

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) (a) specify any persons who had been present at the following specified places during the specified date(s) and time period(s) (in any capacity including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff, residents, students and visitors) as the specified category of persons ^[Note 1]:—

	Specified place	Specified date(s) and time period(s)	Required testing dates
1.	Caritas Pelletier School (Form 3 students), N.K.I.L. 6010, Clear Water Bay Road, Ngau Chi Wan, Kowloon, Hong Kong	23 December 2021 to 5 January 2022 (Stayed at specified premises for more than 2 hours)	6 January 2022 to 8 January 2022
2.	Rialto Mansion, 183 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong	12:00 noon to 11:00 p.m. on 4 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 11 January 2022 (4) 16 January 2022 (5) 23 January 2022
3.	Wing Yuen Tea House, G/F, 39 Peel Street, Central, Hong Kong	2 January 2022 to 4 January 2022 (Stayed at specified premises for more than 1 hour)	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 13 January 2022 (4) 20 January 2022
4.	Nabe Urawa, Shop 1404–1405, 14/F, Hysan Place, 500 Hennessy Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong	7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on 4 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 11 January 2022 (4) 16 January 2022 (5) 23 January 2022
5.	The Beauty Medical, 9/F, Plaza 2000, 2–4 Russell Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong	11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on 3 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 10 January 2022 (3) 15 January 2022 (4) 22 January 2022
6.	Reserva Ibérica Tapas Bar & Restaurant, Shop 10, 1/F, Causeway Centre, 28 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong	9:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on 3 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 10 January 2022 (3) 15 January 2022 (4) 22 January 2022

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7.	Office for Film, Newspaper and Article Administration, 39/F, Revenue Tower, 5 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong	10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on 31 December 2021	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 12 January 2022 (3) 19 January 2022
8.	U Select, G/F, 61, 63 & 63A Sing Woo Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on 5 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 9 January 2022 (4) 12 January 2022 (5) 17 January 2022 (6) 24 January 2022
9.	Mannings, G/F, 25–27 Sing Woo Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on 5 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 9 January 2022 (4) 12 January 2022 (5) 17 January 2022 (6) 24 January 2022
10.	Wong Nai Chung Sports Centre, 4/F, Wong Nai Chung Municipal Services Building, 2 Yuk Sau Street, Happy Valley, Hong Kong	7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on 4 January 2022, or 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on 4 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 11 January 2022 (4) 16 January 2022 (5) 23 January 2022
11.	Wong Nai Chung Market, 2 Yuk Sau Street, Happy Valley, Hong Kong	11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on 1 January 2022, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on 4 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 11 January 2022 (4) 16 January 2022 (5) 23 January 2022
12.	Causeway Bay Market, 142 Electric Road, Hong Kong	9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon on 4 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 11 January 2022 (4) 16 January 2022 (5) 23 January 2022
13.	Imperial Treasure Fine Chinese Cuisine, 2/F, Crowne Plaza Hong Kong Causeway Bay, 8 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong	1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on 3 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 10 January 2022 (3) 15 January 2022 (4) 22 January 2022
14.	Hong Kong Day, Shop G8, G9 & Portion B of G10, G/F, CC Wu Building, 302–308 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on 2 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 9 January 2022 (3) 14 January 2022 (4) 21 January 2022

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15.	Wealthy Garden, 6/F Windsor House, 311 Gloucester Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong	8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on 1 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 13 January 2022 (4) 20 January 2022
16.	Outback Steakhouse, Shop 305-308, 3/F, Causeway Bay Plaza 1, 489 Hennessy Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong	6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on 1 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 13 January 2022 (4) 20 January 2022
17.	Tai Wo Sports Centre, Podium Level, Tai Wo Shopping Centre, Tai Wo Estate, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong	4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on 5 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 9 January 2022 (4) 12 January 2022 (5) 17 January 2022 (6) 24 January 2022
18.	Tai Yuen Market, 10 Ting Kok Road, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong	2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on 3 January 2022, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on 5 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 9 January 2022 (4) 12 January 2022 (5) 17 January 2022 (6) 24 January 2022
19.	Bethel Fellowship Limited, Unit 1409-1411, 14/F, Block A, Sea View Estate, 2 Watson Road, North Point, Hong Kong	1:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on 2 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 9 January 2022 (4) 12 January 2022 (5) 17 January 2022 (6) 24 January 2022
20.	Caritas Lok Kan School, 17 Tin Tan Street, Tin Shui Wai, New Territories, Hong Kong	24 December 2021 to 6 January 2022 (Stayed at specified premises for more than 2 hours)	6 January 2022 to 8 January 2022
21.	Lei Tung Community Hall, Lei Tung Hall, Ap Lei Chau, Hong Kong	11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on 5 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 9 January 2022 (4) 12 January 2022 (5) 17 January 2022 (6) 24 January 2022

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22.	Saizeriya Italian Restaurant, Shop 101A, Lei Tung Commercial Centre Phase II, 5 Lei Tung Estate Road, Ap Lei Chau, Hong Kong	12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. on 5 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 9 January 2022 (4) 12 January 2022 (5) 17 January 2022 (6) 24 January 2022
23.	Ap Lei Chau Main Street—McDonald's, Portion of Shop C2 & Shop D on G/F & the entire of 1/F, Happy View Building, 165-167 Ap lei Chau Main Street, Ap Lei Chau, Hong Kong	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on 2 January 2022, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on 5 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 9 January 2022 (4) 12 January 2022 (5) 17 January 2022 (6) 24 January 2022
24.	Level 3, Main Library, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam, Hong Kong	11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on 4 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 11 January 2022 (4) 16 January 2022 (5) 23 January 2022
25.	Real Taste Food, Shop 7, G/F Billion Court, 147 Ap Lei Chau Main Street, Ap Lei Chau, Hong Kong	3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on 4 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 11 January 2022 (4) 16 January 2022 (5) 23 January 2022
26.	Ap Lei Chau Sports Centre, 1-4/F, 8 Hung Shing Street, Ap Lei Chau, Hong Kong	6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on 31 December 2021, 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on 2 January 2022, 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on 4 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 11 January 2022 (4) 16 January 2022 (5) 23 January 2022
27.	CCC Wanchai Church Kei To Primary School, 45 Tung Kun Street, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, Hong Kong	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on 2 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 9 January 2022 (3) 14 January 2022 (4) 21 January 2022
28.	Gyuugoku Stone Grill Steak, G/F, 464 Nathan Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, Hong Kong	1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on 2 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 9 January 2022 (3) 14 January 2022 (4) 21 January 2022
29.	Kai Bo Food Supermarket, Shop 6-11, G/F, H. Bonaire, 62-76 Ap Lei Chau Main Street, Ap Lei Chau, Hong Kong	3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on 2 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 9 January 2022 (3) 14 January 2022 (4) 21 January 2022

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30.	Ho Choi Seafood Restaurant, 3/F, Ka Wing Building, 532-538 Nathan Road, Mong Kok, Kowloon, Hong Kong	6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on 31 December 2021	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 12 January 2022 (3) 19 January 2022
31.	The 55th Hong Kong Brands and Products Expo, Victoria Park, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong	11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on 30 December 2021, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on 1 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 9 January 2022 (3) 14 January 2022 (4) 21 January 2022
32.	Pasta and oyster house, Shop 54-55, G/F, Maxi Mall, 233 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong	1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on 3 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 10 January 2022 (3) 15 January 2022 (4) 22 January 2022
33.	Joyful Lane, Shop 101, Olympia Plaza, 255 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong	10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on 3 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 10 January 2022 (3) 15 January 2022 (4) 22 January 2022
34.	2/F, Disciplined Services Sports and Recreation Club, 9 Cotton Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong	5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on 2 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 9 January 2022 (3) 14 January 2022 (4) 21 January 2022
35.	Fairwood, Shop 1, G/F, 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong.	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on 1 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 13 January 2022 (4) 20 January 2022
36.	Thai Cuisine, Shop 94, 1/F, Block 14, City Garden Shopping Centre, 233 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong	12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. on 31 December 2021	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 12 January 2022 (3) 19 January 2022
37.	PALACE BY THE SEA, Level 1 (Portion) to Level 3, Lake Silver, 599 Sai Sha Road, Ma On Shan, New Territories, Hong Kong	3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on 30 December 2021	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 11 January 2022 (3) 18 January 2022
38.	LDK by Ufufu Café, Shop 115, G/F, Phase 1, New Town Plaza, 18 Sha Tin Centre Street, Sha Tin, Hong Kong	12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. on 29 December 2021	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 10 January 2022 (3) 17 January 2022

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39.	Shun Tak Fraternal Association Tuen Mun Leung Lee Sau Yu Kindergarten, G/F, Ting Hong House, On Ting Estate, Tuen Mun, New Territories	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on 4 January 2022 (Stayed at specified premises for more than 1 hour)	6 January 2022 to 8 January 2022 (for persons who are to undergo the Specified Test in accordance with the requirements and procedure as specified in Parts (II)(a) to (II)(c)); or 6 January 2022 to 10 January 2022 (for persons who are to undergo the Specified Test in accordance with the requirements and procedure as specified in Part (II)(d))
40.	Yen Kung Mansion, Taikoo Shing, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong	1 January 2022 to 6 January 2022 (Stayed at specified premises for more than 2 hours)	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 9 January 2022 (4) 10 January 2022 (5) 13 January 2022 (6) 18 January 2022 (7) 25 January 2022
41.	CITIC Securities Company Limited, Room 805-6, 8/F, Olympia Plaza, 255 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong	1 January 2022 to 5 January 2022 (Stayed at specified premises for more than 1 hour)	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 9 January 2022 (4) 12 January 2022 (5) 17 January 2022 (6) 24 January 2022
42.	Deluxe Cuisine, G/F., Convoy, 169 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong	8:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on 3 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 10 January 2022 (3) 15 January 2022 (4) 22 January 2022
43.	Quarry Bay Community Hall, G/F, Quarry Bay Community Complex, 1 Greig Road, Hong Kong	10:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. on 6 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 9 January 2022 (4) 10 January 2022 (5) 13 January 2022 (6) 18 January 2022 (7) 25 January 2022

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44.	Hang Seng Bank, Hang Seng North Point Building, 335-341 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong	4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on 5 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 9 January 2022 (4) 12 January 2022 (5) 17 January 2022 (6) 24 January 2022
45.	Choi Fook Delight Banquet (Fortress Hill Shop), 3/F, Olympia Plaza, 255 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong	12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. on 4 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 11 January 2022 (4) 16 January 2022 (5) 23 January 2022
46.	Ap Lei Chau Market, Ap Lei Chau Municipal Services Building, 8 Hung Shing Street, Ap Lei Chau, Hong Kong	2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on 2 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 9 January 2022 (3) 14 January 2022 (4) 21 January 2022

- (b) specify any persons who had taken the following specified public transport during the specified date(s) and time period(s) (in any capacity including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff and passengers) as the specified category of persons ^{[Note 1]:}—

	Specified public transport	Specified date(s) and time period(s)	Required testing dates
1.	Buses running on route number 10 from Kennedy Town to North Point Ferry Pier	9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on 5 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 9 January 2022 (4) 12 January 2022 (5) 17 January 2022 (6) 24 January 2022
2.	Buses running on route number 307 from Central (Central Ferry Piers to Tai Po Central Bus Terminus	10:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. on 2 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 13 January 2022 (4) 20 January 2022
3.	Buses running on route number 2A from Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange to Yiu Tung Estate Bus Terminus	5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on 5 January 2022	(1) 6 January 2022 or 7 January 2022 (2) 8 January 2022 (3) 9 January 2022 (4) 12 January 2022 (5) 17 January 2022 (6) 24 January 2022

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 the “required testing dates” specified in Part (I) above;
 - (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 the “required testing dates” specified in Part (I) above 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, on the “required testing dates” specified in Part (I) above, 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;

OR

- (d) for a test using a specimen bottle distributed to the places specified in Part (I)(a)(39) above by the Centre for Health Protection (*CHP*):—
- (i) obtain a specimen bottle from the CHP;
 - (ii) collect relevant sample (which must not be deep throat saliva sample) in the aforesaid specimen bottle as per the guidelines in the specimen collection pack;
 - (iii) return, by 10 January 2022, the specimen bottle with the sample to one of the designated collection points ^[Note 5]; and
 - (iv) 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 Parts (I)(a)(2) to (I)(a)(38), (I)(a)(40) to (I)(a)(46), and Part (I)(b) above the respective 30-day periods counting from the day following the “required testing dates” specified in Part (I) above 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;

specify in relation to the category of persons in Part (I)(a)(39) above the 30-day period from 9 January to 7 February 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; except for the category of persons in Part (I)(a)(39) above who had undergone the Specified Test in accordance with the requirements and procedure as specified in Part (II)(d) above, the corresponding 30-day period for whom is from 11 January to 9 February 2022 or the 30-day period from the day following the Extended Testing Period due to Inclement Weather ^[Note 6];

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 ^[Note 7].

Note 1:—

If a person who falls within the category specified in Part (I) above is required to undergo quarantine pursuant to section 22 of the Prevention and Control of Disease Regulation (Chapter 599, sub. leg. A), that person is not required to comply with the requirements set out in this Notice during the quarantine period.

If a person who falls within the category specified in Parts (I)(a)(1), (I)(a)(3) and (I)(a)(20) 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 4 January 2022 to 6 January 2022, 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.

The category of persons specified in Parts (I)(a)(1) and (I)(a)(20) do not include a person who has completed a COVID-19 vaccination course. For both the Sinovac COVID-19 vaccine (*CoronaVac vaccine*) and Fosun Pharma/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (*Comirnaty vaccine*), completion of the vaccination course in general means having received two doses of COVID-19 vaccine 14 days ago, i.e. having received the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine on or before 25 December 2021, except for persons previously infected with COVID-19 who are to receive one dose of vaccine at least 14 days ago, i.e. having received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine on or before 25 December 2021. For persons who received COVID-19 vaccines in places outside of Hong Kong and have received the recommended dose(s) as stipulated in relevant guidelines 14 days ago, i.e. having received all of the recommended dose(s) of COVID-19 vaccine on or before 25 December 2021, they will also be regarded to have completed the vaccination course of the relevant COVID-19 vaccine, subject to the vaccine used being included on the list of vaccines recognised for specified purposes as published on https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/list_of_recognised_covid19_vaccines.pdf.

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 ^[Note 5];
 - (ii) collect deep throat saliva sample in the specimen bottle as per the guidelines provided together with the specimen bottle;
 - (iii) return, on the “required testing dates” specified in Part (I) above, the specimen bottle with the sample to one of the designated collection points ^[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, on the “required testing dates” specified in Part (I) above, 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, on the “required testing dates” specified in Part (I) above, 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.

6 January 2022

Secretary for Food and Health