

Update on cluster of Influenza A cases in Kwai Chung Hospital

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

Regarding an earlier announcement on a cluster of patients infected with Influenza A in a post-admission ward, the spokesperson for Kwai Chung Hospital made the following update today (September 29):

Following a contact tracing investigation, one more 51 year-old male patient in the ward tested positive for Influenza A. The patient concern is being treated in isolation with stable condition.

Admission to the wards concerned and visiting arrangements have been suspended. Infection control measures have already been enhanced according to established guidelines. The hospital will continue to closely monitor the conditions of the patients in the wards concerned.

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