

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 and visitors) as the specified category of persons ^{Note 1}:—

	Specified place	Specified date(s) and time period(s)	Required testing dates
1.	Fairwood, Shop 85–98, 1/F, Fortune Plaza, 4 On Chee Road, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong	6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on 3 January 2022, 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on 4 January 2022, 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on 5 January 2022, 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on 6 January 2022, 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on 7 January 2022, 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on 8 January 2022 or 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on 9 January 2022	(1) 9 January 2022 or 10 January 2022 (2) 11 January 2022 (3) 12 January 2022 (4) 13 January 2022 (5) 16 January 2022 (6) 21 January 2022 (7) 28 January 2022
2.	錢大媽, Shop 2, G/F, Greenery Plaza, 3 Chui Yi Street, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on 8 January 2022	(1) 9 January 2022 or 10 January 2022 (2) 11 January 2022 (3) 12 January 2022 (4) 15 January 2022 (5) 20 January 2022 (6) 27 January 2022
3.	Market at G/F of Jade Plaza, 3 On Chee Road, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong	7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on 3 January 2022, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on 4 January 2022, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on 5 January 2022, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on 6 January 2022 or 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on 7 January 2022	(1) 9 January 2022 or 10 January 2022 (2) 11 January 2022 (3) 14 January 2022 (4) 19 January 2022 (5) 26 January 2022
4.	Market Place by Jasons, Shop 9 and 10, G/F, Eightland Gardens, 2 On Chee Road, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on 6 January 2022 or 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on 7 January 2022	(1) 9 January 2022 or 10 January 2022 (2) 11 January 2022 (3) 14 January 2022 (4) 19 January 2022 (5) 26 January 2022

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5.	麗晶髮廊, Shop 128C, 2/F, Jade Plaza, 3 On Chee Road, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong	2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on 7 January 2022	(1) 9 January 2022 or 10 January 2022 (2) 11 January 2022 (3) 14 January 2022 (4) 19 January 2022 (5) 26 January 2022
6.	Fung Ying Seen Koon Tai Po Neighbourhood Elderly Centre, Unit 207–213, 1/F, Shopping Centre, Beautiful Garden, 11 Chui Lok Street, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on 6 January 2022	(1) 9 January 2022 or 10 January 2022 (2) 13 January 2022 (3) 18 January 2022 (4) 25 January 2022
7.	Fong Shu Chuen District Elderly Community Centre, 1/F, Fong Shu Chuen Social Service Building, 6 Po Man Street, Shau Kei Wan, Hong Kong	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on 5 January 2022	(1) 9 January 2022 or 10 January 2022 (2) 12 January 2022 (3) 17 January 2022 (4) 24 January 2022
8.	Tung Ah Dispensary, Shop S-215 & S-216, 2/F, H.A.N.D.S., 2A Tuen Mun Heung Sze Wui Road, Tuen Mun, New Territories, Hong Kong	2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on 4 January 2022, 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on 5 January 2022, 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on 6 January 2022, 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on 7 January 2022 or 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on 8 January 2022 (Stayed at specified premises for more than 1 hour)	(1) 9 January 2022 or 10 January 2022 (2) 11 January 2022 (3) 12 January 2022 (4) 15 January 2022 (5) 20 January 2022 (6) 27 January 2022
9.	Block 1, Ming Wah Dai Ha, 1–25 A Kung Ngam Road, Shau Kei Wan, Hong Kong	5 January 2022 to 9 January 2022 (Stayed at specified premises for more than 2 hours)	(1) 9 January 2022 or 10 January 2022 (2) 11 January 2022 (3) 14 January 2022 (4) 19 January 2022 (5) 26 January 2022
10.	Henry G. Leong Yaumatei Community Centre, 60 Public Square Street, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, Hong Kong	7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on 8 January 2022	(1) 9 January 2022 or 10 January 2022 (2) 11 January 2022 (3) 12 January 2022 (4) 15 January 2022 (5) 20 January 2022 (6) 27 January 2022
11.	Parade Ring, Happy Valley Racecourse, Wong Nai Chung Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on 5 January 2022	(1) 9 January 2022 or 10 January 2022 (2) 12 January 2022 (3) 17 January 2022 (4) 24 January 2022

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12.	Voting Members Box, 5/F, Member Stand I, Happy Valley Racecourse, Wong Nai Chung Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong	5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on 5 January 2022	(1) 9 January 2022 or 10 January 2022 (2) 12 January 2022 (3) 17 January 2022 (4) 24 January 2022
13.	長城參茸行, Shop N-216, 2/F, H.A.N.D.S., 2A Tuen Mun Heung Sze Wui Road, Tuen Mun, New Territories, Hong Kong	2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on 6 January 2022	(1) 9 January 2022 or 10 January 2022 (2) 13 January 2022 (3) 18 January 2022 (4) 25 January 2022
14.	Siu Lun Community Hall, 19 Siu Lun Street, Tuen Mun, New Territories, Hong Kong	3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on 8 January 2022	(1) 9 January 2022 or 10 January 2022 (2) 11 January 2022 (3) 12 January 2022 (4) 15 January 2022 (5) 20 January 2022 (6) 27 January 2022
15.	Chai Wan Kok Cooked Food Market, 4A Chai Wan Kok Street, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong	12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. on 5 January 2022	(1) 9 January 2022 or 10 January 2022 (2) 12 January 2022 (3) 17 January 2022 (4) 24 January 2022
16.	Yoogane, Shop No. 350–352, Level 3, Tsuen Wan Plaza, 4–30 Tai Pa Street, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong	12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. on 4 January 2022	(1) 9 January 2022 or 10 January 2022 (2) 11 January 2022 (3) 16 January 2022 (4) 23 January 2022
17.	M&C.Duck, Shop No. 508–510, Level 5, Tsuen Wan Plaza, 4–30 Tai Pa Street, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong	1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on 3 January 2022	(1) 9 January 2022 or 10 January 2022 (2) 15 January 2022 (3) 22 January 2022
18.	Tai Wo Sports Centre, Podium Level, Tai Wo Shopping Centre, Tai Wo Estate, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on 8 January 2022	(1) 9 January 2022 or 10 January 2022 (2) 11 January 2022 (3) 12 January 2022 (4) 15 January 2022 (5) 20 January 2022 (6) 27 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;

(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 Parts (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.

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