

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 or III 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 25 December 2021 to 7 January 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 Food and Health