

27th May 2021

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COVID-19 PRELIMINARY POSITIVE CASE AT VIRTUS MEDICAL CENTRE (TSIM SHA TSUI) IS RETRACTED

On 23rd May 2021 (SUN) afternoon, Virtus Medical Group was notified that a part-time clinic nurse working at Virtus Medical Centre, 11/F, Zentre, 15 Middle Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon (“**Virtus TST Medical Centre**”), who took a COVID-19 test on 22nd May, was preliminarily tested positive. The clinical, epidemiological and laboratory findings from the analysis conducted by the Department of Health and Department of Microbiology of the University of Hong Kong suggest that the specimen was compatible with SARS-CoV-2 vaccine strain. Thus, the Centre for Health Protection is not going to classify this case as a COVID-19 infection. The nurse’s close contacts will be released from quarantine centre if they obtain a negative test result.

To ensure the safety of our patients and the staff of the Group, we will continue to observe the following preventive measures:

- 1) All medical and supporting staff are required to undergo regular COVID-19 tests;
- 2) Regular cleaning and disinfection are carried out in our clinics every day to assure environmental hygiene;
- 3) All medical and supporting staff are required to wear surgical masks the entire time at work;
- 4) All patients and visitors are required to undergo temperature check, wear surgical mask and sanitize their hands upon arrival at our clinics. They are also required to complete the COVID-19 TOCC Risk Assessment Form truthfully at the registration counter.

We take the health and safety of our patients and staff seriously. We will monitor our policy closely to ensure appropriate preventive measures are implemented in response to the state of the epidemic and the guidelines given by the Centre for Health Protection.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

VIRTUS MEDICAL GROUP