

Temporary testing centres provide free testing service to public

In view of the worsening epidemic situation in Hong Kong, the Government decided to set up one temporary testing centre in each of the four districts, namely Wan Chai, Kwai Tsing, Kowloon City and Yau Tsim Mong Districts, which are related to recent community outbreak clusters.

The Wan Chai Temporary Testing Centre is located at Harbour Road Sports Centre. The Kwai Tsing Temporary Testing Centre is located at Shek Lei Community Hall. The Kowloon City Temporary Testing Centre is located at Kai Tak Community Hall, 3 Concorde Road, Kai Tak. The Yau Tsim Mong Temporary Testing Centre is located at Henry G Leong Yaumatei Community Centre, 60 Public Square Street, Yau Ma Tei.

All four temporary testing centres will be open from 8am to 1:30pm and 2:30pm to 8pm every day, until October 16 tentatively, to provide free specimen collection and testing service to facilitate proactive testing of members of the public, in order to identify cases and asymptomatic patients as early as possible so as to cut the transmission chains in the community.

Moreover, to facilitate more members of the public to receive COVID-19 tests, the deep throat saliva specimen collection packs distribution time at the 46 general outpatient clinics (GOPCs) of the Hospital Authority (HA) has been extended to 9am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm from Monday to Friday, since October 9.

The Government appealed to all members of the public who have doubts about their health condition to undergo testing to protect oneself and others and to fight the virus together.

