

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 ^{[Note 1]:—}

- (1) any person who had been present at Crowne Plaza Hong Kong Kowloon East, 3 Tong Tak Street, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) for more than 2 hours at any time during the period from 8 December to 26 December 2021;
- (2) any person who had been present at Ericsson Telefonaktiebolaget, 9/F, Kowloonbay International Trade & Exhibition Centre, 1 Trademart Drive, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and visitors) for more than 1 hour at any time during the period from 8 December to 26 December 2021;
- (3) any person who had been present at MoMoKu, Shop 070–072, 2/F, TKO Plaza, 1 Tong Tak Street, Tseung Kwan O, 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 11 December 2021, or from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on 18 December 2021;
- (4) any person who had been present at 101 Taiwanese Restaurant, Shop 205A, 2/F, TKO Spot, 2 Tong Ming Street, Tseung Kwan O, 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 17 December 2021;
- (5) any person who had taken any of the free shuttle buses running from Telford Plaza to Kowloonbay International Trade & Exhibition Centre in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and passengers) at any time during the period from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on 17 December 2021;
- (6) any person who had been present at Ruby Tuesday, Shop 23–25, L12, MegaBox, 38 Wang Chiu 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 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. on 10 December 2021;
- (7) any person who had been present at Lei Garden, Shop F2, 2/F, Telford Plaza I, 33 Wai Yip Street, 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 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. on 16 December 2021;
- (8) any person who had been present at McDonald's, Shop 7T102, 8T005A and 8T005, Terminal 1, Hong Kong International Airport, 1 Cheong Hong 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 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on 19 December 2021;
- (9) any person who had been present at Tower 7, Park Avenue, 18 Hoi Ting Road, Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon, 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 8 December to 26 December 2021;
- (10) any person who had been present at Modern Shanghai, Shop G19–21, G/F, Olympian City 3, 1 Hoi Wang Road, Tai Kok 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 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on 20 December 2021;

- (11) any person who had been present at Café de Coral, 1/F & 2/F, Champion Court, 11 Hong Ning Road, Kwun Tong, 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;
- (12) any person who had been present at 愛美詩護膚中心, Shop 2-41, 2/F, Kwun Tong Plaza, 68 Hoi Yuen Road, Kwun Tong, 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 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on 20 December 2021;
- (13) any person who had been present at McDonald's, Shop B2 & B3, G/F, Fortress Metro Tower, 238 King's Road, North Point, 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 19 December 2021;
- (14) any person who had been present at House of Canton, Shop 506, 5/F, Cityplaza, 18 Taikoo Shing Road, Tai Koo, 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 8:00 p.m. on 19 December 2021;
- (15) any person who had been present at Star of Canton Restaurant, Shop UG01, Olympian City 2, 18 Hoi Ting Road, Tai Kok 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 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. on 11 December 2021, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. on 12 December 2021, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. on 18 December 2021, or from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on 19 December 2021;
- (16) any person who had been present at Kam Wah Cafe, G/F, 47 Bute Street, Prince Edward, 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 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. on 15 December 2021;
- (17) any person who had been present at Five Guys, Shop UG03, UG/F, Olympian City 2, 18 Hoi Ting Road, Tai Kok 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 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on 14 December 2021;
- (18) any person who had been present at Park Aura, 54 Electric Road, Tin Hau, 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 9:00 p.m. on 12 December 2021;
- (19) any person who had been present at Dessert Chateau, Shop 16, G/F, Hoi Fu Shopping Centre, 2 Hoi Ting Road, Tai Kok 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 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on 10 December 2021;
- (20) any person who had been present at Tower 17, Hong Kong Parkview, 88 Tai Tam Reservoir Road, Tai Tam, 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 8 December to 26 December 2021;
- (21) 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 11:00 p.m. on 16 December 2021 to 0:00 a.m. on 17 December 2021;
- (22) any person who had been present at Hair Corner, 1/F, Duke Wellington House, 14-24 Wellington 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 15 December 2021;
- (23) any person who had been present at Tasty Congee & Noodle Wantun Shop, G/F, 21 King Kwong Street, Happy Valley, 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 12 December 2021;
- (24) any person who had been present at French International School, 165 Blue Pool Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong in any capacity (including but not limited to full-time,

part-time and relief staff, students and visitors) for more than 2 hours at any time during the period from 8 December to 15 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 ^[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 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 ^[Note 4] 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 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 ^[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 ¹Note 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 24 December to 26 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 ¹Note 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 ¹Note 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 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.

28 December 2021

Secretary for Food and Health