

DH's Tuen Mun Student Health Service Centre closed for disinfection

The Department of Health (DH) today (February 22) said its Tuen Mun Student Health Service Centre has to be closed today and tomorrow (February 23) for thorough cleaning and disinfection after three staff members tested positive for the SARS-CoV-2 virus (among them one tested positive through rapid antigen testing). Affected clients have been contacted to reschedule their service appointments.

Two nurses last performed duties on February 21. They developed symptoms on the same day and were informed today that they tested positive for the SARS-CoV-2 virus. Both of them wore appropriate personal protective equipment while performing duties.

Another nurse last performed duties on February 18. She developed symptoms on February 19 and tested positive through rapid antigen testing on the same day. She wore appropriate personal protective equipment while performing duties.

The DH's Centre for Health Protection has initiated an epidemiological investigation on the relevant cases. In view of the epidemic situation, the DH's clinics have stepped up infection control measures, including temperature screening for all visitors before clinic entry, conducting health declarations and limiting number of accompanying carers. The Student Health Service has been strictly implementing various disease prevention measures during the epidemic, which include providing employees with masks and other protective equipment, and stepping up cleaning and sanitising measures in the health centres. All staff members are wearing masks 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.