

Infection Control Advices of COVID-19 in the Community Settings

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Guidelines on Prevention of COVID-19 for:

- General Public
- Travellers and Returnees
- Businesses & Workplace
- Institutions & Schools
- Health Professionals





HEALTH ADVICES FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC



Prevention of Pneumonia and Respiratory Tract Infection

over the face



- Maintain good personal hygiene
- Maintain good environmental hygiene
- Maintain healthy lifestyle
- Avoid touching animals (including game), poultry / birds or their droppings
- Consult a doctor
 promptly if experiencing
 a fever or other
 symptoms

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Reduce social contact

護己護人 減少社交接觸 Reduce social contact to protect yourself and others







TRAVELLERS AND RETURNEES



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Travellers

- Consult a doctor promptly if experiencing a fever or other symptoms
- Inform the doctor of any recent travel history and any exposure to animals, and wear a surgical mask to help prevent spread of the disease.





Returnees from Mainland

防控新型冠狀病毒





入境安排知多啲

•二月八日起,從內地入境,或在 抵港前14天內曾到過內地的人士, 須接受**強制檢疫14天**



- 只有機場、深圳灣和 港珠澳大橋仍然開放客運, 所有入境旅客均需要監測體溫
- 健康中報表
- 深圳灣和港珠澳大橋以及從內地 抵港航班的入境旅客需提交健康申報表
- 若發現有相關病徵及旅遊或接觸史的旅客, 會即時轉介至公立醫院接受隔離診治









Returnees from Korea

特區政府對韓國 入境人士最新安排

由2月25日上午6時起,所有由韓國 抵港的香港居民,必須進行醫學監察



由韓國大邱及慶尚北道兩個疫情 較嚴峻的城市抵港的香港居民, 必須在檢疫中心接受強制檢疫



所有由韓國入境或過去14天內 曾在韓國逗留的非香港居民 會被拒入境











Businesses & workplace

- Properties Management
- Workplace
- Driver, Crew and Operational Staff of Public Transport (Interim)
- Hotel Industry
- Event Organiser of Mass Assembly
- Participants of Public Functions
- Tour Leaders and Tour Guides Operating Overseas Tours

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Businesses & Workplace

- Preventive measures
 - Maintain good personal hygiene
 - Maintain good ventilation
 - Maintain good environmental hygiene
 - Special attention to high-touched area

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Institutions & schools

- Residential Care Homes for the Elderly or Persons with Disabilities
- Schools





Department of Health

Institution



Guidelines for Residential Care Homes for the Elderly or Persons with Disabilities

for the Prevention of Severe Respiratory Disease associated with a Novel Infectious Agent (Interim)

I. Disease Information and Affected Areas

Please visit the website of Centre for Health Protection for disease information, affected areas and updated information related to Severe Respiratory Disease associated with a Novel Infectious Agent: https://www.chp.gov.hk/en/features/102465.html

- The Department of Health advises residential care homes to take the following precautionary measures to minimize the risk of contracting and spreading Severe Respiratory Disease associated with a Novel Infectious Agent.
- II. General Preventive Measures
- A. Maintain Good Personal Hygiene
- (a) Perform hand hygiene properly before touching your eyes, nose or mouth; before eating; after using the toilet; and touching public installations or equipment such as elevator control panels or door knobs.



- Maintain Good Personal Hygiene
- Preparation of Hand Hygiene Facilities
- Maintain Good Indoor Ventilation
- Maintain Environment Clean and Hygienic
- Temperature checking and early detection
 - Daily body temperature
- Visiting arrangement
 - Avoid visits
 - Check the body temperature of all visitors
 - Keep visiting record



Management of residents/staff for the situation of COVID-19



- Staff
 - Returnee
 - Close contact / other contacts
- Residents
 - Returnee
 - Close contacts / other contacts
 - Suspected case / Confirmed case



Management of staff for the **W** situation of COVID-19



(as of 17 Feb 2020)

- Staff returning from the Mainland (Starting from 0:00am on 8 Feb 2020)
 - Mandatory quarantine for 14 days upon arrival
 - Staff under quarantine must not enter the institution
- Staff identified as close contact
 - Put under quarantine for 14 days since the last exposure
 - Must not enter the institution during the quarantine period
 - Medical surveillance after quarantine for additional 14 days
 - Daily T° and observe for symptoms before work
 - no restriction of location for medical surveillance
- Staff identified as other contacts
 - will be put under medical surveillance for 28 days (see the previous item)
- Staff under quarantine or medical surveillance should wear a surgical mask for 28 days.
- If fever or any symptoms develop during quarantine or medical surveillance period, notify CHP immediately and follow CHP's instructions, \pm hospital admission

Management of returnees under the situation of COVID-19 (as of 17 Feb 2020)



		Returns from Mainland (quarantine for 14 Days)		
		Hubei	Places other than Hubei	
Single Room		\checkmark	Preferable	
Surgical Masks for the case		\checkmark	\checkmark	
	Surgical Mask	\checkmark	\checkmark	
,	Eye Protection	\checkmark		
	Disposable gown	\checkmark		
	Latex gloves	\checkmark		
		± other PPE		
Case monitoring		Daily T [°] and observe for symptoms		
Environmental disinfection	with 1 in 49 diluted household bleach at lease daily for the room, at least twice daily for frequently touched areas			
Avoid leaving room		\checkmark		
Linen management		Separately and as the last batch Use regular laundry soap and water or machine wash at 60–90 °C with common household detergent		
Waste		Clinical	Domestic	

of confirmed case of COVID-19 (as of 17 Feb 2020)



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		Close contact		Other contests
		Quarantine for first 14 Days	For the following 14 Days:	Other contacts for 28 Days:
			Medical Surveillance	
Single Room		\checkmark		
Surgical Masks for the case		\checkmark	\checkmark	
	Surgical Mask	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Minimum PPE for staff providing care	Eye Protection	\checkmark		
	Disposable gown	\checkmark		
	Latex gloves	\checkmark		
		± other PPE		
Case monitoring		Daily T [°] and observe for symptoms		
Environmental disinfection	with 1 in 49 diluted household bleach at lease daily for the room, at least twice daily for frequently touched areas		✓	
Avoid leaving room		\checkmark		
Linen management		Separately and as the last batch		
Waste		Clinical	Don	nestic



Institution

(as of 17 Feb 2020)

- V. When there is a Suspected Case in the institution
- A. Management of the suspected case
- Surgical mask for the suspected case.
- Place in single room
- Inform CHP immediately ± hospital admission
- B. Enhanced Environmental Disinfection
- Wear appropriate PPE
- Disinfect all potentially contaminated surfaces or items by using 1 in
 49 diluted household bleach
- C. If There is Blood, Secretions, Vomitus or Excreta Spillage
- Take Enhanced Measures





Institution

(as of 17 Feb 2020)

- VI. When there is a Confirmed Case in the institution
- A. Immediate actions
- Perform terminal disinfection for the whole institution using 1 in 49 diluted household bleach
- Follow CHP's instruction on the identification and subsequent management of contacts in the institution
- B. Management of Linen and Clothing for the confirmed case and close contacts
- Clothes, towels, linen and curtains should be placed into a laundry bag
- Wash separately and as the last batch
- Discard if heavily soiled
- Use regular laundry soap and water or machine wash at 60–90 °C with common household detergent, and dry thoroughly
- C. Management of Waste for the confirmed case and close contacts
- Managed as clinical waste



School



(as of 26 Feb 2020)



Health Advice to School for the Prevention of Severe Respiratory Disease associated with a Novel Infectious Agent (Interim)

Disease Information

https://www.chp.gov.hk/en/features/102465.html

 The Department of Health advises school to take the following precautionary measures to minimize the risk of contracting and spreading Severe Respiratory Disease associated with a Novel Infectious Agent.

I. Prevention Measures

A. Stay Alert

Good personal and environmental hygiene should be maintained. For the Severe Respiratory Disease associated with a Novel Infectious Agent updates, Please visit Centre for Health Protection website https://www.chp.gov.hk/en/features/102465.html

(a) Instruct students/staff who had travelled to those affected areas in the past 14 days; they should notify school and observe closely their health condition. Within the 14 days of returning from those affected areas, they should measure their body temperature every day before going to school.





- Preparation of Hand Hygiene Facilities
 - children should be instructed to use alcohol-based handrub properly
- Maintain Good Indoor Ventilation
 - Windows of classroom should be opened
 - Switch on fans or exhaust fans to enhance air flow.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces, furniture, toys, commonly shared items and floor at least twice daily
- Within the 14 days of returning from those affected areas:
 - notify school
 - observe closely their health condition
 - measure their body temperature every day before going to school



Healthcare settings

- Healthcare Settings
- Chinese Medicine Clinic
- Allied Health Professionals
- Recommended PPE





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Key Elements on Prevention and Control of Severe Respiratory Disease associated with a Novel Infectious Agent in Healthcare Settings (Interim)

Infection Control Branch

This recommendation of Severe Respiratory Disease associated with a Novel Infectious Agent is developed based on current information and would be revised if new information becomes available. Staff are advised to take the following precautionary measures to minimise the risk of contracting and spreading of the disease.

During Serious Response Level

Staff and public members should wear a surgical mask in patient care areas

Registration counter

- (a) Post notice to remind symptomatic patients to alert healthcare workers.
- (b) Provide resources for performing hand hygiene and cough manner.
- (c) Post visual alerts such as posters and/or broadcast video in conspicuous positions to remind patients and their companions to practise cough manner and hand hygiene.
- (d) Staff should wear a surgical mask at the minimum. Eye protection (e.g.







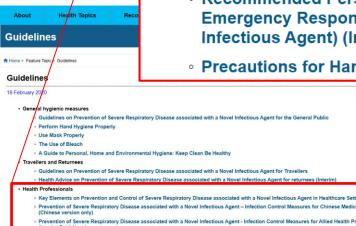


Health Professionals

Guidelines

Health Professionals

- Key Elements on Prevention and Control of Severe Respiratory Disease associated with a Novel Infectious Agent in Healthcare Settings (Interim)
- Prevention of Severe Respiratory Disease associated with a Novel Infectious Agent –
 Infection Control Measures for Chinese Medicine Clinic (Interim) (Chinese version only)
- Prevention of Severe Respiratory Disease associated with a Novel Infectious Agent -Infection Control Measures for Allied Health Professionals (Interim Guidelines)
- Recommended Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in hospitals/clinics under Serious/ Emergency Response Level (Severe Respiratory Disease associated with a Novel Infectious Agent) (Interim)
- Precautions for Handling and Disposal of Dead Bodies (10th edition)



Precautions for Handling and Disposal of Dead Bodies (10th edition)

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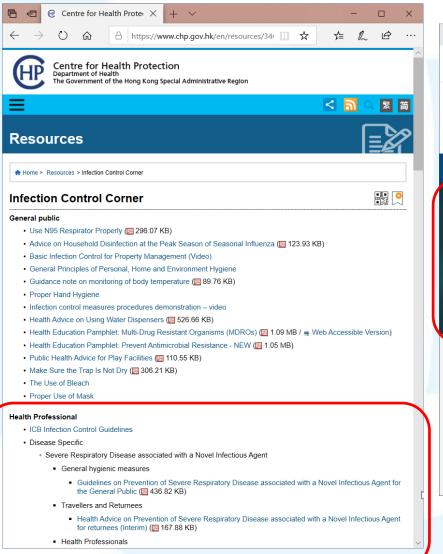
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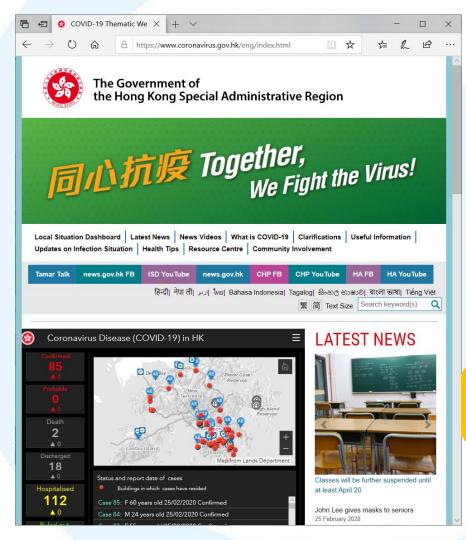


HEALTH EDUCATION MATERIALS





Thematic webpage







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