



1 June 2021

### COVID-19 Vaccination Exercise for Students in Schools

Dear Parents/Guardians,

MOE is commencing COVID-19 vaccination for students in schools and Institutes of Higher Learning as part of the national vaccination exercise. For ACS (International) this includes both Singaporean and international students.

From 1 June, parents/legal guardians of students taking their iGCSE or IBDP examinations this year will receive the SMS invites to schedule students' vaccination appointments. Parents/legal guardians of all other eligible students aged 12 and above will receive the SMS invites over the next two weeks. Parental/legal guardian consent is required for students below the age of 18 when booking vaccination appointments via the National Appointment System. Parents/legal guardians of students aged 13 and above are not required to accompany their child/ward for the vaccination.

For international based parents the phone number of your child's legal guardian in Singapore has been provided to the Ministry of Education, therefore they will receive the link. You should liaise with your child's legal guardian to determine if you would like your child to receive the vaccination. The Legal Guardian will then have to register your child through the vaccination link.

While the COVID-19 vaccination is not mandatory, the Ministry of Health would like to encourage all medically eligible students to be vaccinated when the vaccine is made available to them and to register for a vaccination slot early. Do consult your child's/ward's doctor if your child/ward has underlying medical conditions that might affect their medical eligibility. You may read the attached Parent Kit, Info Sheet and Press Release for more information, which can be found the school's website in the following link:

<https://www.acsinternational.edu.sg/en/life-at-ac/vaccination-programme/>

MOE will be organising webinars on 1 June (5pm–6pm) and 3 June (12pm – 1 pm) to address questions you may have regarding the vaccination exercise for students. The webinars will feature an MOH medical expert and MOE representatives. The webinar link is <https://go.gov.sg/moevacwebinar> (Password: MOEVac).

You may share your questions with MOE before the webinars via the link to the survey form, available here: <https://go.gov.sg/moevacqn>. Due to the limited capacity of the webinars (3000pax), attendees will be admitted on a first-come first-served basis. Video snippets from the webinar will be uploaded online after the sessions.

Parents/legal guardians of Year 4 and 6 students should receive the registration SMS by the end of Wednesday 3 June. Parents/legal guardians of other year levels should receive it by Friday 11 June. You will receive an email shortly that lists the mobile number the school provided to MOE for this exercise. If it is not the correct mobile number please send the following details: Full Student Name, Year Level, NRIC and updated Singapore based mobile number to: [Rosdiawati@acsinternational.edu.sg](mailto:Rosdiawati@acsinternational.edu.sg)

For requests or queries on the rescheduling of vaccination appointments, parents can call Ministry of Health at 1800 333 9999.

We wish you all a very safe mid-year break.

Yours Sincerely,

Gavin Kinch  
Principal