

Investigator of ICAC preliminarily tested positive for COVID-19

The following press release is issued on behalf of the Independent Commission Against Corruption:

The Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) spokesperson noted that an Assistant Investigator of the Operations Department was yesterday (February 5) preliminarily tested positive for COVID-19. The case has yet to be confirmed by the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) and further instructions are awaiting.

The ICAC officer concerned worked at the ICAC Building in North Point and last went to the office on January 28. He had wore a mask and followed the relevant disease prevention measures at work. In the 14 days before his case was preliminarily confirmed, the officer had no contact with members of the public when carrying out his duties.

In accordance with the CHP's guidelines, the ICAC has arranged thorough cleaning and disinfection of the area concerned at the ICAC Building. ICAC officers who had contacts with the officer concerned and those who worked on the same floor are undergoing COVID-19 testing. They will work from home while waiting for testing results. Staff redeployment has been made to ensure relevant services are not affected.

The ICAC has reminded all officers to pay attention to personal hygiene and reduce social contacts to minimise the risks of spreading COVID-19. Should they feel unwell, they should report the case and consult a doctor immediately.

The ICAC will continue to strictly implement disease prevention measures during the epidemic, and will continue to maintain close liaison with the CHP in taking appropriate follow-up actions.