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## **編輯注意：**

醫院管理局負責統籌非典型肺炎物料供應及環境控制專責小組的馮康醫生今日（五月八日）接收來自國家首批支援對抗香港非典型肺炎物資，物資包括十一萬三千件連頭套保護衣及十萬鞋套，會分發到醫院供處理非典型肺炎的員工使用。

馮康醫生代表醫管局感謝國家和特區政府的支持，肯定這些物資加上現時由醫管局中央採購，分發及提供給員工的防護衣物，可以為醫護人員加強保護，輔以嚴格執行預防感染的個人措施包括洗手，沖身等，相信可以減低員工在工作時感染非典型肺炎的機會。

醫管局發言人補充現時連頭套保護衣的每日使用量為三千件，鞋套每日使用量為五萬。

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Thursday, 8 May 2003

## **Attention News Editor:**

Dr Fung Hong, the head of Hospital Authority's Central Task Force on Supplies and Environmental Control on Atypical Pneumonia today (Thursday, 8 May) received the first batch of personal protective equipment for the prevention of atypical pneumonia from the Central Government. They include 113,000 full body coveralls and 100,000 shoe covers. They will be delivered to public hospitals treating atypical pneumonia patients.

On behalf of the Hospital Authority, Dr Fung thanks the support from Central Government and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government, which couples with the personal protective equipment centrally procured and distributed by the HA, will definitely enhance the protection to healthcare workers against infection. Supplemented by with the strict compliance of personal infection control measures including hand washing, showering, etc, the risks of healthcare workers contracting atypical pneumonia during work are expected to be minimised.

At present, the daily consumption of full body coveralls at public hospitals is 3,000; and 50,000 for shoe covers.

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