One clinic and one Student Health Service Centre of DH closed for disinfection

The Department of Health (DH) today (February 28) said two service units have to be closed for thorough cleaning and disinfection after staff members tested positive for the SARS-CoV-2 virus or tested positive through rapid antigen testing. Staff have contacted the affected clients to reschedule their service appointments. Details of the service units to be closed as follows:

Clinic or Student Health Service Centre	Closure date	Cases involved
Chai Wan Families Clinic	February 28	1. A nurse who last performed duties on February 25 2. A workman who last performed duties on February 28
Chai Wan Student Health Service Centre	February 28	1. A nurse who last performed duties on February 25 2. A nurse who last performed duties on February 25 3. A clinical psychologist who last performed duties on February 24

The above staff wore appropriate personal protective equipment while performing duties.

The DH's Centre for Health Protection has initiated an epidemiological investigation. In view of the epidemic situation, the DH's clinics and health centres have stepped up infection control measures, including temperature screening for all visitors before entry, conducting health declaration, limiting the number of accompanying carers and rescheduling the appointments of patients with higher transmission risk (e.g. persons subject to compulsory testing). Each service unit of the DH has been strictly implementing various disease prevention measures during the epidemic, including providing employees with masks and other protective equipment, and stepping up the cleaning and sanitising measures of the clinics and the health centres. All staff members are wearing masks at work and practising hand hygiene at all times. The DH is highly concerned about the COVID-19 situation and has reminded all staff again to maintain personal hygiene and be vigilant at all times. If feeling unwell, they should seek

medical attention immediately.