Hospital Authority announces positive patient cases detected via admission screening or testing and clusters of nosocomial COVID-19 infections

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

The Hospital Authority today (March 18) announced information regarding patients who tested positive via admission screening or testing with patients or staff members identified as close contacts and nosocomial COVID-19 infection cases.

The following are the statistics of patients who tested positive via admission screening or by testing in public hospitals with patients or staff members identified as close contacts:

Hospital/clinic	Number of patients who tested positive	Number of patients identified as close contacts	Number of staff members without appropriate personal protective equipment identified as close contacts
Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	4	4	–
Ruttonjee Hospital	1	2	–
Queen Mary Hospital	3	5	–
United Christian Hospital	1	3	–
Tseung Kwan O Hospital	1	1	–
Princess Margaret Hospital	6	14	–
Caritas Medical Centre	10	6	–
Yan Chai Hospital	1	1	–
Prince of Wales Hospital	1	1	–
Tai Po Hospital	1	2	–
Tuen Mun Hospital	6	10	–
Castle Peak Hospital	1	4	–

The following are the statistics of nosocomial infection cases in public hospitals:

Hospital/clinic	Number of patients who tested positive	Number of staff members who tested positive
Wong Chuk Hang Hospital	1	—
Kowloon Hospital	11	—
Tseung Kwan O Hospital	2	—
Princess Margaret Hospital	7	—
Caritas Medical Centre	1	—
Yan Chai Hospital	7	—
Kwai Chung Hospital	19	2
North District Hospital	3	—
Tai Po Hospital	7	—
Shatin Hospital	3	—
Tuen Mun Hospital	1	—

Thorough cleaning and disinfection operations have been performed in the affected areas by hospitals. The hospitals will continue to closely monitor the health condition of patients and staff members, and communicate with the Centre for Health Protection on the latest situation.