

Dear Students and Colleagues,

A patient of Chinese medicine clinic confirmed having COVID-19

We received a report that a patient who attended our Sheung Wan Chinese Medicine Specialty Clinic was tested positive for COVID-19.

According to our record, the patient visited the Sheung Wan clinic for medical consultation on 2 April (Thursday), and her husband went to the clinic to pick up the herbs on 6 April (Monday). The patient and her husband were tested positive for COVID-19 in the early hours of today.

We are working with the Centre for Health Protection for necessary actions. The Chinese medicine practitioner who saw the patient on 2 April was the only staff member at the clinic who had been classified as having close contact with the patient concerned and is now staying home for quarantine. The Sheung Wan clinic has been closed for 5 days since 2 p.m. this afternoon for thorough disinfection.

When carrying out clinical duties, the Chinese medicine practitioner had worn a mask all the time and took all proper preventive measures. We will continue to ensure that disinfection measures on campus and other off-campus premises are carried out effectively on a regular basis.

We will keep track of the confirmed case's potential health risk to the University community. In the meantime, please be assured that proper preventive measures are in place in our Chinese medicine clinics to ensure the safety and health of our staff members and patients. These measures include:

- following the guideline of the Centre for Health Protection's "COVID-19 Infection Control Measures for Chinese Medicine Clinic";
- conducting regular disinfection;
- requiring all staff and patients to wear masks;
- checking temperature upon entry into clinics; and
- advising suspected cases of COVID-19 to go to public hospitals or designated clinics for testing.

Please be reminded to observe all good hygienic and preventive measures as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to rage the world. Stay healthy with your family!

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