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 today (February 15) announced that the following staff members are confirmed or preliminarily confirmed as having COVID-19 infection:

Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	Two nurses, an administrative staff member and a supporting staff member		
Ruttonjee Hospital	A physiotherapist, a supporting staff member and an administrative staff member		
Tung Wah Eastern Hospital	A doctor		
Queen Mary Hospital	Four nurses and four supporting staff members		
Tung Wah Hospital	A doctor		
Tsan Yuk Hospital	A nurse		
Queen Elizabeth Hospital	A doctor, a nurse, an administrative staff member and four supporting staff members		
Kwong Wah Hospital	Three nurses		
Hong Kong Children's Hospital	A nurse, a dietitian and a supporting staff member		
Hong Kong Buddhist Hospital	Three supporting staff members		
Hong Kong Eye Hospital	An administrative staff member		
Kowloon Hospital	Two supporting staff members		
Wu York Yu General Out-patient Clinic	A doctor, an administrative staff member and a supporting staff member		
Yau Ma Tei Jockey Club General Out-patient Clinic	A social worker		
United Christian Hospital	Five nurses, a social worker, an administrative staff members and two supporting staff members		
Tseung Kwan O Hospital	A radiographer and a supporting staff member		
Haven of Hope Hospital	An administrative staff member and a supporting staff member		

Kowloon Bay Health Centre General Out-patient Clinic	A nurse and an administrative staff member		
Yung Fung Shee Memorial Centre	A supporting staff member		
Princess Margaret Hospital	Three supporting staff members		
Caritas Medical Centre	A student nurse and a supporting staff member		
Kwai Chung Hospital	A nurse		
North Lantau Hospital	A supporting staff member		
Tai O Jockey Club General Out- patient Clinic	A nurse		
Prince of Wales Hospital	A doctor, a nurse, a physiotherapist and six supporting staff members		
North District Hospital	A nurse, an administrative staff member and a supporting staff members		
Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital	A nurse and a supporting staff member		
Cheshire Home, Shatin	A supporting staff member		
Tai Po Hospital	Two nurses		
Tuen Mun Hospital	Two doctors, two nurses and two supporting staff members		
Pok Oi Hospital	Three nurses and a supporting staff member		
Tin Shui Wai Hospital	Two nurses and three supporting staff members		
Castle Peak Hospital	A doctor and three supporting staff members		
Siu Lam Hospital	A nurse		
Tin Shui Wai (Tin Yip Road) Community Health Centre	A supporting staff member		

Hospitals 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 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, 31 staff members have been identified as close contacts. Arrangement 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.