

### **10 Additional MTR Stations and Vending Machines for Distributing COVID-19 Specimen Collection Packs**

The MTR Corporation set up vending machines at ten MTR stations for the public to collect COVID-19 specimen collection packs on 7 December 2020 and the arrangement has been smooth so far. To provide greater convenience to the community, following communication with relevant government departments, the distribution of specimen collection packs will be extended to ten more stations tomorrow (19 December 2020), making the packs available at 20 MTR stations.

The ten additional stations are Shau Kei Wan, Wan Chai, Sai Ying Pun, Ho Man Tin, Prince Edward, Kai Tak, Wu Kai Sha, Tsuen Wan West, Sheung Shui and Tung Chung stations. The Corporation will continue to install more vending machines and targets to have two machines in each of the 20 stations by early 2021. The supply of the specimen collection packs by government contractor will be at about 14,000 packs per day and the amount will be suitably adjusted based on actual demand. The MTR Mobile and MTR website will continue to provide updates on the supply at stations. (Please refer to the annex for details about the locations of the vending machines.)

Members of the public can scan the QR codes near the vending machines for information about returning the specimen collected. Notices about the designated General Out-patience Clinics of the Hospital Authority or clinics of the Department of Health accepting specimen collected near the relevant stations will also be on display. Please refer to this government website for details about returning specimen collected: <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/early-testing.html>

MTR calls on members of the public collecting the packs to maintain social distance and personal hygiene. Cleaning and disinfection of the relevant stations will also be enhanced considering the flow of people. The Corporation reminds those who have symptoms or had contact with confirmed cases that, according to the advice of the Hospital Authority, they should consult doctors for medical advice as soon as possible and follow the instructions of healthcare personnel to undergo testing instead of collecting specimen collection packs for testing.

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MTR has extensive end-to-end railway expertise with more than 40 years of railway projects experience from design to planning and construction through to commissioning, maintenance and operations. Going beyond railway delivery and operation, MTR also creates and manages dynamic communities around its network through seamless integration of rail, commercial and property development.

With more than 40,000 dedicated staff\*, MTR carries over 13 million passenger journeys worldwide every weekday in Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Australia and the Mainland of China. MTR strives to grow and connect communities for a better future.

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Annex

**Locations of Vending Machines Distributing  
COVID-19 Specimen Collection Packs at MTR stations**

<b>Railway Lines</b>	<b>Stations</b>	<b>Locations</b>
Island Line	Shau Kei Wan Station#	Near Exit/Entrance A
	Wan Chai Station	Near Exit/Entrance D
	Sai Ying Pun Station#	Near Exit/Entrance A
Island Line/ Tseung Kwan O Line	North Point Station	Near Exit/Entrance B
Tseung Kwan O Line/ Kwun Tong Line	Tiu Keng Leng Station	Near Exit/Entrance A
Kwun Tong Line	Ngau Tau Kok Station	Near Exit/Entrance A
	Ho Man Tin Station	Near Exit/Entrance B
Kwun Tong Line/ Tsuen Wan Line	Prince Edward Station	Near Exit/Entrance A
Tsuen Wan Line	Kwai Fong Station	Near Exit/Entrance B and C
South Island Line	Wong Chuk Hang Station	Near Exit/Entrance B
Tuen Ma Line Phase 1	Kai Tak Station	Near Exit/Entrance B
	Wu Kai Sha Station	Near Exit/Entrance A
East Rail Line/ Tuen Ma Line Phase 1	Tai Wai Station	Near Exit/Entrance B
East Rail Line	Tai Po Market Station	Near Exit/Entrance B
	Sheung Shui Station	Near Exit/Entrance A
West Rail Line	Siu Hong Station	Near Exit/Entrance E
	Tsuen Wan West Station	Near Exit/Entrance B
Airport Express/ Tung Chung Line	Kowloon Station	Near Exit/Entrance B
	Tsing Yi Station	Concourse for trains to Airport/ AsiaWorld-Expo stations
Tung Chung Line	Tung Chung Station	Near Exit/Entrance C

#Relevant stations have two vending machines for members of the public to collect specimen collection packs. Installation works will continue at other stations with a target to have two machines in each of the 20 stations by early 2021 for the convenience of the public.