

LCSD outsourced horticultural service contractor worker tests positive for COVID-19

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) today (July 21) said that an outsourced horticultural service contractor worker has tested positive for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The outsourced horticultural worker concerned worked at Fire Dragon Path Amenity Plot, Lau Sin Street Temporary Sitting-out Area, Lin Fa Kung Garden, Tin Hau Temple Garden and Wun Sha Street Children's Playground in Wan Chai District. She last performed duties on July 18. She felt unwell earlier and sought medical treatment, and was notified last night (July 20) that she had tested positive for COVID-19. She was admitted to hospital and has been treated under isolation. She is now in stable condition.

The horticultural worker concerned has no recent travel history. She wore surgical masks when performing duties, and her body temperature was normal when undergoing temperature screening during work.

The LCSD will arrange thorough cleaning and sterilisation at areas of Fire Dragon Path Amenity Plot, Lau Sin Street Temporary Sitting-out Area, Lin Fa Kung Garden, Tin Hau Temple Garden and Wun Sha Street Children's Playground as well as its facilities according to guidelines provided by the Centre for 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.