

HAD distributes complimentary COVID-19 rapid test kits to households, cleansing workers and property management staff in Islands and Kwai Tsing Districts (with photos)

â€œIn light of the positive test results for the COVID-19 virus from some sewage samples collected in Islands District and Kwai Tsing District, the Home Affairs Department (HAD) said today (April 21) that the Islands District Office (IsDO) and the Kwai Tsing District Office (K&TDO) have distributed a total of about 240 000 COVID-19 rapid test kits (rapid test kits) to households, cleansing workers and property management staff living and working in the districts.

The IsDO distributed rapid test kits to households, cleansing workers and property management staff living and working in Yat Tung (I) Estate and Yat Tung (II) Estate for voluntary testing through the property management company.

In addition, the K&TDO distributed rapid test kits to households, cleansing workers and property management staff living and working in Lai King Estate, Lai Yiu Estate, Cho Yiu Chuen, Highland Park, Yuet Lai Court, Yin Lai Court and Tsui Yiu Court for voluntary testing through the Housing Department, the property management companies and the owners' corporations.

The HAD made the above arrangements in the hope of identifying infected persons early.

Members of the public may refer to the demonstration video produced by the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) under the Department of Health (DH) via www.youtube.com/watch?v=yzFAUzTtmKk to learn about the way of using the rapid antigen test (RAT) kit.

Persons tested positive through a RAT should take a photo of the test result and declare the result within 24 hours via the Declaration System for Individuals Tested Positive for COVID-19 Using Rapid Antigen Test (www.chp.gov.hk/ratp). If members of the public encounter difficulties in using the online platform, they can call the automated system at 183 6119 to register their identification document and telephone number. The CHP under the DH will contact the relevant person later to complete the report procedure. There is no need to declare negative test results.

The Government appeals for the co-operation of members of the public to safeguard the health of themselves and their families by undergoing testing on a voluntary basis and fighting the virus together. The Government urges all individuals who are in doubt about their own health condition, or

individuals with infection risks (such as individuals who visited places with epidemic outbreaks or had contact with cases that tested positive), to undergo testing promptly for early identification of infected persons to reduce the transmission risks of COVID-19.

