Hospital Authority announces staff members confirmed or preliminarily confirmed as COVID-19 cases

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

The Hospital Authority (HA) today (February 14) announced that the following staff members in public hospitals and clinics are confirmed or preliminarily confirmed as having COVID-19 infection:

Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	Three supporting staff members
Tung Wah Eastern Hospital	A social worker
Queen Mary Hospital	A doctor, a nurse and two supporting staff members
Tung Wah Hospital	A nurse
Queen Elizabeth Hospital	A doctor and two nurses
Kwong Wah Hospital	A nurse and a supporting staff member
United Christian Hospital	A doctor and four supporting staff members
Lam Tin Polyclinic General Out- patient Clinic	A doctor
Mona Fong General Out-patient Clinic	Two supporting staff members
Princess Margaret Hospital	A nurse
Caritas Medical Centre	A doctor, a nurse, a radiographer and a supporting staff member
Yan Chai Hospital	Three supporting staff members
Kwai Chung Hospital	A nurse
Prince of Wales Hospital	A nurse
Shatin Hospital	A supporting staff member
Tuen Mun Hospital	Two doctors, a nurse and two supporting staff members
Pok Oi Hospital	A physiotherapist and a supporting staff member
Siu Lam Hospital	A supporting staff member

The hospitals and clinics concerned have conducted contact tracing as required and arranged cleaning for disinfection. All related staff members

had worn appropriate personal protective equipment at work. No patient has been identified as a close contact so far. Since some of the above-mentioned staff members had been eating or chatting, etc, with other staff members without wearing masks, 28 staff members have been identified as close contacts. Arrangements will be made for them to be quarantined and tested as required.

In light of the deteriorating epidemic situation, the HA again reminds its staff to minimise social activities and avoid having meals with other staff members. Staff members should also wear appropriate personal protective equipment at work.