

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:

If you are tested positive by RAT, whether distributed by the Government or on your own purchase, your case is considered positive. Please take all necessary steps to avoid further spreading the virus.

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 to the **"Declaration System for individuals tested positive for COVID-19 using Rapid Antigen Test"**. The Centre for Health Protection will follow up on the information you provide accordingly.
 - If you are unable to report online, please **call 1836119** to leave your ID card and phone numbers. The Centre for Health Protection will conduct a telephone interview with you to complete the reporting process. As the hotline is operated manually, cases reported by phone will take longer to process than cases reported online. Please report online where possible.
 - Are you living or working in areas with positive sewage testing results? If so, after registration through the online platform or 1836119 hotline, you may call the **dedicated 24-hour hotline 2280 4772** to arrange door-to-door delivery of RAT kits and/or a nasal swab self-sampling kit free of charge. If you or your household contact(s) wish to undergo PCR testing, you may collect nasal swab sample(s) and arrange door-to-door delivery of the sample(s) to the Public Health Laboratory Services Branch of the Centre of Health Protection for PCR testing.
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.	Declaration System for individuals tested positive for COVID-19 using Rapid Antigen Test	Website: https://www.chp.gov.hk/ratp/
2.	Points to Note for Persons Pending Admission	Website: https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/pending-admission.html Hotline: 1836115
3.	General Out-patient Clinics	Website: https://www.ha.org.hk/visitor/ha_visitor_index.asp?Content_ID=200250&Lang=ENG&Dimension=100&Parent_ID=10052
4.	Appointment booking with Designated Clinics	Website for List of Clinics: https://www.ha.org.hk/haho/ho/covid-19/designated_clinic_en.pdf Website for Designated taxi booking: https://designatedtaxihk.com/

Thank you.

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