

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

**Specifications and Appointment in relation to Compulsory Testing for Persons Clinically Suspected to have Contracted Specified Disease**

In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Prevention and Control of Disease (Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons) Regulation (Chapter 599 sub. leg. J) (*the Regulation*), I hereby:—

1. specify, for the purposes of Part 2 of the Regulation, all medical practitioners who are registered in Part I, III or V of the General Register kept under section 6(1) of the Medical Registration Ordinance (Chapter 161);
2. specify, for the purposes of section 4(1) of the Regulation, the period of 14 days from 20 August 2022 to 2 September 2022 as the period during which a specified medical practitioner may exercise the power to require, by a Compulsory Testing Direction, a person whom the medical practitioner attends to in the course of professional practice and clinically suspects to have contracted the specified disease to undergo a specified test; and
3. appoint the following persons to perform a function under the Regulation concerning a requirement specified under a Compulsory Testing Direction:—
  - (a) all members of the Auxiliary Medical Service; and
  - (b) all public officers of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

**Note:—**

- (I) The expressions “specified medical practitioner”, “compulsory testing direction”, “specified disease”, “specified test” and “members of the Auxiliary Medical Service” have the meaning given by the Regulation.
- (II) Under the Regulation, health officers may, without the need of an appointment, perform a function concerning a requirement under a Compulsory Testing Direction.

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*Secretary for Health*