

**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**

(I) specify the following category of persons <sup>[Note 1]:—</sup>

- (1) any person who had been present at Jumpin Gym U.S.A., 2nd Basement, Treasure World (Site 11), The Whampoa, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on 20 December 2021;
- (2) any person who had been present at Tai Po Hui Market, 1/F, Tai Po Complex, 8 Heung Sze Wui Street, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on 16 December 2021;
- (3) any person who had been present at Hong Kong Cafe, G/F, 188 Tung Choi Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on 14 December 2021;
- (4) any person who had been present at Tai Po Hui Cooked Food Centre, 2/F, Tai Po Complex, 8 Heung Sze Wui Street, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on 10 December 2021;
- (5) any person who had been present at Pataya, G/F, Shop A, 69 Tai Mei Tuk, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. on 7 December 2021;
- (6) any person who had been present at Yifang Taiwan Fruit Tea, B/F, Treasure World (Site 11), The Whampoa, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on 20 December 2021;
- (7) any person who had taken any of the minibuses running on route number 20C from Tai Mei Tuk to Tai Po Market Station in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and passengers) at any time during the period from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on 22 December 2021;
- (8) any person who had taken any of the Long Win buses running on route number E41 from Tai Po Tau to Asiaworld Expo in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and passengers) at any time during the period from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on 22 December 2021;
- (9) any person who had been present at Tower 2, Wing Fai Centre, 2–10 Luen Chit Street, Fanling, New Territories, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to residents, visitors and workers) for more than 2 hours at any time during the period from 4 December to 24 December 2021;
- (10) any person who had been present at 富東閣海鮮酒家, Shop 5, 1/F, Lek Yuen Plaza, 6 Lek Yuen Street, Sha Tin, New Territories, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on 7 December 2021;
- (11) any person who had been present at Noble Club, 38 Ma Sik Road, Sheung Shui, New Territories, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on 8 December 2021;

- (12) any person who had been present at The Wing, First, Level 7, Terminal 1 near gates 1 to 4, Hong Kong International Airport, 1 Cheong Tat Road, Chek Lap Kok, Lantau Island, New Territories, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 10:00 p.m. on 8 December 2021 to 1:00 a.m. on 9 December 2021;
- (13) any person who had been present at G/F-1/F, 392 Ho Pui Tsuen, Pat Heung, Yuen Long, New Territories, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to residents, visitors and workers) for more than 2 hours at any time during the period from 4 December to 24 December 2021;
- (14) any person who had been present at Tai Hing, Shop 5T151, Arrivals Hall, Arrivals Level (Non-Restricted Area), 5/F, Terminal 1, Hong Kong International Airport, 1 Cheong Tat Road, Chek Lap Kok, Lantau Island, New Territories, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on 9 December 2021;
- (15) any person who had been present at Café de JarGor, G/F, Eastmark, 21 Sheung Yuet Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on 8 December 2021;
- (16) any person who had been present at Granary Beef Hotpot, Shop 501-506, 5/F, Pakpoo Commercial Centre, 1A-1K Sai Yeung Choi Street South, Mong Kok, Kowloon, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on 6 December 2021;
- (17) any person who had been present at Hong Kong Sports Institute, 25 Yuen Wo Road, Sha Tin, New Territories, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to residents, visitors and workers) for more than 2 hours at any time during the period from 9 December to 24 December 2021;
- (18) any person who had been present at can.teen, Unit No 7T090, Level 7, Terminal 1, Departures Hall, Hong Kong International Airport, 1 Cheong Tat Road, Chek Lap Kok, Lantau Island, New Territories, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. on 12 December 2021;
- (19) any person who had been present at Fairwood, Shop 14, Citylink Plaza, No. 1 Shatin Station Circuit, Sha Tin, New Territories, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on 12 December 2021;
- (20) any person who had been present at Ocean Park Hong Kong, 180 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 4:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. on 10 December 2021;
- (21) any person who had been present at AdmiX Hair Styling, 8/F, Abdoolally House, 20 Stanley Street, Central, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on 10 December 2021;
- (22) any person who had been present at Glos Café by Foody, Shop 3, G/F, Leader Industrial Centre, 57-59 Au Pui Wan Street, Fo Tan, New Territories, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on 10 December 2021;
- (23) any person who had been present at Lime Fish, Shop 332, 3/F, Wo Che Plaza, 3 Tak Hau Street, Sha Tin, New Territories, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on 9 December 2021;
- (24) any person who had been present at Downtown Bar & Chill Place To Go, G/F, 7 Knutsford Terrace, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 11:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. on 8 December 2021, or from 0:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. on 9 December 2021;

- (25) any person who had been present at Tamjai Yunnan Mixian, Shop 216-217, 2/F, Wo Che Plaza, 3 Tak Hau Street, Sha Tin, New Territories, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on 8 December 2021;
- (26) any person who had been present at Yuen Long Long Ping Estate Wai Chow School, Phase II, Long Ping Estate, Yuen Long, New Territories, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on 8 December 2021;
- (27) any person who had been present at The Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China, Room 1031, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on 7 December 2021;
- (28) any person who had been present at Ngan Lung Restaurant, G/F, Richmond Plaza, 490-498 Jaffe Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 4:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. on 7 December 2021;
- (29) any person who had been present at Singsing BAR, 18/F, OLIV, 15 Sharp Street East, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 11:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. on 6 December 2021;
- (30) any person who had been present at Hamataki, Shop A, G/F, 59 Fuk Lo Tsun Road, Kowloon City, Kowloon, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on 6 December 2021;
- (31) any person who had been present at Joy Luck Club, 23/F, Allways Centre, 468 Jaffe Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 10:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on 4 December 2021;
- (32) any person who had been present at Hungry Dino, UG/F & 1/F, LL Tower, 2-4 Shelley Street, Central, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on 4 December 2021;
- (33) any person who had been present at Younker Restaurant, G/F, Vansun Building, 11A Shelter Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on 4 December 2021;
- (34) any person who had been present at East Wing, 5/F, Jockey Club Global Graduate Tower, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Clear Water Bay, Sai Kung, New Territories, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to residents, visitors and workers) for more than 2 hours at any time during the period from 4 December to 24 December 2021;
- (35) any person who had been present at Can.teen II, LG1/F, Academic Building, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Clear Water Bay, Sai Kung, New Territories, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on 5 December 2021;
- (36) any person who had been present at LG7/F (Canteen Area), Academic Building, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Clear Water Bay, Sai Kung, New Territories, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) at any time during the period from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on 4 December 2021;
- (37) any person who had been present at any person who had been present at 36B Tai Mei Tuk Village (except G/F), Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to residents, visitors and workers) for more than 2 hours at any time during the period from 4 December to 24 December 2021;

### **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 <sup>[Note 2]</sup>:—

- (a) for a test at mobile specimen collection stations:—
- (i) attend one of the mobile specimen collection stations <sup>[Note 3]</sup> set up by the Government on or before 28 December 2021;
  - (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 <sup>[Note 4]</sup> set up by the Government on or before 28 December 2021 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](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, by 28 December 2021, 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 Part (I) above the 30-day period from 29 December 2021 to 27 January 2022 or the 30-day period from the day following the Extended Testing Period due to Inclement Weather <sup>[Note 6]</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>Note 7.

#### **Note 1:—**

If a person who falls within the category specified in Part (I) 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 22 December to 24 December 2021, 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 <sup>1</sup>Note 5;
  - (ii) collect deep throat saliva sample in the specimen bottle as per the guidelines provided together with the specimen bottle;
  - (iii) return, by 28 December 2021, the specimen bottle with the sample to one of the designated collection points <sup>1</sup>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, by 28 December 2021, 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](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, by 28 December 2021, 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.

24 December 2021

*Secretary for Food and Health*