LCSD Amenities Assistant II tests preliminarily positive for COVID-19

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) today (February 7) said that an Amenities Assistant II working at Stanley Sports Centre in Southern District has tested preliminarily positive for COVID-19.

Stanley Sports Centre has been temporarily closed since January 7. The staff member has no recent travel history and last worked in the office on February 4. He wore surgical masks and observed relevant infection control measures when performing duties. He underwent a COVID-19 test as he felt unwell earlier, and was notified that he had tested preliminarily positive for COVID-19.

The LCSD will arrange co-workers of the staff member to undergo COVID-19 testing. The department will also arrange thorough cleaning and sterilisation at his working area and public utilities according to the guidelines of the Centre of Health Protection (CHP).

The LCSD is highly concerned about the COVID-19 epidemic and will continue to maintain close liaison with the CHP. Staff are reminded to pay attention to personal hygiene and to stay vigilant. They should seek medical advice immediately if feeling unwell.