

Clerical Assistant of CEDB **preliminarily tested positive for** **COVID-19**

The Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (CEDB) today (August 23) learnt that a Clerical Assistant was tested preliminarily positive for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The Clerical Assistant is mainly responsible for providing supporting services on the 23rd floor of the West Wing of the Central Government Offices in Tamar. He does not have contact with members of the public in his daily work. He last performed duties on August 20.

The Clerical Assistant has no recent travel history. He has been wearing masks when performing duties. His body temperature is normal and he has followed relevant disease prevention measures at work.

CEDB is making arrangements to clean and sterilise the concerned working places thoroughly and for colleagues working closely with the officer to undergo COVID-19 testing.

CEDB will continue to maintain close liaison with the Centre for Health Protection. It has also reminded its staff to pay attention to personal hygiene and stay vigilant, and if feeling unwell, to seek medical advice and inform the bureau as soon as possible.