

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DISEASE (COMPULSORY TESTING FOR CERTAIN PERSONS) REGULATION

Compulsory Testing Notice

I hereby exercise the power conferred on me by section 10(1) of the Prevention and Control of Disease (Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons) Regulation (*the Regulation*) (Chapter 599, sub. leg. J) to:—

Category of Persons

- (1) specify any persons who had been present at the following specified places during the specified date(s) and time period(s) (in any capacity including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff, residents, students and visitors) as the specified category of persons ^{[Note 1]:}—

| | Specified place | Specified date(s) and time period(s) | Required testing dates |
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| 1. | Hong Kong Ling Liang Church Kindergarten, 6 Leighton Lane, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong, | 27 December 2021 to 8 January 2022 (stayed at specified premises for more than 1 hour) | (1) 8 January 2022 or 9 January 2022 (2) 10 January 2022 (3) 15 January 2022 (4) 22 January 2022 (for persons who are to undergo the Specified Test in accordance with the requirements and procedure as specified in Parts (II)(a) to (II)(c)); or (1) 8 January 2022 to 10 January 2022 (2) 14 January 2022 to 16 January 2022 (3) 21 January 2022 to 23 January 2022 (for persons who are to undergo the Specified Test in accordance with the requirements and procedure as specified in Part (II)(d)) |

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| 2. | Tsing Yi Trade Association Tseung Kwan O Kindergarten, G/F, Wo Yat House, Wo Ming Court, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories, Hong Kong | 27 December 2021 to 8 January 2022 (stayed at specified premises for more than 1 hour) | (1) 8 January 2022 or 9 January 2022 (2) 12 January 2022 (3) 17 January 2022 (4) 24 January 2022 (for persons who are to undergo the Specified Test in accordance with the requirements and procedure as specified in Parts (II)(a) to (II)(c)); or (1) 8 January 2022 to 10 January 2022 (2) 11 January 2022 to 13 January 2022 (3) 16 January 2022 to 18 January 2022 (4) 23 January 2022 to 25 January 2022 (for persons who are to undergo the Specified Test in accordance with the requirements and procedure as specified in Part (II)(d)) |
| 3. | 一豐味瑞琪食堂, G/F, Shui Ki Industrial Building, 18 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Wong Chuk Hang, Hong Kong | 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. on 28 December 2021 | (1) 8 January 2022 or 9 January 2022 (2) 16 January 2022 |
| 4. | Hong Kong Market (Yat Tung), G/F, Yat Tung Shopping Centre, 8 Yat Tung Street, Tung Chung, Lantau Island, New Territories, Hong Kong | 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on 3 January 2022, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on 4 January 2022, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on 6 January 2022 or 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on 7 January 2022 | (1) 8 January 2022 or 9 January 2022 (2) 10 January 2022 (3) 11 January 2022 (4) 14 January 2022 (5) 19 January 2022 (6) 26 January 2022 |
| 5. | Tung Chung Vet Centre, Shop Q2, G/F, Seaview Crescent Retail, 8 Tung Chung Water Front Road, Tung Chung, Lantau Island, New Territories, Hong Kong | 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on 5 January 2022 | (1) 8 January 2022 or 9 January 2022 (2) 12 January 2022 (3) 17 January 2022 (4) 24 January 2022 |
| 6. | Java Road Market, Java Road Municipal Services Building, 99 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong | 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on 29 December 2021 | (1) 8 January 2022 or 9 January 2022 (2) 10 January 2022 (3) 17 January 2022 |

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| 7. | The 55th Hong Kong Brands and Products Expo, Victoria Park, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong. | 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on 3 January 2022 | (1) 8 January 2022 or 9 January 2022 (2) 14 January 2022 (3) 21 January 2022 |
| 8. | Fortune Cuisine, B/F, Park Commercial Centre, 180 Tung Lo Wan Road, Tin Hau, Hong Kong | 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on 5 January 2022 or 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on 6 January 2022 | (1) 8 January 2022 or 9 January 2022 (2) 10 January 2022 (3) 13 January 2022 (4) 18 January 2022 (5) 25 January 2022 |
| 9. | Baby Fairy, 10/F, OLIV, 15 Sharp Street East, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong | 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on 4 January 2022 or 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on 6 January 2022 | (1) 8 January 2022 or 9 January 2022 (2) 10 January 2022 (3) 13 January 2022 (4) 18 January 2022 (5) 25 January 2022 |
| 10. | SALEM- Immanuel Lutheran College, Tai Yuen Estate, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong | 27 December 2021 to 8 January 2022 (stayed at specified premises for more than 1 hour) | (1) 8 January 2022 or 9 January 2022 (2) 12 January 2022 (3) 17 January 2022 (4) 24 January 2022 |
| 11. | Gamway Property Agency Limited, Shop 5A, G/F Kingsford Terrace Shopping Centre, 8 King Tung Street, Diamond Hill, Kowloon, Hong Kong | 27 December 2021 to 8 January 2022 (stayed at specified premises for more than 1 hour) | (1) 8 January 2022 or 9 January 2022 (2) 12 January 2022 (3) 17 January 2022 (4) 24 January 2022 |
| 12. | 嘉峰小廚, Shop 3, G/F, Kingsford Terrace Shopping Centre, 8 King Tung Street, Diamond Hill, Kowloon, Hong Kong | 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on 5 January 2022 | (1) 8 January 2022 or 9 January 2022 (2) 12 January 2022 (3) 17 January 2022 (4) 24 January 2022 |
| 13. | Gofuku Café Restaurant , G/F, 26 Kam Chi Path, Ngau Chi Wan, Kowloon, Hong Kong | 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on 5 January 2022 | (1) 8 January 2022 or 9 January 2022 (2) 12 January 2022 (3) 17 January 2022 (4) 24 January 2022 |
| 14. | Ngau Chi Wan Market, 11 Clear Water Bay Road, Ngau Chi Wan, Kowloon, Hong Kong | 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on 3 January 2022 or 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on 5 January 2022 | (1) 8 January 2022 or 9 January 2022 (2) 12 January 2022 (3) 17 January 2022 (4) 24 January 2022 |
| 15. | Soup Plus, Shop 747-748, 7/F, Fortune Metropolis, 6 Metropolis Drive, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong | 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on 3 January 2022 | (1) 8 January 2022 or 9 January 2022 (2) 10 January 2022 (3) 15 January 2022 (4) 22 January 2022 |

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| 16. | Hong Kong Coliseum, 9 Cheong Wan Road, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong | 7:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. on 3 January 2022 | (1) 8 January 2022 or 9 January 2022 (2) 10 January 2022 (3) 15 January 2022 (4) 22 January 2022 |
| 17. | Hang Hau Community Hall, G/F, Sai Kung Tseung Kwan O Government Complex (High Block), 38 Pui Shing Road, Hang Hau, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories, Hong Kong | 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on 6 January 2022 | (1) 8 January 2022 or 9 January 2022 (2) 10 January 2022 (3) 13 January 2022 (4) 18 January 2022 (5) 25 January 2022 |
| 18. | Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company Limited Female Staff Changing Room, Apron Area (near Gate N24), Level 4, Terminal 1, Hong Kong International Airport, Chek Lap Kok, Lantau Island, New Territories, Hong Kong | 27 December 2021 to 8 January 2022 (stayed at specified premises for more than 1 hour) | (1) 8 January 2022 or 9 January 2022 (2) 10 January 2022 (3) 13 January 2022 (4) 18 January 2022 (5) 25 January 2022 |
| 19. | Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company Limited Control Room, Apron Area (near Gate S25), Level 4, Terminal 1, Hong Kong International Airport, Chek Lap Kok, Lantau Island, New Territories, Hong Kong | 27 December 2021 to 8 January 2022 (stayed at specified premises for more than 1 hour) | (1) 8 January 2022 or 9 January 2022 (2) 10 January 2022 (3) 13 January 2022 (4) 18 January 2022 (5) 25 January 2022 |

Requirements and Procedure for the Test

(II) require every person who falls within the above category to undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for the coronavirus disease 2019 (*the Specified Test*) in compliance with the requirements and procedure set out below ^[Note 2]:—

(a) for a test at mobile specimen collection stations:—

- (i) attend one of the mobile specimen collection stations ^[Note 3] set up by the Government on the “required testing dates” specified in Part (I) above;
- (ii) undergo the Specified Test, including providing a sample taken through combined nasal and throat swabs, in accordance with the instructions given by the staff at the stations; and
- (iii) keep the SMS (mobile phone text message) notification containing the result of the test, and provide the relevant SMS notification for checking by a prescribed officer when the prescribed officer requires the person to provide information about his or her undergoing the Specified Test;

OR

(b) for a test at Community Testing Centres:—

- (i) attend one of the Community Testing Centres ^[Note 4] set up by the Government on the “required testing dates” specified in Part (I) above during its opening hours;
- (ii) undergo the Specified Test, including providing a sample taken through combined nasal and throat swabs, in accordance with the instructions given by the staff at the centre; and

- (iii) keep the SMS (mobile phone text message) notification containing the result of the test, and provide the relevant SMS notification for checking by a prescribed officer when the prescribed officer requires the person to provide information about his or her undergoing the Specified Test;

OR

- (c) for a self-arranged test:—

- (i) arrange for the carrying out of the Specified Test at a laboratory which is included in the list of recognised laboratories for the Specified Test published at the coronavirus disease 2019 thematic website on https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/List_of_recognised_laboratories_RTPCR.pdf and which can issue SMS (mobile phone text message) notifications in respect of test results;
- (ii) undergo, on the “required testing dates” specified in Part (I) above, the Specified Test in accordance with the instructions given by the staff of the laboratory, including providing a sample taken through combined nasal and throat swabs; and
- (iii) keep the SMS (mobile phone text message) notification containing the result of the test, and provide the relevant SMS notification for checking by a prescribed officer when the prescribed officer requires the person to provide information about his or her undergoing the Specified Test;

OR

- (d) for a test using a specimen bottle distributed to the places specified in Parts (I)(1) and (I)(2) above by the Centre for Health Protection (*CHP*):—

- (i) obtain a specimen bottle from the CHP;
- (ii) collect relevant sample (which must not be deep throat saliva sample) in the aforesaid specimen bottle as per the guidelines in the specimen collection pack;
- (iii) return, on the “required testing dates” specified in Part (I) above, the specimen bottle with the sample to one of the designated collection points^[Note 5]; and
- (iv) keep the SMS (mobile phone text message) notification containing the result of the test, and provide the relevant SMS notification for checking by a prescribed officer when the prescribed officer requires the person to provide information about his or her undergoing the Specified Test;

- (III) require every person who falls within the above category to take appropriate personal disease prevention measures as far as reasonably practicable, including wearing a mask and maintaining hand hygiene; and unless for the purpose of undergoing the Specified Test, stay at his/her place of residence and avoid going out until the test result is ascertained as far as possible;

Period Specified for the Purpose of Section 14(3)(b) of the Regulation

- (IV) specify in relation to the category of persons in Part (I) above the respective 30-day periods counting from the day following the “required testing dates” specified in Part (I) above or the 30-day period from the day following the Extended Testing Period due to Inclement Weather^[Note 6] as the period during which a Compulsory Testing Order may be issued under the Regulation upon non-compliance with this Notice;

Appointment of Prescribed Officers

- (V) appoint members of the Auxiliary Medical Service and all public officers of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to perform a function under the Regulation concerning a requirement specified under this Notice^[Note 7].

Note 1:—

If a person who falls within the category specified in Part (I) above is required to undergo quarantine pursuant to section 22 of the Prevention and Control of Disease Regulation (Chapter 599, sub. leg. A), that person is not required to comply with the requirements set out in this Notice during the quarantine period.

If a person who falls within the category specified in Part (I)(7) above has previously undergone the Specified Test (in compliance with the requirements and procedure (except the relevant testing deadlines) set out in Part (II) above or Note 2 below) during the period from 7 January 2022 to 9 January 2022, he/she would be taken to have complied with the requirements set out in this Notice regardless of whether or not the test was conducted for complying with this Notice.

Note 2:—

If a person who falls within the category specified in Part (I) above is issued a medical certificate by a registered medical practitioner (*relevant medical certificate*), proving that he/she is unfit to undergo the Specified Test using a sample taken through combined nasal and throat swabs in compliance with the requirements and procedure set out in Part (II) because of health reasons, then he/she may undergo the Specified Test using a deep throat saliva sample in compliance with the requirements and procedure set out below:—

- (a) for a test with a specimen bottle obtained:—
 - (i) obtain a specimen bottle from one of the 120 post offices, 47 general out-patient clinics of the Hospital Authority or vending machines set up at 20 MTR stations ^[Note 5];
 - (ii) collect deep throat saliva sample in the specimen bottle as per the guidelines provided together with the specimen bottle;
 - (iii) return, on the “required testing dates” specified in Part (I) above, the specimen bottle with the sample to one of the designated collection points ^[Note 5]; and
 - (iv) keep the SMS (mobile phone text message) notification containing the result of the test and the relevant medical certificate, and provide the relevant SMS notification and relevant medical certificate for checking by a prescribed officer when the prescribed officer requires the person to provide information about his or her undergoing the Specified Test;

OR

- (b) for a test at general out-patient clinics of the Hospital Authority:—
 - (i) undergo, on the “required testing dates” specified in Part (I) above, the Specified Test at general out-patient clinics of the Hospital Authority as instructed by a medical professional of the Hospital Authority; and
 - (ii) keep the SMS (mobile phone text message) notification containing the result of the test and the relevant medical certificate, and provide the relevant SMS notification and relevant medical certificate for checking by a prescribed officer when the prescribed officer requires the person to provide information about his or her undergoing the Specified Test;

OR

- (c) for a self-arranged test using deep throat saliva sample:—
 - (i) arrange for the carrying out of the Specified Test at a laboratory which is included in the list of recognised laboratories for the Specified Test published at the coronavirus disease 2019 thematic website on https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/List_of_recognised_laboratories_RTPCR.pdf and which can issue SMS (mobile phone text message) notifications in respect of test results;
 - (ii) undergo, on the “required testing dates” specified in Part (I) above, the Specified Test in accordance with the instructions given by the staff of the laboratory; and
 - (iii) keep the SMS (mobile phone text message) notification containing the result of the test and the relevant medical certificate, and provide the relevant SMS notification and relevant medical certificate for checking by a prescribed officer when the prescribed officer requires the person to provide information about his or her undergoing the Specified Test.

Note 3:—

The location, opening hours and target groups (if applicable) of the mobile specimen collection stations are set out in <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/early-testing.html>.

Note 4:—

The location and opening hours of the Community Testing Centres are set out in <https://www.communitytest.gov.hk/en/>.

Note 5:—

The location and opening hours of post offices, general out-patient clinics and MTR stations distributing specimen bottles as well as the specimen collection location and time are set out in <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/early-testing.html>.

Note 6:—

If the tropical cyclone signal No. 3 or above is hoisted, or a red/black rainstorm warning signal or “extreme conditions after super typhoons” announced by the Government is/are in force at any time during the period for undergoing the Specified Test, the period for undergoing the Specified Test will be extended for 1 day (*the Extended Testing Period due to Inclement Weather*).

Note 7:—

Under the Regulation, health officers may, without the need of an appointment, perform a function concerning a requirement under a Compulsory Testing Notice.

10 January 2022

Secretary for Food and Health