HAD distributes complimentary COVID-19 rapid test kits to households, cleansing workers and property management staff in Wan Chai, Yau Tsim Mong, Kwai Tsing and Eastern Districts (with photos)

In light of positive test results for the COVID-19 virus from sewage samples collected in Wan Chai, Yau Tsim Mong, Kwai Tsing and Eastern Districts, the Home Affairs Department (HAD) said today (July 18) that the Wan Chai District Office (WCDO), the Yau Tsim Mong District Office (YTMDO), the Kwai Tsing District Office (K&TDO) and the Eastern District Office (EDO) have distributed a total of about 424 000 COVID-19 rapid test kits to households, cleansing workers and property management staff living and working in the Districts.

The WCDO distributed rapid test kits to households, cleansing workers and property management staff living and working in Serenade, Lai Tak Tsuen, Viking Villas, The Pavilia Hill, Dragon Court, Illumination Terrace, Wun Sha Tower, Fook Hing Court, Concord Villas, Villa d' Arte and Dragon Centre for voluntary testing through the property management companies and the owners' corporations.

The YTMDO also distributed rapid test kits to households, cleansing workers and property management staff living and working in Man Cheong Building, Man King Building, Man Yiu Building, Man Yuen Building, Man Ying Building, Man Wah Building, Man Wai Building, Man Fai Building; and residential premises around Sycamore Street, Lai Chi Kok Road and Tong Mi Road for voluntary testing through the property management companies, the owners' corporations and the mutual aid committees.

The K&TDO also distributed rapid test kits to households, cleansing workers and property management staff living and working in Tierra Verde, Villa Esplanada, Mayfair Gardens, Rambler Crest, Tsing Yi Garden, Serene Garden and Ching Chun Court for voluntary testing through the property management companies.

In addition, the EDO distributed rapid test kits to households, cleansing workers and property management staff living and working in Grand Promenade, Les Saisons, Fullview Garden and Harmony Garden 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.







