

Scientific Committee on Emerging and Zoonotic Diseases and Scientific Committee on Vaccine Preventable Diseases

Consensus Interim Recommendations on the Use of COVID-19 Vaccines in Hong Kong (As of 6 June 2023)

The Scientific Committee on Vaccine Preventable Diseases (SCVPD) and the Scientific Committee on Emerging and Zoonotic Diseases (SCEZD) under the Centre for Health Protection of the Department of Health (JSC) with the then Chief Executive's expert advisory panel (EAP) noted that there are COVID-19 vaccines other than the Comirnaty and CoronaVac vaccines registered in Hong Kong.

- 2. In view that any vaccine would undergo evaluation by the regulatory authority to ensure meeting of safety, efficacy and quality requirements for registration in Hong Kong, the JSC-EAP has no objection to the use of registered COVID-19 vaccines in Hong Kong according to manufacturer's recommendation and clinical assessment. Vaccination should be given under informed consent.
- 3. The above interim recommendations provide a supplement on top of the previous recommendations issued on 29 March 2023.

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