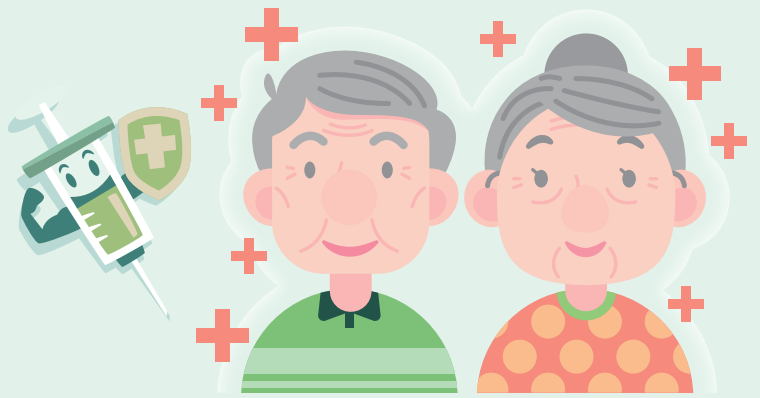


# For the Elderly

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**Older persons living in residential care homes, being usually older, more frail and with more chronic illnesses, have the highest mortality rate after COVID-19 infection.**

**The environment in care homes also favours COVID-19 transmission, vaccination of individual resident is highly recommended.**



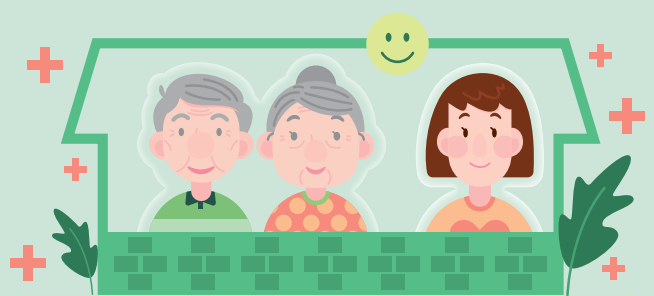
COVID-19 vaccines used in Hong Kong can protect those aged 60 or above.



They are highly effective, up to 85 to 97%, in preventing COVID-19 related hospitalization, critical disease and death among them.



The side-effects of BioNTech and Sinovac vaccines occur less frequently in older adults.



Vaccination is also an important prerequisite for the relaxation of visiting arrangements of residential care homes, which will improve the elderly resident's quality of life.

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