<u>Public hospitals daily update on</u> <u>COVID-19 cases</u>

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

As at noon today (July 12), 17 COVID-19 confirmed patients (case numbers: 1135, 1195, 1201, 1203, 1218, 1221, 1222, 1229, 1232, 1243, 1257, 1276, 1278, 1280, 1287, 1288 and 1294) were discharged from hospital in the past 24 hours. So far, a total of 1 214 patients with confirmed or probable infection have been discharged.

At present, there are 604 negative pressure rooms in public hospitals with 1 157 negative pressure beds activated. A total of 205 confirmed patients are currently hospitalised in ten hospitals, among which four patients are in critical condition (case numbers: 595, 1315, 1341 and 1401), three are in serious condition (case numbers: 1269, 1306 and 1322) and the remaining 198 patients are in stable condition.

The HA will maintain close contact with the Centre for Health Protection to monitor the latest developments and to inform the public and healthcare workers on the latest information in a timely manner.