<u>General out-patient clinic services</u> <u>during Christmas holidays</u>

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

The Hospital Authority (HA) today (December 23) announced that in view of the epidemic of COVID-19 and the winter service surge, the general outpatient clinic (GOPC) services will be enhanced during the Christmas holidays. The consultation quota will be increased by 900 during the Christmas holidays. Furthermore, three additional GOPCs will provide services during the long holidays, i.e. 16 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, the spokesperson also reminded members of the public to continue to stay vigilant during the festival. They should avoid participating in mass gatherings and minimise group dining; maintain personal and environment hygiene; and comply with the 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" in the "HA Go" mobile application. To find a suitable family doctor and related clinic service of their choice, members of the public are welcome to browse the Primary Care Directory of the Food and Health Bureau at www.pcdirectory.gov.hk. In addition, members of the public can obtain specimen collection packs for COVID-19 tests during the holidays 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: www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/early-testing.html.

General out-patient clinic services during Christmas holidays (December 25 and 26)

Clinics	Telephone number for booking	General enquiries
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
Aberdeen Jockey Club General Out-patient Clinic ^		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
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 December 25

Consultation hours:

December 25: 9am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm

December 26: 9am to 1pm

^ Will distribute specimen collection packs and collect specimens for

COVID-19 tests during the holidays

Specimen collection pack distribution time: 9am to 1pm

Specimen collection time: 9am to 11am

^{*} Will provide clinic services on December 26