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MTR Geared Up for Flu Prevention

With the recent confirmation of new Avian Flu cases in Hong Kong, the MTR Corporation is reassuring the public that stepped up cleaning and other precautionary measures are in place to guard against the spread of flu in the MTR system.

This week, the cleaning of train compartments with antiseptic detergent has been stepped up to every day from the previous once every three days.

Cleaning in stations have already been enhanced with special attention being paid to the surfaces that passengers most frequently come into contact with such as escalators, Ticket Issuing Machines, Add Value Machines, entry and exit gates and lifts. These facilities are being cleaned with 1:99 bleach solutions every four hours during train service hours. In the meantime, station staff are required to measure their body temperature before reporting for duty to ensure they are healthy and fit for work.

To remind passengers of the importance of good hygiene practices, advisory messages asking passengers to cover their nose and mouth when sneezing or coughing are being shown on the Passenger Information Display system.

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