

HAD distributes complimentary COVID-19 rapid test kits to households, cleansing workers and property management staff in Sham Shui Po, Tai Po and Tuen Mun (with photos)

In light of the positive test results for the COVID-19 virus from some sewage samples collected in Sham Shui Po, Tai Po and Tuen Mun, the Home Affairs Department (HAD) said today (March 27) that the Sham Shui Po District Office (SSPDO), the Tai Po District Office (TPDO) and the Tuen Mun District Office (TMDO) have distributed a total of about 70 000 COVID-19 rapid test kits (rapid test kits) to households, cleansing workers and property management staff living and working in the districts.

The SSPDO started to distribute rapid test kits to households, cleansing workers and property management staff living and working in residential premises around Po On Road, Hing Wah Street, Un Chau Street and Cheung Fat Street for voluntary testing through the owners' corporations and the property management companies.

The TPDO also distributed rapid test kits to households, cleansing workers and property management staff living and working in Luen Yick Fishermen Village, Sam Mun Tsai New Village and Springdale Garden for voluntary testing through the fishermen representatives and the property management company.

In addition, the TMDO distributed rapid test kits to households, cleansing workers and property management staff living and working in Pearl Island Villas, Pearl Island Garden, Peridot Court, Aqua Blue, The Hillgrove, Jade Grove, Villa Sapphire, The Aegean, Avignon, Lepont, Emerald Bay, Crown By The Sea, The Bloomsway, Verdant Villa, Palm Cove, Dragon Inn Court, South Crest, Faraday House, Elegant Villa, Tuen Mun Court, The Cafeteria, Aquamarine Garden, Castle Peak Bay Garden, Dragon Villa, Goodview Garden, Oceania Heights, Hanford Garden, Lai Bo Building, Kai Hei Land Building, JC Place, Alpine Garden, Harvest Garden, Handsome Court and Kam Fai Garden for voluntary testing through the property management companies.

The HAD made the above arrangements in the hope of identifying infected persons early.

People who obtained positive results through a rapid antigen test for the first time can make a report via the online platform Declaration System for Individuals Tested Positive for COVID-19 Using Rapid Antigen Test (www.chp.gov.hk/ratp/). If individuals encounter difficulties in using the online platform, they can call the automated system at 183 6119 to register

their identification document and telephone number. The Centre for Health Protection will contact the relevant person later to finish the report procedure.

For more information on rapid test kits, please view the following demonstration video produced by the Centre for Health Protection of the Department of Health: www.youtube.com/watch?v=yzFAUzTtmKk.

The Government appeals for the co-operation of members of the public to safeguard the health of themselves and their families by undergoing testing on a voluntary basis and fighting the virus together. The Government urges all individuals who are in doubt about their own health condition, or individuals with infection risks (such as individuals who visited places with epidemic outbreaks or had contact with cases that tested positive), to undergo testing promptly for early identification of infected persons to reduce the transmission risks of COVID-19.

