

HAD distributes complimentary COVID-19 rapid test kits to households, cleansing workers and property management staff in Sai Kung, Tai Po, Kwai Tsing, Tuen Mun and Wan Chai Districts

In light of positive test results for the COVID-19 virus from sewage samples collected in Sai Kung, Tai Po, Kwai Tsing, Tuen Mun and Wan Chai Districts, the Home Affairs Department (HAD) said today (August 16) that the Sai Kung District Office (SKDO), the Tai Po District Office (TPDO), the Kwai Tsing District Office (K&TDO), the Tuen Mun District Office (TMDO) and the Wan Chai District Office (WCDO) have distributed a total of about 334 000 COVID-19 rapid test kits to households, cleansing workers and property management staff living and working in the Districts.

The SKDO distributed rapid test kits to households, cleansing workers and property management staff living and working in Residence Oasis, La Cite Noble, Maritime Bay, Metro City Phases 1 and 2, The Grandiose, The Wings, The Wings II, The Wings IIIA, The Wings IIIB and Ocean Wings for voluntary testing through the property management companies.

The TPDO also distributed rapid test kits to households, cleansing workers and property management staff living and working in TMT 222, Tai Mei Tuk Village, The Beverly Hills, Sha Lan Villas, Sha Lan Village, Meadow Cove, Lung Mei Village, Tai Po Garden, Tai Po Tau Shui Wai, Ye Yuen, Shek Kwu Lung, Greenwich Garden, Kam Shan, Kam Shek New Village, Kam Shek New Village – Treasure Spot Garden and Kam Sau Terrace for voluntary testing through the property management companies and the Village Representatives.

The K&TDO also commenced distributing rapid test kits to households, cleansing workers and property management staff living and working in residential premises around Kwong Fai Circuit for voluntary testing through the property management companies and the owners' corporations.

In addition, the TMDO and the WCDO distributed rapid test kits to households, cleansing workers and property management staff living and working in Botania Villa, Fuk Hang Tsuen, Tsuen Mun San Tsuen, GreenView, The Sherwood, Sun Fung Wai, Tin King Estate, Venice Gardens, Eight Regency, Goodrich Garden, Ori, Pierhead Garden, Miami Beach Towers and Marina Garden in Tuen Mun District, and residential premises around Hong Kong Adventist Hospital – Stubbs Road in Wan Chai District for voluntary testing through the property management companies.

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 how to use the rapid antigen test (RAT) kit.

Persons testing positive through an 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.