

DH's Tsing Yi Maternal and Child Health Centre to be closed for disinfection

The Department of Health (DH) today (January 27) said that as a case tested positive for the SARS-CoV-2 virus had earlier visited its Tsing Yi Maternal and Child Health Centre (MCHC), the MCHC will be closed for thorough cleaning and disinfection tomorrow (January 28) morning. Staff had contacted the affected clients to reschedule their service appointments.

The patient visited the Tsing Yi MCHC on January 24 and wore surgical mask during his stay. Staff also wore appropriate personal protective equipment. The person was confirmed to be a case tested positive today. The DH's Centre for Health Protection has initiated an epidemiological investigation on the case and relevant contact tracing are ongoing. <

In view of the current epidemic situation, MCHC has stepped up infection control measures, including temperature screening before clinic entry, limiting number of accompanying carers etc. At present, all MCHC staff members are wearing mask at work and practising hand hygiene at all times. The DH is highly concerned about the COVID-19 situation and has reminded all staff again to maintain personal hygiene and be vigilant at all times. If feeling unwell, they should seek medical attention immediately.