

Emergency Response Level

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Precautionary Measures

VISITING ARRANGEMENT *(Updated on 8 July 2021)*

- INPATIENTS** - At check-in admission registration, each patient may **register up to 4 registered visitors per stay. Not more than 2 registered visitors are allowed to visit one patient at any one time.** Visitors must undergo COVID-19 Screening Test before the visit (Either COVID-19 Antigen Test or Post-vaccination Antibody Screening Test[^]). For **negative antigen** or **positive antibody result**, "HKSH Health Code" will turn **GREEN** in colour and validity period will be updated.

OUTPATIENTS - **Only one accompanying person is allowed for each outpatient visit.** For **Chemotherapy Unit, Renal Dialysis Centre** and **IVF Centre**, each patient may register up to 2 registered visitors. Only 1 registered visitor is allowed to visit at any one time. Visitors must undergo COVID-19 Screening Test before the visit. (Either COVID-19 Antigen Test or Post-vaccination Antibody Screening Test[^]). For **negative antigen** or **positive antibody result**, "HKSH Health Code" will turn **GREEN** in colour and validity period will be updated.

[^] Eligibility:

- Documented proof of **completion of 2 doses** of COVID-19 vaccine and record uploaded onto HKSH Health Code
- At least 14 days** after receiving the second dose (automated system calculation)
- For persons recovered from COVID-19 infection, one dose of COVID-19 vaccine after a defined period would be considered completion of vaccination. For details, please refer to https://www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/pdf/factsheet_priorCOVID19infection_ENG.pdf

- ACCESS CONTROL AND TEMPERATURE CHECK** —

Enter and leave via designated corridors for **temperature check. Please wear your own mask. Persons without a mask will not be allowed to enter into the Hospital/Centres.**

- HAND HYGIENE** — **Maintain good personal and hand hygiene practices at all times.**

Keep both hands clean before and after visit by using alcohol based hand rub / soap and water.

- WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES** — Please **wear a mask at all times** in all hospital areas and medical centres and refrain from removing the mask.

- NO EATING OR DRINKING DURING VISITS.**

- The following persons should **AVOID VISITS**:

- Pregnant women
- Children under 12 years of age
- The following visitors have to perform COVID-19 PCR test before visit:
 - fever, respiratory symptoms or sudden loss of smell/taste is presented; or
 - have returned to Hong Kong via the "Return2hk" Scheme in the past 14 days; or
 - have travelled to overseas places (excluding visitors who have been to extremely high risk places defined by CHP) and exemption from compulsory quarantine by HKSAR Government (relevant certificate must be presented) ; or
 - have been in close contact with confirmed case in the past 28 days; or
 - have worked on the same floor with a positive COVID-19 case in the past 14 days; or
 - live in the same building with a positive case of COVID-19 cluster ("Cluster" refers to 3 or more confirmed COVID-19 cases) in the past 14 days; or
 - under medical surveillance as required by CHP; or
 - household members are under home quarantine; or
 - received a written direction for COVID-19 testing under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons) Regulation (Cap. 599J) and cannot provide a negative COVID-19 test result; or
 - have visited specified premises in the specified time listed in a compulsory testing notice under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons) Regulation (Cap. 599J), and cannot provide a negative COVID-19 test result

If multiple visits are required, visitors should perform COVID-19 PCR test on Day 4 and 8 +/- Day 14 and Day 19/20 counting from the day of arrival at Hong Kong or last contact with confirmed / suspected case in the past 14 days.

- VISIT LOGS** — **Registration is required for all inpatient visitors** in order to assist with contact tracing when necessary.



Guidelines are subject to change to reflect the latest COVID-19 situation in Hong Kong.

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