

Hospital Authority
Special Visiting Arrangement under Emergency Response Level
Notes to Visitors


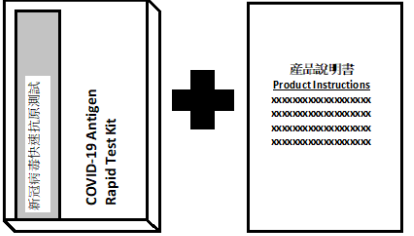
1. Hospital Authority implemented special visiting arrangement in eight non-acute hospitals on 21 April 2021. With effect from 29 May 2021, special visiting arrangement will be extended to 10 more non-acute hospitals (i.e. 18 non-acute hospitals in total) (as appended table).

Cluster	From 21 April 2021 (8 non-acute hospitals)	From 29 May 2021 (10 non-acute hospitals)
Hong Kong East Cluster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheshire Home, Chung Hom Kok • Wong Chuk Hang Hospital 	-
Hong Kong West Cluster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Fung Yiu King Hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MacLehose Medical Rehabilitation Centre • Palliative Medicine Unit and Infirmary Ward, Grantham Hospital • The Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital at Sandy Bay
Kowloon East Cluster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haven of Hope Hospital 	-
Kowloon Central Cluster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hong Kong Buddhist Hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehabilitation Building, Kowloon Hospital • Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Wong Tai Sin Hospital
Kowloon West Cluster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lai King Building, Princess Margaret Hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental Disabilities Unit, Wai Yee Block, Caritas Medical Centre
New Territories East Cluster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheshire Home, Shatin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bradbury Hospice • Shatin Hospital (Except Psychiatric Wards) • Tai Po Hospital (Except Psychiatric Wards)
New Territories West Cluster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tin Ka Ping Infirmary, Pok Oi Hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Siu Lam Hospital

2. Hospital staff will contact patients' family members for explanation of special visiting arrangement and scheduling the visits. Family members are NOT required to call the hospitals for booking themselves.
3. Each patient will be arranged around one visit by one registered visitor per week. Duration of each visit is one hour.
4. Visitors are required to provide relevant information including their full names and mobile phone numbers for future follow-up when necessary.
5. Visitors are required to provide **a negative COVID-19 test result and fill in the health declaration form** before the visit

5.1 Provide negative COVID-19 test result

Visitors	Allowed COVID-19 test
<p>Visitors who completed two doses of COVID-19 vaccines for 14 days before the scheduled visit</p>	<p>Can either choose:</p> <p><u>I. Nucleic Acid Test</u></p> <p>Provide negative nucleic acid test result within 72 hours from the day of visit. For details of nucleic acid test, please visit the website: https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/early-testing.html .</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p><u>II. Rapid Antigen Test</u> (visitors have to purchase and conduct the test at home)</p> <p>Perform rapid antigen test by themselves within 24 hours before the visit, and provide the following documents to the ward staff for checking before entering the ward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A photo of ①the persons being tested with the ②negative results, and ③the time and date of the tests written on a paper provided in hardcopy or soft copy (<i>please see figure 1</i>) ✓ The packing and the product instructions of the said rapid antigen test kit (<i>please see figure 2</i>) ✓ The record of vaccination

	 <p><i>Figure 1</i></p>  <p><i>Figure 2</i></p>
<p>Other Visitors Included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Visitors who did not take COVID-19 vaccines; (ii) Visitors who only completed one dose of COVID-19 vaccines; (iii) Visitors who completed two doses of COVID-19 vaccines but the completion date was <u>less than 14 days</u> after the second dose. 	<p><u>Nucleic Acid Test</u></p> <p>I. Provide negative nucleic acid test result within 72 hours from the day of visit. For details of nucleic acid test, please visit the website: https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/early-testing.html .</p>

5.2 Fill in the health declaration form before the visit

Visitor is required to fill in the electronic health declaration form before the visit and show the QR code generated by the system to the ward staff. The electronic health declaration form is available on HA website (<https://vis.ha.org.hk>) and the mobile App “HA Go”.

6. All visitors should comply to the following infection control measures:
 - (i) Wear surgical mask within hospital premises all the time;
 - (ii) Have body temperature checked and provide health declaration for risk assessment;
 - (iii) Perform hand hygiene before and after visiting hospital;
 - (iv) Eating or drinking and feeding should be prohibited during visit;
 - (v) Please stay near the patient’s bed area during visit, walking around the ward are prohibited;
 - (vi) Please leave the ward and hospital immediately after visit.

7. People NOT permitted for hospital visit include those:
 - (i) Who have fever, cough, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, runny nose, diarrhoea, shortness of breath, breathing difficulties, rash or conjunctivitis;
 - (ii) Who are under quarantine order;
 - (iii) Who are currently required by the government to undergo “Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons” and pending result;
 - (iv) Visited specified places* without completing the compulsory quarantine and compulsory testing requirement as requested by the government

- (v) Who have been in contact with confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 28 days or under medical surveillance;
- (vi) Children under 12 and pregnant women.

*Remarks:

List of specified places and respective compulsory quarantine requirement can be found in the government website below:

<https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/high-risk-places.html>

8. After visiting, visitors may schedule the next visit with ward staff.