

Panel on Health Services**List of follow-up actions**

(Position as at 9 September 2021)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Development of Chinese medicine	17 December 2018	The Administration/the Hospital Authority ("HA") was requested to provide an update in respect of the examination being carried out by the Correctional Services Department in liaison with the Department of Health and HA on the recommendation put forward by the jury of a death inquest held by the Coroner's Court in June 2018 that the Administration should consider providing Chinese medicine services as an option for prisoners in prison hospitals.	The Administration will provide a response in due course.
2. Measures for the prevention and control of coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") in Hong Kong	10 July 2020	The Administration was requested to: (a) advise the details of measures put in place by the Administration to ensure that appropriate infection control measures had been put in place by residential care homes for the elderly to minimize the risk of contracting and spreading COVID-19;	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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		<p>(b) advise the respective numbers of monthly arrivals in May and June 2020 who were exempted from the quarantine requirement under the Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation (Cap. 599C) and the Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation (Cap. 599E), with a breakdown by categories of persons;</p> <p>(c) advise whether persons who had to commute between the Mainland and Hong Kong on compassionate ground could be exempted from the respective compulsory quarantine requirements of the two places; and</p> <p>(d) provide a response to a media report concerning the hygienic problem involved in the production and packaging of the masks procured by the Administration under the Anti-epidemic Fund's Local Mask Production Subsidy Scheme for delivery free-of-charge to all residential households covered by Hongkong Post's delivery service.</p>	

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3. Measures for the prevention and control of COVID-19 in Hong Kong	13 November 2020	The Administration was requested to, in respect of its written reply to a question raised by Dr Hon Pierre CHAN at the Council meeting of 28 October 2020 that the Centre for Health Protection of the Department of Health had recorded a total of 1 485 locally acquired and possibly locally acquired cases of COVID-19 with unknown sources as at 25 October 2020, advise whether any of these cases had travel history outside Hong Kong in the past 14 days prior to symptom onset.	The Administration will provide a response in due course.
4. Measures for the prevention and control of COVID-19 in Hong Kong	12 March 2021	The Administration was requested to provide the following information: (a) the eligibility of claiming the Indemnity Fund for Adverse Events Following Immunization with COVID-19 Vaccines and how it related to the evaluation outcome of the Expert Committee on Clinical Events Assessment following COVID-19 Immunization, in particular when individuals had underlying diseases (e.g. 3-Highs (i.e. high blood glucose, high blood pressure and high cholesterol); and	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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		(b) respective number of deaths following vaccination of Sinovac and Placebo under the clinical data of the vaccine by Sinovac.	
5. Healthcare manpower projection	24 March 2021	The Administration was requested to provide the report on corporate governance of HA.	The Administration will provide a response in due course.
6. Measures for the prevention and control of COVID-19 in Hong Kong	9 April 2021	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information:</p> <p>(a) regarding the case of about 800 citizens who had failed to receive a short message service ("SMS") message containing their negative COVID-19 test results after receiving a free COVID-19 test provided by the Government from late November to late December 2020, the names of the community testing centres ("CTCs") involved and the number of such failure cases for each CTC;</p> <p>(b) regarding (a) above, whether the Administration would pursue the liabilities of the service provider(s) concerned;</p> <p>(c) the accuracy of the findings of a site investigation at a restaurant in K11 Musea concerning air flow conducted by, among</p>	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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		<p>others, Professor YUEN Kwok-yung in early March 2021, as the relevant findings were contradictory to those conducted by HKU experts as commissioned by the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department;</p> <p>(d) the number of bottles delivered by every general outpatient clinic of HA per month from December 2020 to April 2021; and</p> <p>(e) reasons for the late schedule (i.e. June/July 2021) of requiring all staff of HA to undergo testing.</p>	
7. Measures for the prevention and control of COVID-19 in Hong Kong	4 May 2021	The Administration was requested to provide information on the number of Hong Kong people who have been stranded in India and Nepal.	The Administration will provide a response in due course.
8. Measures for the prevention and control of COVID-19 in Hong Kong	14 May 2021	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information:</p> <p>(a) advice on whether all of the 400 odd citizens who received a free COVID-19 test in Madam Yung Fung Shee Health Centre on 10 December 2020 could not receive an</p>	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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		<p>SMS message containing their negative COVID-19 test results; and</p> <p>(b) specific measures to improve the compulsory quarantine arrangement for close contacts at the close-contact quarantine centres.</p>	
9. Drug Formulary of HA and drug subsidies	14 May 2021	<p>The Administration/HA was requested to advise:</p> <p>(a) the action plan for reviewing the "secondary review" approach in vetting and approving applications for registration of pharmaceutical products containing new chemicals or biological entities, under which applicants are required to submit documentary proof of registration and certificates of free sale issued by the drug regulatory authorities of two or above of the recognized countries (e.g. whether the requirement of provision of relevant documents issued by the drug regulatory authorities of two or more recognized countries could be relaxed to provision of such documents of only one recognized country); and</p>	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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		(b)the action plan for discussing with the Mainland authorities of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area joint procurement of drugs with a view to reducing expenses on drugs.	
10.Women's health	11 June 2021	The Administration/HA was requested to provide the waiting time for suspected breast cancer and cervical cancer patients to receive specialist out-patient services in public hospitals.	The Administration will provide a response in due course.
11.Measures for the prevention and control of COVID-19 in Hong Kong	9 July 2021	In respect of Question 13 raised by Dr Pierre CHAN at the Council meeting of 7 July 2021, the Administration was requested to provide all figures relating to COVID-19 vaccination by different categories of people as set out in the question.	The Administration will provide a response in due course.
12.Measures for the prevention and control of COVID-19 in Hong Kong	20 August 2021	The Administration was requested to advise the level of consulate staff who, together with their immediate family members, would be granted quarantine exemption under the quarantine exemption mechanism under the Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation (Cap. 599E).	The Administration will provide a response in due course.

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