## <u>General out-patient clinic services</u> <u>during Chinese New Year holiday</u>

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

The Hospital Authority (HA) today (February 10) announced that in view of the COVID-19 epidemic and the winter service surge, the general outpatient clinic (GOPC) services will be enhanced during the Chinese New Year holiday. An addition of around 1 200 consultation quotas will be provided during the Chinese New Year holiday. Furthermore, four additional GOPCs will provide services during the long holiday, i.e. 17 clinics in total (see table below) will remain open to meet the service needs of the public.

Given the unsteady COVID-19 epidemic situation locally, an HA spokesperson reminded the public to continue to stay vigilant during the festival. They should avoid participating in mass gatherings and minimise meal gatherings; maintain personal and environmental hygiene; comply with epidemic prevention measures such as wearing masks, practising hand hygiene frequently and maintaining social distance.

The latest Accident and Emergency Department waiting time information is available on the HA website and in "HA Connect" on the "HA Go" mobile application. To find a suitable family doctor and related clinic service of one's choice, members of the public are welcome to browse the Primary Care Directory of the Food and Health Bureau at <u>www.pcdirectory.gov.hk</u>. In addition, members of the public can obtain specimen collection packs for COVID-19 tests during the holiday or submit specimens at 11 GOPCs (see the table below for details). The public can also obtain specimen collection packs at 20 MTR stations. For details, please visit the website: <u>www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/early-testing.html</u>.

General out-patient clinic services during Chinese New Year holiday (February 12-15) is as follows:

Clinics	Telephone number for booking	General enquiry
Hong Kong Island		
Shau Kei Wan Jockey Club General Out-patient Clinic ^	3157 0077	2560 0211
Violet Peel General Out-patient Clinic ^	3157 0000	3553 3116
		2555 0381
Kennedy Town Jockey Club General Out-patient Clinic *^	3543 5088	2817 3215

Kowloon		
Kwun Tong Community Health Centre	3157 0687	2389 0331
Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital Family Medicine Clinic	3157 0118	2354 2267
Robert Black General Out-patient Clinic ^	3157 0113	2383 3311
Yau Ma Tei Jockey Club General Out-patient Clinic	3157 0880	2272 2400
Cheung Sha Wan Jockey Club General Out- patient Clinic *	3157 0122	2387 8211
New Territories		
Lady Trench General Out-patient Clinic	3157 0107	2614 4789
Lek Yuen General Out-patient Clinic	3157 0972	2692 8730
Shek Wu Hui Jockey Club General Out-patient Clinic ^	3157 0965	2670 0211
Tai Po Jockey Club General Out-patient Clinic ^	3157 0906	2664 2039
Tuen Mun Clinic ^	3543 0886	2452 9111
Yuen Long Jockey Club Health Centre ^	3543 5007	2443 8511
Ha Kwai Chung General Out-patient Clinic *^	3157 0100	3651 5411
Tseung Kwan O (Po Ning Road) General Out- patient Clinic #^	3157 0660	2191 1083

# Will provide clinic services on February 14
\* Will provide clinic services on February 15

Consultation Hours:

February 12 and 15: 9am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm February 13 and 14: 9am to 1pm

^ Will distribute specimen collection packs and collect specimens for COVID-19 tests during holidays Specimen collection packs distribution time: 9am to 1pm Specimen collection time: 9am to 11am