

## **Update on cluster of parainfluenza cases at Tuen Mun Hospital**

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

Regarding an earlier announcement on a cluster of patients infected with parainfluenza virus in a special care baby unit, the spokesperson for Tuen Mun Hospital made the following update today (March 31):

One more baby, a 10-month-old female, presented with fever. Appropriate tests were arranged for the patient and the result was positive to parainfluenza virus. The patient is being treated in isolation and in stable condition.

Infection control measures have already been stepped up according to established guidelines. All other patients in the ward are under close surveillance.

The case has been reported to the Hospital Authority Head Office and the Centre for Health Protection for necessary follow-up.

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Chairman

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Mr Stanley Choi Tak-shing

Members

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Miss Chan Nga-man  
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Mr Lee Kang-pan  
Miss Christine Leung Wan-chong  
Miss Leung Yan-yan  
Mr Robert Andrew Lui Chi-wang  
Mr Vincent Ma Chi-wai (Steven Ma Chun-wai)  
Mr Frederick Poon Siu-chi  
Ms Esther Sham Ei-hung  
Mr Jan Noel Shih  
Mr Henry Tong Sau-chai  
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## **Appointments to Community Investment and Inclusion Fund Committee announced**

The Government announced today (March 31) the reappointments of Ms Karin Ann and Mr Andy Wan Ka-kit as members of the Community Investment and Inclusion Fund (CIIF) Committee. The appointment of Dr Johannes Poon Yin-kwong and Mr Johnny Sze Chun-hong as new members was also announced. The appointment of these four members will take effect from April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2026.

The Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs, Miss Alice Mak, welcomed the appointments and hopes members will continue to demonstrate the care for community and cross-sectoral collaboration that the CIIF seeks to promote. She also expressed her appreciation to the outgoing member, Dr Eliza Cheung Yee-lai, for her efforts and contributions to the CIIF during her term of service.

The membership list of the CIIF Committee, with effect from April 1, 2024, is as follows:

Chairman

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Mr Kwan Chuk-fai

Vice-Chairman

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Mr Shum Ho-kit

Members

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Ms Karin Ann  
Mr Yu Hon-kwan  
Mr Lee Kwong-yu  
Miss Leung Sze-wan  
Miss Amy Chan Lim-chee  
Professor Alan Chow Ping-kay  
Dr Fan Ning  
Ms Amy Fung Dun-mi  
Professor Vivian Lou Wei-qun  
Miss Yanice Mak Wing-yan\*  
Mr Francis Ngai Wah-sing  
Dr Johannes Poon Yin-kwong  
Miss Joanna Wong Kwan-chiu\*  
Ms Wong May-kwan  
Mr Wong Wai-kit  
Mr Andy Wan Ka-kit  
Mr Lau Hing-wah  
Ms Janus Lau Yuen-yee  
Ms So Lai-chun  
Mr Johnny Sze Chun-hong

\* Appointed through the Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth.

â€‹The CIIF was established in 2002 to promote social capital development through encouraging mutual support in the neighbourhood, community participation and cross-sectoral partnership. The CIIF Committee is tasked to handle applications for funding under the CIIF and advise the Government on the administration of the CIIF as well as the development of social capital in Hong Kong.

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## [Suspected red tide sighted at Repulse Bay Beach](#)

Attention TV and radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (March 31) that due to the sighting of a suspected red tide, the red flag has been hoisted at Repulse Bay Beach in Southern District, Hong Kong Island.

Beachgoers are advised not to swim at the beach until further notice.