the restaurant. Residential campers may boil water for consumption in the dormitories.
- (g) Wall-mounted fans, other ventilation equipment or exhaust fans will be turned on to maintain good ventilation. Windows at activity venues should be opened as appropriate and where possible.
- (h) Good practices of personal hygiene should be observed when using toilets. Campers should put toilet lids down before flushing to avoid the spread of germs and viruses.

4. Implementing the “vaccine pass” arrangements

In accordance with the Government's latest “vaccine pass” arrangements, all applicable individuals in general under the “vaccine pass” scheme are required for entry to the TKTORC as Table 1, except those are exempted from the vaccine pass requirements.



Table 1:
Dosage Schedule for Vaccine Pass [Note 1]

Implementation Date / Category of Persons	From 30 September to 29 November 2022	From 30 November 2022 onwards
(A) Persons aged 12 or above ^[Note 1] 	 (i) 2 nd dose, if within 5 months from 2 nd dose  (ii) 3 rd dose, if after 5 months from 2 nd dose	3 rd dose
(B) Persons aged 5 to 11 ^[Note 1] 	 (i) 1 st dose, if within 3 months from 1 st dose  (ii) 2 nd dose, if after 3 months from 1 st dose	2 nd dose
(C1) Recovered persons aged 5 or above within 6 months from recovery ^[Note 1]	No additional dose required	
(C2) Recovered persons aged 5 or above who had received 2 nd or 3 rd dose before COVID-19 infection ^[Note 1]	No additional dose required	
(C3) Recovered persons aged 5 or above after 6 months from recovery ^[Note 1]	(i) Not vaccinated before COVID-19 infection ^[Note 1]  1 st dose, if within 6 months from 1 st dose 2 nd dose, if after 6 months from 1 st dose ^[Note 2] * 2 nd dose not required for a person aged 5-17 who took Comirnaty (BioNTech) as 1 st dose	
	(ii) Received 1 st dose before COVID-19 infection ^[Note 1]  2 nd dose ^[Note 2] * 2 nd dose not required for a person aged 5-17 who took Comirnaty (BioNTech) as 1 st dose	

Note:

- A person who received a "full course" COVID-19 vaccination will be deemed to have fulfilled the requirement for the 2nd dose, provided that the vaccine is on the list of recognised vaccines ("the List") on the Government's COVID-19 Thematic Website (https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/list_of_recognised_covid19_vaccines.pdf), and the person has received the "dose(s) required" stipulated under the List. For the person to fulfill the requirement for the 3rd dose, he/she should receive an additional dose on the List after the "full course". For a person who has been fully or partially vaccinated with vaccines not on the List, he/she is required to start over with vaccines available in Hong Kong following the local recommended schedule.
- For a person who will turn 18, he/she will be given a 3-month window, counting from his/her 18th birthday, during which his/her eligibility will follow the category applicable to persons aged 5 to 17, and thereafter his/her eligibility will follow the category applicable to persons aged 18 or above.
- For a person who will turn 12, he/she will be given a 7-month window, counting from his/her 12th birthday, during which his/her eligibility will follow the category applicable to persons aged 5 to 11, and thereafter his/her eligibility will follow the category applicable to persons aged 12 or above.
- For a person who will turn 5, he/she will be given a 3-month window, counting from his/her 5th birthday, during which he/she will be exempted from Vaccine Pass requirements, and thereafter his/her eligibility will follow categories (B), (C1), (C2) or (C3) (as applicable).
- Recovery is defined as 14 days after the date of the most recent documented positive test.
- For the purpose of the Vaccine Pass, all doses received before COVID-19 infection will be taken into account regardless of the interval between the date of vaccination and the date of the most recent documented positive test. A recovered person is still recommended to follow the Department of Health's Scientific Committee on Emerging and Zoonotic Diseases and Scientific Committee on Vaccine Preventable Diseases in counting only those doses received at least 14 days before the most recent documented positive test for his/her vaccination course.

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The LCSD will pay close attention to the latest developments of the pandemic, as well as the requirements for scheduled premises as stipulated in the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F), and review or revise the above reopening arrangements in due course.

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