

Cluster of influenza A cases in Castle Peak Hospital

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

The spokesperson for Castle Peak Hospital made the following announcement today (February 4):

Three patients (aged 56 to 69) in a female adult psychiatric ward have presented with respiratory symptoms since January 28. Appropriate viral tests have been arranged for the patients, and their test results were positive for Influenza A. One patient, who had a chronic illness, passed away on January 31 due to her critical condition. The remaining two patients are being treated in isolation and are 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 cases have been reported to the Hospital Authority Head Office and the Centre for Health Protection for necessary follow-up.