## <u>General out-patient clinic service</u> <u>arrangements on National Day</u>

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

The Hospital Authority (HA) spokesman today (September 27) announced that 14 general out-patient clinics (GOPCs) will provide public holiday GOPC services on National Day (October 1) (see table below). Patients may book an appointment either through the telephone appointment system or the "Book GOPC" function of the HA Go mobile app.

The spokesman reminded members of the public that they should stay vigilant to personal and environmental hygiene during the public holiday to avoid spreading diseases. Members of the public who develop respiratory symptoms should wear a mask and seek medical advice promptly. Apart from GOPCs of the HA, patients may also consider attending consultations 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.

Moreover, the HA is currently providing seasonal influenza vaccinations to eligible persons at public hospitals and out-patient clinics. The spokesman said that eligible patients can receive vaccinations at the time of their scheduled follow-up appointments at clinics. Patients with a distant follow-up appointment date may visit or contact the respective clinics for necessary arrangements. The spokesman emphasised, "High-risk individuals such as chronic disease patients, the elderly and children may develop severe complications after an influenza infection, leading to serious illness or death. Vaccinations can enhance immunity against influenza and greatly reduce the risk of serious illness or death from infection. Protection will develop in about two to four weeks after inoculation and last for at least six months, which would protect members of the public during the winter influenza season. Members of the public should receive seasonal influenza vaccinations as soon as possible."

GOPC service arrangements on National Day (October 1)

Region	List of GOPCs		Telephone number for booking	General enquiries
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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
Kowloon	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, Wong Tai Sin	3157 0118	2354 2267
	Robert Black General Out-patient Clinic	600 Prince Edward Road East, San Po Kong	3157 0113	2383 3311
	Yau Ma Tei Jockey Club General Out- patient Clinic	1/F, 145 Battery Street, Yau Ma Tei	3157 0880	2272 2400

New Territories	Lady Trench General Out-patient Clinic	-	3157 0107	2614 4789
		G/F, 9 Lek Yuen Street, Sha Tin	3157 0972	2692 8730
	Club General Out-	G/F, 108-130 Jockey Club Road, Shek Wu Hui, Sheung Shui	3157 0965	2670 0211
		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
	<u> </u>	269 Castle Peak Road, Yuen Long	3543 5007	2443 8511

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