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## **COVID-19 Vaccination rate at Kwai Tsing Container Terminals continues to increase**

Members of the Hong Kong Container Terminal Operators Association (HKCTOA) have been implementing various measures to encourage their front-line workers to get vaccination. With these measures, the port has achieved an overall vaccination rate of 66% for full vaccination and 87% for having at least one dose as of 20 August 2021. It is expected that the vaccination rate at Kwai Tsing Container Terminals will continue to increase and exceed 90% by end-August.

To better protect the well-being of the front-line port workers, terminal operators will deploy vaccinated frontline workers and/or those subject to frequent regular COVID-19 testing to handle container vessels, and to avoid them from contacting with ship crew on board as far as possible.

Terminal operators will strive for their best to have their front-line workers to take the vaccine in order to maintain a safe working environment for all the people in the container terminals, maintain smooth operations of the port, and help protect the community. The port sector will stay vigilant and take all kinds of precautionary measures during the course of delivering port services.

The Port of Hong Kong has played a vital role in maintaining the smooth flow of food, daily necessities, medical supplies and other goods into the city during the pandemic. We will continue to do our utmost to protect the way of life of our Hong Kong people.

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2021 年 8 月 20 日

### **葵青貨櫃碼頭新冠病毒疫苗的接種情況持續提升**

香港貨櫃碼頭商會（HKCTOA）成員一直採取多項措施鼓勵前線員工接種疫苗。通過這些措施，截至 2021 年 8 月 20 日，葵涌貨櫃碼頭工作的前線員工完成兩針疫苗接種率達到 66%，至少接種一針疫苗的接種率更達到 87%。我們預期葵青貨櫃碼頭的疫苗接種率將會持續提升，至八月底將可達到 90%以上。

為了更好地保護碼頭前線員工的健康，葵青貨櫃碼頭會調配已接種疫苗的前線員工和/或經常接受定期新冠病毒檢測的人員處理這些貨櫃船，並儘可能避免他們與船上船員接觸。

葵青貨櫃碼頭會繼續致力鼓勵前線員工接種疫苗，為所有在貨櫃碼頭工作的人士維持一個安全的工作環境，同時維持港口運作暢順，並有助提高社區的保護。碼頭業界亦定當繼續保持警惕，在貨物操作過程中採取各種預防措施。

在疫情期間，香港港口在維持食品、生活必需品、醫療用品等日常物品等運輸發揮了至關重要的作用。葵青貨櫃碼頭會繼續盡最大努力保持香港人的生活免受影響。

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