

Red flags hoisted at several beaches

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (April 28) that due to big waves, red flags have been hoisted at Stanley Main Beach, Shek O Beach and Big Wave Bay Beach in Southern District, Hong Kong Island; Hung Shing Yeh Beach, Cheung Chau Tung Wan Beach and Pui O Beach in Islands District; Hap Mun Bay Beach and Silverstrand Beach in Sai Kung District. Beachgoers are advised not to swim at these beaches.

Hostel tenants show volunteer spirit

Po Leung Kuk Lee Shau Kee Youth Oasis, part of the Government's Youth Hostel Scheme, addresses youth housing needs whilst encouraging community engagement through volunteering by tenants.

News.gov.hk spoke with a representative from the Youth Oasis on the diverse volunteering activities organised by the hostel. A tenant also shared his positive experiences of participating in voluntary work.

The story is available at www.news.gov.hk/eng/feature today (April 28) in text and video format.

General out-patient clinic service arrangements on Labour Day

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

The Hospital Authority (HA) spokesman today (April 28) announced that 14 public holiday general out-patient clinics (GOPCs) will provide services on Labour Day (May 1) public holiday (see table below). Patients can make appointments of the next 24 hours through the telephone appointment system, or the "Book GOPC" function in the "HA Go" mobile application.

The Chairperson of the HA Coordinating Committee in Family Medicine, Dr Maria Leung, said that, "The influenza activity is on a high level recently. We also notice in the GOPCs that there are many patients suffering from influenza and COVID-19 while a number of children infected with influenza have more severe symptoms recently and their conditions tend to deteriorate quickly."

The HA will closely monitor the medical needs of the patients concerned, and provide suitable treatments. Meanwhile, the HA appeals to members of the public who have not received seasonal influenza vaccination (SIV) to receive vaccination as soon as possible. Parents, in particular, should arrange vaccination for their children promptly, stay alert to their health condition and seek medical consultation in a timely manner when necessary. SIV is the most effective protection. If they are infected with influenza, the vaccination can reduce the risk of severe disease and death.

Dr Leung reminded members of the public that they should stay vigilant to personal and environmental hygiene during the public holiday, to avoid spreading diseases. People who develop respiratory symptoms should wear masks and seek medical advice promptly. Apart from GOPCs of the HA, patients may also consider attending consultation by private family doctors. To choose a suitable family doctor and related clinic service, the public can browse the Primary Care Directory of the Health Bureau at www.pcdirectory.gov.hk.

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Region	List of GOPCs	Address	Telephone number for booking	General enquiries
Hong Kong Island	Aberdeen Jockey Club General Out-patient Clinic	10 Aberdeen Reservoir Road, Aberdeen	3543 5011	2555 0381
	Shau Kei Wan Jockey Club General Out-patient Clinic	1/F, 8 Chai Wan Road, Shau Kei Wan	3157 0077	2560 0211
	Violet Peel General Out-patient Clinic	LG, Tang Shiu Kin Hospital Community Ambulatory Care Centre, 282 Queen's Road East, Wanchai	3157 0000	3553 3116
	Kwun Tong Community Health Centre	UG/F, 60 Hip Wo Street, Kwun Tong	3157 0687	2389 0331
	Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital Family Medicine Clinic	G/F, Out-patient Block, Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital, 118 Shatin Pass Road,	3157 0118	2354 2267

New Territories	Lady Trench General Out-patient Clinic	213 Sha Tsui Road, Tsuen Wan	3157 0107	2614 4789
	Lek Yuen General Out-patient Clinic	G/F, 9 Lek Yuen Street, Sha Tin	3157 0972	2692 8730
	Shek Wu Hui Jockey Club General Out-patient Clinic	G/F, 108-130 Jockey Club Road, Shek Wu Hui, Sheung Shui	3157 0965	2670 0211
	Tai Po Jockey Club General Out-patient Clinic	G/F, 37 Ting Kok Road, Tai Po	3157 0906	2664 2039
	Tseung Kwan O (Po Ning Road) General Out-patient Clinic	G/F, 28 Po Ning Road, Tseung Kwan O	3157 0660	2191 1083
	Tuen Mun Clinic	11 Tsing Yin Street, San Hui, Tuen Mun	3543 0886	2452 9111
	Yuen Long Jockey Club Health Centre	269 Castle Peak Road, Yuen Long	3543 5007	2443 8511

Service hours:
9am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm

[Flag-raising ceremony cancelled](#)

Owing to the thunderstorm warning, the flag-raising ceremony to be conducted at Golden Bauhinia Square, Wan Chai at 8am today (April 28) will be cancelled.

If the thunderstorm warning is cancelled and weather conditions permit by then, the flag-raising ceremony may be resumed without further notice.

Fatal traffic accident in Tai Po

Police are investigating a fatal traffic accident happened in Tai Po this afternoon (April 27) in which a man died.

At 2.17pm, a taxi driven by a 76-year-old man was turning onto On Cheung Road from a car park in Tai Yuen Estate. The taxi reportedly went out of control and rammed into a stationary light goods vehicle and a kerb.

Sustaining head injuries, the taxi driver was sent to Prince of Wales Hospital in unconscious state and later certified dead at 3.31pm.

Investigation by the Special Investigation Team of Traffic, New Territories North is underway.

Anyone who witnessed the accident or has any information to offer is urged to contact the investigating officers on 3661 3800.