

Appeal for information on missing man in Hung Hom (with photo)

Police today (April 8) appealed to the public for information on a man who went missing in Hung Hom.

Leung Wai-man, aged 55, went missing after he left his hostel on Chi Kiang Street on April 6 morning. Staff of the hostel made a report to Police yesterday (April 7).

He is about 1.81 metres tall, 80 kilograms in weight and of medium build. He has a long face with yellow complexion and short black hair. He was last seen wearing a black long-sleeved shirt, grey trousers, black slippers and carrying a black briefcase.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the missing man or may have seen him is urged to contact the Regional Missing Person Unit of Kowloon West on 3661 8036 or 9020 6542 or email to rmpu-kw-2@police.gov.hk, or contact any police station.



Fatal traffic accident in Tsing Yi

Police are investigating a fatal traffic accident in Tsing Yi this morning (April 8) in which a 64-year-old man died.

At 7.15am, a coach driven by the 64-year-old man was travelling along Tsuen Wan Road towards Kowloon. When approaching Hing Fong Road, it reportedly went out of control and rammed into the railings.

Sustaining no superficial injury, the male driver was rushed to Princess Margaret Hospital in unconscious state and was certified dead at 8.42am.

Investigation by the Special Investigation Team of Traffic, New Territories South is underway.

Anyone who witnessed the accident or has any information to offer is urged to contact the investigating officers on 3661 1346 or 3661 1300.

General outpatient clinic services during Easter holidays

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

The Hospital Authority (HA) spokesperson today (April 8) said that 13 general outpatient clinics (see table below) will continue normal services during the coming Easter holidays (April 10 to 13) to serve the community. Members of the public are reminded to make advance bookings through the telephone system as usual for an appointment.

The spokesperson remarked that the Accident and Emergency (A&E) Departments in public hospitals will also operate as usual during the holiday to serve patients with urgent medical needs. While the Emergency Response Level in public hospitals has been activated in response to the latest situation of COVID-19, infection control measures have been enhanced with universal masking for all persons entering public hospitals and clinics. Non-urgent patients are advised to consider seeking consultations at general outpatient clinics, private doctors or the 24-hour clinics of private hospitals.

The latest A&E waiting time information is available on the HA website and the "HA Touch" mobile app. Moreover, members of the public are welcome to call or browse the following hotlines and websites for the required information on related clinic services of family doctors:

1. Primary Care Directory website: www.pcdirectory.gov.hk
2. Hong Kong Medical Association website: www.hkma.org
3. Hong Kong Medical Association MediLink: 90000-222-322 (Operating from April 10 to 13)

District	Name of clinic	Telephone number for booking	General enquiries
Hong Kong Island	Shau Kei Wan Jockey Club General Out-patient Clinic	3157 0077	2560 0211
	Violet Peel General Out-patient Clinic	3157 0000	3553 3116

	Aberdeen Jockey Club General Out-patient Clinic	3543 5011	2555 0381
Kowloon	Kwun Tong Community Health Centre	3157 0687	2389 0331
	Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital Family Medicine Clinic	3157 0118	2354 2267
	Robert Black General Out-patient Clinic	3157 0113	2383 3311
	Yau Ma Tei Jockey Club General Out-patient Clinic	3157 0880	2272 2400
New Territories	Lady Trench General Out-patient Clinic	3157 0107	2614 4789
	Lek Yuen General Out-patient Clinic	3157 0972	2692 8730
	Shek Wu Hui Jockey Club General Out-patient Clinic	3157 0965	2670 0211
	Tai Po Jockey Club General Out-patient Clinic	3157 0906	2664 2039
	Tuen Mun Clinic	3543 0886	2452 9111
	Yuen Long Jockey Club Health Centre	3543 5007	2443 8511

Consultation hours:

April 10 and 13 (Friday and Monday)

9am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm

April 11 and 12 (Saturday and Sunday)

9am to 1pm

Latest directions under Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation and Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation

The COVID-19 pandemic remains severe around the globe. As of noon on April 7, the number of cases reported globally had exceeded 1.25 million. Meanwhile, the number of local confirmed cases as at noon on April 7 had reached 936 (including one probable case), a drastic increase from the number of 387 confirmed cases a fortnight ago. Many of the cases are locally acquired infections without travel history.

In view of the above, the Government will continue to introduce measures

to regulate catering business premises, scheduled premises and prohibit group gatherings to curb local transmission. In accordance with the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (The Regulation) (Cap. 599F) and the Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation (Cap. 599G) ("the Regulations"), the Secretary for Food and Health (SFH) has issued latest directions through notices in the Gazette today (April 8) to be effective for 14 days from 0.00am on April 10, 2020 till April 23, 2020.

The notices seek to achieve four objectives –

(A) Extend the following requirements imposed on all catering businesses to April 23, 2020 –

- (a) the number of customers at any premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (catering premises) at any one time must not exceed 50% of the normal seating capacity of the premises;
- (b) tables available for use or being used by customers within any catering premises must be arranged in a way to ensure there is a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between one table and another table at the premises;
- (c) no more than 4 persons may be seated together at one table within any catering premises;
- (d) a person must wear a mask at any time within any catering premises, except when the person is consuming food or drink on the premises;
- (e) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the catering premises;
- (f) hand sanitisers must be provided at any catering premises for any person at the premises;
- (g) all karaoke and mahjong-tin kau activities at all catering premises should be suspended;
- (h) any premises (commonly known as bar or pub) that is exclusively or mainly used for the sale or supply of intoxicating liquors for consumption in that premises must be closed; and
- (i) where a catering business sells or supplies food or drink for consumption on the premises, any part of the premises that is exclusively or mainly used for the sale or supply of intoxicating liquors for consumption in that part must be closed.

(B) Direct that beauty parlours and massage establishments be closed and extend the closure of other Scheduled Premises list in Cap 599F to April 23, 2020 –

The following premises must be closed –

- (a) Amusement game centres
- (b) Bathhouses
- (c) Fitness centres
- (d) Places of amusement
- (e) Places of public entertainment
- (f) Premises that are maintained or intended to be maintained for hire for holding social gatherings (commonly known as party room)

(g) beauty parlours (added)

(h) establishments (commonly known as club or nightclub) that are open late into the night, usually for drinking, and dancing or other entertainment

(i) karaoke establishments

(j) mahjong-tin kau premises

(k) massage establishments (except premises at Annex 1) (added)

(C) Extend the following requirements imposed on all club-houses to April 23, 2020 –

(a) all karaoke and mahjong-tin kau activities carried on therein must be suspended;

(b) a person must wear a mask at any time within the club-house, where applicable and except when the person is consuming food or drink on the premises;

(c) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the club-house; and

(d) hand sanitisers must be provided at the club-house for any person at the premise.

(D) The prohibition of group gatherings with more than four people in public places under Cap. 599G will remain in force until April 23, 2020.

A spokesperson for the Food and Health Bureau said that according to the latest directions issued by the SFH today, the effective period of all the aforementioned requirements under the directions will be standardised. A summary on the latest directions is at Annex 2.

All of the other directions earlier issued by the SFH in accordance to the Regulations (i.e. the directions effective on March 28, March 29, April 1 and April 3 respectively) will be suspended on April 10 procedurally.

The spokesperson reminds the persons responsible for carrying on the catering business and the managers of scheduled premises that contravening the above requirements would be a criminal offence. Offenders are subject to a maximum fine of \$50,000 and imprisonment for six months.

Separately, any person who participates in a prohibited group gathering; organises a prohibited group gathering; owns, controls or operates the place of the gathering; and knowingly allows the taking place of the gathering, commits an offence. Offenders are liable to a maximum fine of \$25,000 and imprisonment for six months. Persons who participate in a prohibited group gathering may discharge liability for the offence by paying a fixed penalty of \$2,000.

The spokesperson said that the Government has been reviewing the feasibility of relevant measures and will make timely adjustments in view of the latest developments of the disease. The above directions could help further enhance social distancing.

North District Hospital announces a GOPC staff member confirmed of COVID-19 infection

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

Regarding a staff member of Shek Wu Hui Jockey Club General Out-patient Clinic being confirmed with COVID-19 infection, the North District Hospital spokesperson today (April 8) announced the following:

A 57-year-old operation assistant in the clinic has developed cough, sore throat but without fever since April 3. She had no travel history in the previous 14 days and has no known contact with confirmed cases of COVID-19. The staff member was tested for COVID-19 with deep throat saliva on April 7 and test result available in the evening has confirmed that she has tested positive to the virus. She is currently receiving treatment in isolation in the North District Hospital and is in stable condition.

She is mainly responsible for cleansing duties in the clinic and has been wearing personal protective equipment during work. The clinic has no records of handling patients with confirmed COVID-19 so far.

The clinic is tracing the close contacts of the staff member with the Centre for Health Protection of the Department of Health to follow up on the necessary tests and quarantine arrangements. The clinic will closely monitor the health of all staff members.

The clinic will be temporarily closed for a thorough disinfection today (April 8). Clinic staff will contact the patients who have made an appointment and the patients will be arranged to visit the Fanling Family Medicine Centre in the same district. Patients who have any enquiries can call the clinic hotline 2670 0211 during office hours.