

**Preventive measures for COVID-19
implemented by the Legislative Council Secretariat
(Updated on 18 July 2020)**

In view of the latest situation of the COVID-19 epidemic and with the Sixth Legislative Council ("LegCo") standing prorogued from 18 July 2020, the LegCo Secretariat ("Secretariat") will arrange staff to work from home from 18 to 31 July 2020, except those who are responsible for maintaining basic operation of the Secretariat and those performing on-site duties. In addition, the Secretariat will implement the following epidemic prevention measures:

- (a) Footbridge Entrance, Members' Entrance 2 and entrance to the three-lift lobby at LG1 will be closed;
- (b) Public Entrance 2 and entrance to the four-lift lobby at LG1 will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm from Monday to Sunday;
- (c) on-site services of the LegCo Library and the Archives will be suspended, but enquiry services will be provided; and
- (d) counter services of the Public Complaints Office will be suspended.

2. The following arrangements will continue to apply:

- (a) all persons who are subject to compulsory quarantine will be denied entry into the LegCo Complex ("the Complex"). All Secretariat staff, others who work at the Complex and visitors who have had close contact with initially confirmed cases and confirmed cases of COVID-19 or persons who are subject to compulsory quarantine, will also be denied entry into the Complex;
- (b) all persons entering the Complex are subject to body temperature screening. Any persons who refuse to undergo body temperature screening or whose body temperature is higher than 37.5°C may be denied entry into the Complex;
- (c) the Complex is closed from 8:00 pm each day to 7:00 am the following day. All Complex users must leave by 8:00 pm;
- (d) the facilities of the Complex will be cleaned and disinfected more frequently;
- (e) all persons entering the Complex are required to walk on the disinfectant floor mat at the entrance before entry;
- (f) hand sanitizers are provided at the reception counters, pantries and toilets; and
- (g) the LegCo Cafeteria remains open but will implement the requirements applicable to catering premises.

3. Complex users are strongly advised to maintain good personal hygiene (including wearing surgical masks and performing hand hygiene at all times), minimize the number of people gathering when conducting any activities inside the Complex, and keep abreast of the latest health information disseminated by the Centre for Health Protection:

<https://www.chp.gov.hk/en/index.html>



Website of the Centre for Health Protection

4. The Secretariat will review the relevant epidemic prevention measures and announce the latest arrangements in due course in the light of the development of the epidemic.

5. For enquiries, please contact the Estate and Security Office at 3919 3044.

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