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**Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Chapter 1)**

**Amendment of Terms of Quarantine Orders issued  
under section 22 of the Prevention and Control of Disease Regulation (Cap. 599A)**

It is hereby notified that, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 46(a) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Chapter 1), the Health Officer Dr Albert AU Ka Wing has amended the terms of all subsisting quarantine orders which contain the following paragraph to be replaced as follows:—

Replace:—

“If you belong to the following group: (i) person aged 6 months or above who have received at least two doses of COVID-19 vaccines; (ii) person aged 5-17 years who was confirmed COVID-19 case before and had received one dose of Comirnaty vaccine; or (iii) infant aged below 6 months, you may conduct rapid antigen tests (RAT) on the 6th and 7th day of quarantine period (\_\_\_ being the 1st day), and if you obtain negative RAT result on these two successive days (or any other subsequent two successive days), you may be deemed as fulfilling the condition of ending your quarantine early on the day of obtaining the second negative result and this quarantine order can be deemed as finished. There is no need to notify the Department of Health.”

with:—

“You must conduct rapid antigen tests (RAT) on the 4th and 5th day during the quarantine period (note: the 1st day of quarantine is specified in the quarantine order). If you obtain negative RAT result on these two successive days (or any other subsequent two successive days), the quarantine order can be deemed as finished.”

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