

CHP investigates influenza A outbreak at primary school in Kowloon City

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health is today (January 11) investigating an influenza A outbreak at a primary school in Kowloon City, and again reminded the public to maintain strict personal and environmental hygiene against influenza.

The outbreak involves five boys and 13 girls aged 6 to 9, as well as two female staff members, who have developed fever, cough and sore throat since January 5. All of them sought medical attention but none required hospitalisation. All patients are in a stable condition.

The respiratory specimens of two affected students tested positive for influenza A virus upon laboratory testing.

Officers of the CHP have conducted a site visit and advised the school to adopt necessary infection control measures against respiratory infections. The school has been put under medical surveillance.

A spokesman for the CHP said, "To prevent outbreaks of influenza and other respiratory infections, it is of prime importance that children with fever, regardless of the presence of respiratory symptoms, should not be allowed to attend school. They should seek medical advice and avoid school till 48 hours after the fever has subsided. Schools should also measure and record students' body temperature properly."

Schools are reminded to follow the [Guidelines on Prevention of Communicable Diseases](#) on preventive and control measures as well as management of outbreaks, which should be reported to the CHP for prompt follow-up.

"Hong Kong has entered the 2018-19 winter influenza season. We anticipate that local seasonal influenza activity will continue to rise in the coming weeks and remain at an elevated level for some time. Members of the public should remain vigilant for protection against influenza," the spokesman said.

Particularly, children, people aged 50 to 64 years, the elderly and those with underlying illnesses who have not yet received influenza vaccination this season are urged to get vaccinated as early as possible to prevent seasonal influenza as it takes about two weeks for antibodies to develop in the body after vaccination. They should promptly seek medical advice if influenza-like symptoms develop so that appropriate treatment can be initiated as early as possible to prevent potential complications. Parents and carers are reminded to render assistance in prevention, care and control for vulnerable people.

Besides receiving seasonal influenza vaccination as early as possible

for personal protection, the public should maintain good personal and environmental hygiene for protection against influenza and other respiratory illnesses. For more information, please visit the CHP's [influenza page](#) and weekly [Flu Express](#).

[Tsuen Wan Donor Centre resumes service after improvement works \(with photos\)](#)

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

The Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service (BTS) announced today (January 11) that the Tsuen Wan Donor Centre will resume services next Tuesday (January 15) at its original site at 8 Tai Ho Road, Tsuen Wan, upon completion of improvement works. The service hours will remain unchanged (11am to 8pm daily, Tel: 2414 2378).

Due to the improvement works, the Tsuen Wan Donor Centre has been temporarily relocated to Panda Hotel, 3 Tsuen Wah Street, Tsuen Wan. Following the resumption of services at its original site, the temporary service arrangement will cease from January 15.

As a token of thanks, all successful blood donations at Tsuen Wan Donor Centre from next Tuesday onwards will receive a special gift while stocks last.

Please make a blood donation appointment and check out donation updates via mobile app "HK Blood". You are also welcome to visit BTS website, or call 2710 1234 for more details.

Donate blood now!

Download "HK Blood" to locate the nearest donor centre across the city:
IOS: itunes.apple.com/hk/app/hk-blood/id1387423207?mt=8; or
Android:
play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=hk.org.ha.btsmapps&rdid=hk.org.ha.btsmapps.



Meetings of Legislative Council and its Committees

The following is issued on behalf of the Legislative Council Secretariat:

The Legislative Council (LegCo) and its Committees will hold 17 open meetings and two closed meetings during the week from January 14 to 19 in the LegCo Complex. Details of the meetings are available in the meeting schedule attached.

The information in the meeting schedule is subject to change. Please refer to the "LegCo Calendar" on the LegCo Website (www.legco.gov.hk) for the latest details of meetings.

Members of the public are welcome to observe open meetings of LegCo and its Committees. Interested individuals and groups are advised to make advance booking of seats by calling the LegCo Secretariat at 3919 3399 during office hours. Members of the public can also listen to or watch all open meetings via the "Webcast" system on the LegCo Website.

Special traffic arrangements in Kowloon

Police will implement special traffic arrangements this Sunday (January 13) to facilitate a public order event to be held in Kowloon.

The following special traffic arrangements will be implemented in

phases:

Phase I(A) (From 1.30am to 11.30am)

A. Road closure

1. Eastbound Kai Fuk Road flyover between Wai Yip Street and Kwun Tong Road flyover.

B. Traffic diversions

1. Traffic along eastbound Kai Fuk Road heading to eastbound Kwun Tong Road will be diverted to the ramp of eastbound Kai Fuk Road leading to eastbound Wai Yip Street, eastbound Wai Yip Street, northbound Lai Yip Street and eastbound Kwun Tong Road.

Phase I(B) (From 1.30am to 12 noon)

A. Road closure

1. Kwun Tong Bypass (Lei Yue Mun bound) between its ramp leading to westbound Prince Edward Road East and its ramp leaving from northbound Wai Fat Road;
2. The ramp of eastbound Prince Edward Road East leading to Kwun Tong Bypass (Sha Tin bound);
3. The ramp of eastbound Prince Edward Road East leading to Kwun Tong Bypass (Lei Yue Mun bound);
4. The ramp of eastbound Kai Fuk Road leading to Kwun Tong Bypass (Lei Yue Mun bound);
5. The ramp of southbound Wang Chiu Road leading to Kwun Tong Bypass (Lei Yue Mun bound); and
6. The ramp of Kwun Tong Bypass (Lei Yue Mun bound) leading to Wai Yip Street.

B. Traffic diversions

1. Traffic along Kwun Tong Bypass (Lei Yue Mun bound) heading to northbound Tseung Kwan O Road or eastbound Lei Yue Mun Road will be diverted to eastbound Prince Edward Road East, eastbound Kwun Tong Road, eastbound Wai Yip Street and northbound Wai Fat Road;
2. Traffic along on eastbound Prince Edward Road East heading to northbound Tseung Kwan O Road or eastbound Lei Yue Mun Road via Kwun Tong Bypass will be diverted to eastbound Prince Edward Road East, eastbound Kwun Tong Road, eastbound Wai Yip Street and northbound Wai Fat Road;
3. Traffic along eastbound Prince Edward Road East heading to Tate's Cairn Tunnel via Kwun Tong Bypass will be diverted to eastbound Prince Edward Road East, westbound Lung Cheung Road and the ramp of Hammer Hill Road leading to Tate's Cairn Tunnel;
4. Traffic along eastbound Kai Fuk Road heading to northbound Tseung Kwan O Road or eastbound Lei Yue Mun Road via Kwun Tong Bypass will be diverted to eastbound Kai Fuk Road, eastbound Kai Fuk Road flyover, eastbound Wai Yip Street and northbound Wai Fat Road; and

5. Traffic along southbound Wang Chiu Road heading to northbound Tseung Kwan O Road or eastbound Lei Yue Mun Road via Kwun Tong Bypass will be diverted to eastbound Sheung Yee Road, eastbound Sheung Yee Road flyover, eastbound Ngau Tau Kok Road, southbound Elegance Road, eastbound Kwun Tong Road and eastbound Lei Yue Mun Road.

Phase I(C) (From 1.30am to 12.30pm)

A. Road closure

1. Westbound Kai Fuk Road between Kwun Tong Road flyover and Kai Tak Tunnel;
2. The ramp of eastbound Wai Yip Street leading to westbound Kai Fuk Road;
3. The ramp of westbound Wai Yip Street leading to westbound Kai Fuk Road;
4. The ramp of Kwun Tong Bypass (Sha Tin bound) leading to westbound Kai Fuk Road;
5. The ramp of eastbound Kai Cheung Road leaving from westbound Kai Fuk Road;
6. The ramp of westbound Kai Cheung Road leading to westbound Kai Fuk Road;
7. Westbound Kai Tak Tunnel;
8. Westbound East Kowloon Way between Kai Tak Tunnel and San Shan Road; and
9. Eastbound San Shan Road between East Kowloon Way and To Kwa Wan Road.

B. Traffic diversions

1. Traffic along westbound Kwun Tong Road heading to eastbound Kai Cheung Road via Kai Fuk Road will be diverted to westbound Kwun Tong Road, southbound Lai Yip Street, westbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kai Cheung Road and eastbound Kai Cheung Road;
2. Traffic along westbound Kwun Tong Road heading to To Kwa Wan Road via Kai Tak Tunnel will be diverted to Kwun Tong Road westbound, westbound Prince Edward Road East, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, eastbound Mok Cheong Street and southbound To Kwa Wan Road or diverted to westbound Kwun Tong Road, westbound Prince Edward Road East, Olympic Garden roundabout, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, eastbound Hang Wan Road, southbound Olympic Avenue, eastbound Sung Wong Toi Road and southbound To Kwa Wan Road;
3. Traffic along westbound Kwun Tong Road heading to southbound Chatham Road North via Kai Tak Tunnel will be diverted to westbound Kwun Tong Road, westbound Prince Edward Road East, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, southbound Ma Tau Wai Road and southbound Chatham Road North;
4. Traffic along eastbound Wai Yip Street heading to eastbound Kai Cheung Road via Kai Fuk Road will be diverted to eastbound Wai Yip Street, northbound How Ming Street, westbound Hung To Road, southbound Lai Yip Street, westbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kai Cheung Road and eastbound Kai Cheung Road;
5. Traffic along eastbound Wai Yip Street heading to To Kwa Wan Road via Kai Tak Tunnel will be diverted to eastbound Wai Yip Street, northbound Lai Yip Street, westbound Kwun Tong Road, westbound Prince Edward Road East, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, eastbound Mok Cheong Street and southbound To Kwa Wan Road or diverted to eastbound Wai Yip Street, northbound Lai Yip Street, westbound Kwun Tong Road, westbound Prince Edward Road East, Olympic Garden roundabout, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, eastbound Hang Wan Road, southbound Olympic Avenue, eastbound Sung Wong Toi Road and southbound To Kwa

Wan Road;

6. Traffic along eastbound Wai Yip Street heading to southbound Chatham Road North via Kai Tak Tunnel will be diverted to eastbound Wai Yip Street, northbound Lai Yip Street, westbound Kwun Tong Road, westbound Prince Edward Road East, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, southbound Ma Tau Wai Road and southbound Chatham Road North;
7. Traffic along westbound Wai Yip Street heading to eastbound Kai Cheung Road via Kai Fuk Road will be diverted to westbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kai Cheung Road and eastbound Kai Cheung Road;
8. Traffic along westbound Wai Yip Street heading to To Kwa Wan Road via Kai Tak Tunnel will be diverted to westbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kwun Tong Road, westbound Prince Edward Road East, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, eastbound Mok Cheong Street and southbound To Kwa Wan Road or diverted to westbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kwun Tong Road, westbound Prince Edward Road East, Olympic Garden roundabout, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, eastbound Hang Wan Road, southbound Olympic Avenue, eastbound Sung Wong Toi Road and southbound To Kwa Wan Road;
9. Traffic along westbound Wai Yip Street heading to southbound Chatham Road North via Kai Tak Tunnel will be diverted to westbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kwun Tong Road, westbound Prince Edward Road East, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, southbound Ma Tau Wai Road and southbound Chatham Road North;
10. Traffic along Kwun Tong Bypass (Sha Tin bound) heading to eastbound Kai Cheung Road via Kai Fuk Road will be diverted to Kwun Tong Bypass (Sha Tin bound), westbound Prince Edward Road East, eastbound Concorde Road, southbound Shing Kai Road, eastbound Muk Chui Street, southbound Wang Kwong Road and eastbound Kai Cheung Road;
11. Traffic along Kwun Tong Bypass (Sha Tin bound) heading to To Kwa Wan Road via Kai Tak Tunnel will be diverted to Kwun Tong Bypass (Sha Tin bound), westbound Prince Edward Road East, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, eastbound Mok Cheong Street and southbound To Kwa Wan Road or diverted to Kwun Tong Bypass (Sha Tin bound), westbound Prince Edward Road East, Olympic Garden roundabout, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, eastbound Hang Wan Road, southbound Olympic Avenue, eastbound Sung Wong Toi Road and southbound To Kwa Wan Road;
12. Traffic along Kwun Tong Bypass (Sha Tin bound) heading to southbound Chatham Road North via Kai Tak Tunnel will be diverted to Kwun Tong Bypass (Sha Tin bound), westbound Prince Edward Road East, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, southbound Ma Tau Wai Road and southbound Chatham Road North;
13. Traffic along westbound Kai Cheung Road heading to To Kwa Wan Road via Kai Tak Tunnel will be diverted to westbound Kai Cheung Road, eastbound Kai Cheung Road, northbound Kai Shing Street, westbound Shing Kai Road, southbound Sung Wong Toi Road and southbound To Kwa Wan Road; and
14. Traffic along westbound Kai Cheung Road heading to southbound Chatham Road North via Kai Tak Tunnel will be diverted to westbound Kai Cheung Road, eastbound Kai Cheung Road, westbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kwun Tong Road, westbound Prince Edward Road East, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, southbound Ma Tau Wai Road and southbound Chatham Road North.

Phase II(A) (From 3am to 10.30am)

A. Road closure

1. Westbound Hoi Bun Road between Cheung Yip Street and Kai Hing Road;
2. Lam Chak Street; and
3. Kai Hing Road.

Phase II(B) (From 3am to 12.30pm)

A. Road closure

1. Westbound East Kowloon Way between San Shan Road and Wo Chung Street; and
2. Westbound San Shan Road between To Kwa Wan Road and East Kowloon Way.

B. Traffic diversions

1. Traffic along southbound To Kwa Wan Road or westbound San Ma Tau Street heading to southbound Chatham Road North via East Kowloon Way will be diverted to southbound To Kwa Wan Road, southbound Ma Tau Wai Road, southbound Gillies Avenue North, westbound Hok Yuen Street and southbound Chatham Road North; and
2. Traffic along northbound To Kwa Wan Road heading to southbound Chatham Road North via East Kowloon Way will be diverted to northbound To Kwa Wan Road, eastbound San Ma Tau Street, westbound San Ma Tau Street, southbound To Kwa Wan Road, southbound Ma Tau Wai Road, southbound Gillies Avenue North, westbound Hok Yuen Street and southbound Chatham Road North.

Phase II(C) (From 3am to 1pm)

A. Road closure

1. Westbound Sheung Yee Road between Wai Yip Street and Wang Chiu Road;
2. Cheung Yip Street between Sheung Yee Road and Hoi Bun Road;
3. Tsui Hing Street;
4. Eastbound Sheung Yee Road between Wang Hoi Road and Wai Yip Street;
5. Southbound Wang Hoi Road between Wang Yuen Street and Sheung Yee Road;
6. Sheung Yuet Road between Wai Yip Street and Wang Hoi Road;
7. The southern section of Kai Lok Street between Wang Chiu Road and Kai Yip Road; and
8. Siu Yip Street between Wai Yip Street and Tai Yip Street.

B. Traffic diversions

1. Traffic along northbound Wai Yip Street heading to westbound Sheung Yee Road will be diverted to northbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kai Cheung Road and southbound Wang Chiu Road;
2. Traffic along eastbound Sheung Yee Road near Wang Chiu Road and northbound Wang Chiu Road heading to northbound Wai Yip Street or Choi Hung Interchange will be diverted to northbound Wang Chiu Road, eastbound Kai Cheung Road and northbound Wai Yip Street;
3. Traffic along eastbound Sheung Yee Road near Wang Chiu Road and northbound Wang Chiu Road heading to Telford Gardens will be diverted to northbound Wang Chiu Road, eastbound Kai Cheung Road, flyover and southbound Wai Yip Street;
4. Traffic along southbound Wang Chiu Road heading to northbound Wai Yip

Street or Choi Hung Interchange will be diverted to eastbound Sheung Yee Road, northbound Wang Hoi Road, westbound Lam Hing Street, northbound Wang Kwong Road, eastbound Kai Cheung Road and northbound Wai Yip Street;

5. Traffic along southbound Wang Chiu Road heading to Telford Gardens will be diverted to eastbound Sheung Yee Road, northbound Wang Hoi Road, westbound Lam Hing Street, northbound Wang Kwong Road, eastbound Kai Cheung Road, flyover and southbound Wai Yip Street;

6. Traffic along southbound Wang Hoi Road heading to northbound Wai Yip Street will be diverted to southbound Wang Hoi Road, westbound Wang Yuen Street, southbound Wang Mau Street, eastbound Sheung Yee Road, northbound Wang Hoi Road, westbound Lam Hing Street, northbound Wang Kwong Road, eastbound Kai Cheung Road and northbound Wai Yip Street;

7. Traffic along southbound Wang Hoi Road heading to Telford Gardens will be diverted to southbound Wang Hoi Road, westbound Wang Yuen Street, southbound Wang Mau Street, eastbound Sheung Yee Road, northbound Wang Hoi Road, westbound Lam Hing Street, northbound Wang Kwong Road, eastbound Kai Cheung Road, flyover and southbound Wai Yip Street;

8. Traffic along eastbound Wang Yuen Street heading to southbound Wang Hoi Road will be diverted to northbound Wang Hoi Road, westbound Sheung Yuet Road, southbound Wang Tai Road, eastbound Sheung Yee Road and northbound Wang Hoi Road;

9. Traffic along northbound Wai Yip Street heading to westbound Sheung Yuet Road will be diverted to northbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kai Cheung Road, southbound Wang Chiu Road, eastbound Lam Fung Street, northbound Wang Tai Road, eastbound Wang Yuen Street, northbound Wang Hoi Road and westbound Sheung Yuet Road;

10. Traffic along northbound Wai Yip Street heading to southbound Wang Hoi Road will be diverted to northbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kai Cheung Road, southbound Wang Chiu Road, eastbound Sheung Yee Road and northbound Wang Hoi Road;

11. Traffic along eastbound Sheung Yuet Road or eastbound Sheung Yee Road near Wai Yip Street heading to northbound Wai Yip Street or Choi Hung Interchange will be diverted to northbound Wang Hoi Road, westbound Lam Hing Street, northbound Wang Kwong Road, eastbound Kai Cheung Road and northbound Wai Yip Street;

12. Traffic along eastbound Sheung Yuet Road or eastbound Sheung Yee Road near Wai Yip Street heading to Telford Garden will be diverted to northbound Wang Hoi Road, westbound Lam Hing Street, northbound Wang Kwong Road, eastbound Kai Cheung Road, flyover and southbound Wai Yip Street; and

13. Traffic along southbound Wai Yip Street heading to Siu Yip Street or Tai Yip Street will be diverted to southbound Wai Yip Street, eastbound Tai Yip Street and northbound Tai Yip Street.

C. Temporary speed limit

Southbound Wai Yip Street from its junction with Siu Yip Street to a point about 300 metres south of the same junction will be temporarily decreased from 70 kilometres to 50 kilometres per hour.

Phase II(D) (From 3am to 1.15pm)

A. Road closure

1. Eastbound Hoi Bun Road between Cheung Yip Street and Tsun Yip Street;
2. Westbound Hoi Bun Road between Tsun Yip Street and Kai Hing Road;
3. Hung Yip Street;
4. Shun Yip Street;
5. Lai Yip Street between Hoi Bun Road and Wai Yip Street; and
6. How Ming Street between Hoi Bun Road and Wai Yip Street.

B. Traffic diversions

1. Traffic along northbound Cheung Yip Street heading to Kwun Tong area will be diverted to northbound Wang Chiu Road, eastbound Sheung Yee Road, flyover, eastbound Ngau Tau Kok Road, and southbound Elegance Road to Kwun Tong area;
2. Traffic along southbound Wang Chiu Road heading to Kwun Tong area will be diverted to eastbound Sheung Yee Road, flyover, eastbound Ngau Tau Kok Road, and southbound Elegance Road to Kwun Tong area;
3. Traffic along westbound Kei Yip Street heading to northbound Lai Yip Street will be diverted to northbound Tsun Yip Street, westbound How Ming Street, westbound Chong Yip Street, westbound Hung To Road and northbound Lai Yip Street;
4. Traffic along westbound Kei Yip Street heading to Kowloon Bay area will be diverted to northbound Tsun Yip Street, westbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kai Cheung Road and southbound Wang Chiu Road;
5. Traffic along westbound Wai Yip Street heading to Kowloon Bay area via southbound How Ming Street or southbound Lai Yip Street will be diverted to westbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kai Cheung Road and southbound Wang Chiu Road; and
6. Traffic along southbound Lai Yip Street heading to Kowloon Bay area will be diverted to westbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kai Cheung Road and southbound Wang Chiu Road.

Phase III (From 10.30am to 1.15pm)

A. Traffic diversions

1. Lam Chak Street will be converted from one way westbound to one way eastbound;
2. Kai Hing Road will be converted from one way southbound to one way northbound;
3. Traffic along southbound Wang Chiu Road heading to Kai Hing Road will be diverted to southbound Cheung Yip Street, eastbound Lam Chak Street and northbound Kai Hing Road; and
4. Traffic along northbound Cheung Yip Street heading to Kai Hing Road will be diverted to eastbound Lam Chak Street and northbound Kai Hing Road.

Suspension of parking spaces

The following on-street parking spaces will be suspended from 8pm on January 12 to 1.15pm the following day:

1. Goods vehicle parking spaces and disabled parking space at Lam Chak Street;
2. Goods vehicle parking spaces at Kai Hing Road;
3. Goods vehicle parking spaces, metered parking spaces and disabled parking spaces at Hoi Bun Road; and
4. Metered parking spaces and disabled parking spaces at Kai Lok Street.

Nine metered parking spaces at the right-hand side of Ha Heung Road will be suspended from 10pm on January 12 to 12.30pm the following day.

Any vehicles found illegally parked within the precincts mentioned above will be towed away without prior warning.

Actual implementation of the traffic arrangements will be made depending on traffic and crowd conditions in the areas. Motorists are advised to exercise tolerance and patience and take heed of instructions of the Police on site.

Flower show replanting scheme invites applications

Schools, environmental groups and non-governmental organisations are invited to apply for this year's "Give the Flowers a New Home!" Jockey Club Flower Replanting Scheme of the Hong Kong Flower Show by February 11. The application form can be downloaded from the flower show webpage at www.hkflowershow.hk/en/hkfs/2019/flower.html.

Every year after the flower show, showground flowers suitable for replanting are sent to Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) parks for replanting. To encourage replanting in the community and raise environmental awareness among the public, the flower replanting scheme was introduced in 2014.

For enquiries, please call 2601 8260.

Organised by the LCSD, this year's flower show will be held in Victoria Park for 10 days from March 15 to 24, featuring "When Dreams Blossom" as the main theme and with the Chinese hibiscus as the theme flower. The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust is supporting the flower show for the seventh consecutive year and has been the Major Sponsor of the flower show since 2014.