

Actions to Take after Obtaining Positive Result through using Rapid Antigen Test Kits for COVID-19

Dear Users,

Hong Kong is in the midst of its fifth wave of COVID pandemic with a rapid growth of COVID cases, and the UHS continues to provide clinical care for a great many patients with different clinical conditions every day. In order to protect the health of and to reduce the cross infection risks for all UHS users, if you have done a rapid test with positive result, please **follow the HKSAR Government's guidelines on the actions to take**, and do **NOT** come to the UHS.

If your rapid test result is positive, you should:

1. Stay home, avoid going out. If the home environment allows, please stay in your own room and keep the door closed. No one else should be allowed to enter the room. If you have to leave the room, please wear a well-fitted surgical mask properly. At all times, take personal protective measures.
2. Report your result:
 - Are you undergoing home quarantine? If so, please contact the "**StayHomeSafe**" **Scheme Hotline [1833 019](tel:1833019)** to report the result immediately.
 - Are you living or working in areas with positive sewage testing results? If so, please call the **dedicated 24-hour hotline [2280 4772](tel:22804772)** to arrange door-to-door sample collection service for confirmatory testing free of charge.

Note: The Centre for Health Protection is setting up an online registration system for persons tested positive by RAT to self-report. The details will be announced in due course.

3. Keep track of your health conditions:
 - Are you feeling unwell? If severe symptoms develop, such as fever at or above 38°C, shortness of breath, palpitations or chest pain, **call 999** as early as possible for ambulance transfer to a hospital.
 - Do you only have mild symptoms? If you only have a mild fever, cough or sore throat, consult a family doctor.

Please also find the following useful information for reference.

Useful Information for Reference:

1.	Points to note for persons tested positive/preliminary positive for COVID-19	Website: https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/early-testing.html
2.	“StayHomeSafe” Scheme	Website: https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/home-quarantine.html Hotline: 1833019
3.	Distribution points of deep throat saliva bottles	Website: https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/early-testing.html#rat
4.	Health advice for persons tested positive / preliminarily positive for COVID-19 and pending admission to a hospital or isolation facility	Website: https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/healthadvice_testpos_ENG.pdf Hotline: 1836115

Thank you.

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