[LCSD-outsourced security guard tests positive for COVID-19](#)

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) today (August 10) said that an outsourced security guard has tested positive for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The outsourced security guard concerned worked at the Hong Kong Zoological and Botanical Gardens in Central and Western District. She last performed duties on August 1. She felt unwell earlier and sought medical treatment, and was notified yesterday (August 9) that she had tested positive for COVID-19. She has been treated under isolation in hospital.

The security guard concerned has no recent travel history. She wore surgical masks when performing duties, and her body temperature was normal when undergoing temperature screening during work.

The LCSD will arrange a thorough cleaning and sterilisation at the work areas concerned and all related public facilities according to guidelines provided by the Centre for Health Protection (CHP).

The LCSD is highly concerned about the COVID-19 epidemic and will continue to maintain close liaison with the CHP. Staff are reminded to pay attention to personal hygiene and to stay vigilant. They should seek medical advice immediately if feeling unwell.