<u>Public hospitals daily update on</u> <u>COVID-19 cases</u>

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

As at 9am today (August 27), 38 COVID-19 confirmed patients were discharged from hospital in the last 24 hours. The Hospital Authority (HA) has announced that a 19-month-old boy tested preliminarily positive earlier. The patient had been confirmed with COVID-19 infection (case number: 4720) and was discharged on Tuesday (August 25). Together with this case, a total of 4 200 patients with confirmed or probable infections have been discharged.

At present, there are 675 negative pressure rooms in public hospitals with 1 220 negative pressure beds activated. A total of 427 confirmed patients are currently hospitalised in 18 public hospitals and a community treatment facility, among which 25 patients are in critical condition, 35 are in serious condition and the remaining 367 patients are in stable condition.

The HA will maintain close contact with the Centre for Health Protection to monitor the latest developments and to inform the public and healthcare workers on the latest information in a timely manner.

Patient condition	Case numbers						
Discharged	4049, 4245, 4369, 4505,	4051, 4259, 4372,	4065, 4279, 4376, 4514,	3569, 4190, 4282, 4424, 4537,	4217, 4288, 4435,	4223, 4297, 4489,	4230, 4362, 4492,
Critical	2792, 3764,	2912,	2968, 3949,	1835, 3170, 4101, 4706	3308,	3626,	3635,
Serious	2404, 3377, 3761,	2576, 3408, 3968,	2702, 3496, 4072,	2079, 2962, 3497, 4096, 4583,	2989, 3617, 4148,	3274, 3621, 4272,	3366, 3744, 4336,

Details of the above-mentioned patients are as follows: