

Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Chapter 1)

**Amendment of Isolation Orders issued
under section 23 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 isolation orders as from today as follows:—

(a) Replace:—

“According to section 23(3) and 23(4) of the Regulation, you must not leave the above said place of isolation and must comply with the terms specified in this isolation order. Failure to comply with the said section 23(3) or 23(4) is an offence under section 23(5) and is liable on conviction to a fine at level 3 and to imprisonment for 6 months.”

with:—

“According to section 23(3) and 23(4) of the Regulation, you must not leave the above said place of isolation (except for the purpose of medical consultation, which is allowed as a term of this isolation order), and must comply with the terms specified in this isolation order. Failure to comply with the said section 23(3) or 23(4) is an offence under section 23(5) and is liable on conviction to a fine at level 3 and to imprisonment for 6 months. It is also a term of this isolation order that you are only allowed to leave the place of isolation for the purpose of medical consultation using point-to-point transportation and you must wear a well-fitted surgical mask, a KN95 mask, a KF94 mask, or a respirator (such as N95 mask) during the journey.”

(b) Replace:—

“You may conduct rapid antigen tests (RAT) on the 4th and 5th day of isolation period (being the 1st day). If you obtain negative RAT results on these two successive days (or any other subsequent two successive days), you may be deemed as fulfilling the condition of ending your isolation early after obtaining the second negative results and declared through the website (www.evt.gov.hk) on the day of the second negative RAT, and this isolation order can be deemed as finished. If you encounter problems related to self-declaration or are unable to obtain a Blue Code after completion of isolation, please call the hotline (2626 3066) of OGCIO for enquiry.”

with:—

“You may conduct rapid antigen tests (RAT) on the 4th and 5th day of isolation period (being the 1st day). If you obtain negative RAT results on these two successive days (or any other subsequent two successive days), you may be deemed as fulfilling the condition of ending your isolation early after obtaining the second negative results on the day of the second negative RAT, and this isolation order can be deemed as finished.”

(c) Delete the following paragraph:—

“You are also required to use your best endeavours to install the “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile app with a version of 3.4.0 or above if you have a smartphone and save your own Vaccine Pass in the mobile app. If the mobile app has stored more than one Vaccine Pass, please ensure that all records contain identical personal information, including the name and number of the identity document. At the same time, please also ensure that the same personal information is used for registration of nucleic acid test during the isolation period. In addition, please regularly connect your mobile phone to the internet in order to allow the “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile app to check your Vaccine Pass status and update its QR code.”