

# Colorectal Cancer Screening Pilot Programme



Please read instructions carefully before collecting and returning samples.

To view the video on specimen collection, or find the updated list of Specimen Collection Points, please visit www.ColonScreen.gov.hk.

> Before specimen collection

- Store the Faecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT) tubes in a cool place.
- Take note of the opening hours of the Specimen Collection Points. In general, collection of the first stool specimen can start during the weekend (unless it is a long holiday). Finish collecting two specimens within 4 days counting from the day of first specimen collection.
- Do not collect specimen when there is bleeding from piles or loose stool

Note

- During specimen collection
- Use one FOBT tube for each bowel movement.
- Do not tamper with or throw away liquid in the FOBT tubes.
- Do not allow stool to be in contact with urine or toilet water.

After specimen collection

- Make sure your full name and specimen collection date are written clearly on the FOBT tubes.
- Store the FOBT tubes in a cool place.
- If you are only able to collect one specimen within 4 days, you should still return that specimen.



### You may collect specimens by following these steps

Prepare a holder, such as a plastic bag, for collecting the stool. Place the holder in the toilet bowl, then open your bowels.



Twist lid (yellow part) off the FOBT tube and scratch sampling probe across stool surface in all directions.



Specimen will be enough when the grooved part of the sampling probe has been completely filled up. Too much or too little specimen will affect the test results.



Insert the sampling probe back into the FOBT tube and screw the lid tightly.



Write the collection date and check that your name is correct. Place the FOBT tube into the small blue plastic bag and seal it. Keep the specimen in a cool place.



Repeat steps 1 to 5 above using the second FOBT tube during your next bowel movement.



# **Returning specimen**

Put both small blue plastic bags, each containing one FOBT tube, into the large plastic bag with the enclosed laboratory request form. Seal the large plastic bag. Then return the specimens to a Specimen Collection Point as soon as possible.



For the location and opening hours of the Specimen Collection Points, please refer to the back of this sheet or

www.ColonScreen.gov.hk





#### Before returning the specimens

#### Please ensure that:

- Your full name and specimen collection date are written clearly on each FOBT tube.
- Each FOBT tube is placed and sealed in a separate small blue plastic bag.
- FOBT tubes and laboratory request form are placed in different pockets of the large plastic bag, and that the large plastic bag is sealed.





### **Opening hours of Specimen Collection Points**

Monday to Friday 9:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 5:15pm

Note: Closed on Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays

## **List of Specimen Collection Points**

(In order of district)

Aberdeen Elderly Health Centre, Department of Health | LG/F, Block B, Aberdeen Jockey Club Clinic, 10 Aberdeen Reservoir Road, Aberdeen, H.K. Sai Ying Pun Elderly Health Centre, 6/F, Sai Ying Pun Jockey Club Polyclinic, 134 Queen's Road West, H.K. Department of Health Government commissioned laboratory (Sheung Wan) Room 601, 6/F, China Insurance Group Building, 141 Des Voeux Road Central, H.K. Wan Chai Elderly Health Centre, Hong Kong 2/F, Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, H.K. Department of Health Government commissioned laboratory (Quarry Bay) Room 505, 5/F, Office Tower, Kornhill Plaza, Quarry Bay, H.K. Shau Kei Wan Elderly Health Centre, G/F, Shau Kei Wan Jockey Club Clinic, 8 Chai Wan Road, Shau Kei Wan, H.K. Department of Health Chai Wan Families Clinic, Department of Health 1/F, Main Block, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, 3 Lok man Road, Chai Wan, H.K. United Christian Nethersole Jordan Health Centre 13/F, Sino Cheer Plaza, No.23 Jordan Road, Kowloon Yau Ma Tei Elderly Health Centre, 1/F, Yau Ma Tei Jockey Club Polyclinic, 145 Battery Street, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon Department of Health

Kowloon

Government commissioned laboratory (Mong Kok) Nam Shan Elderly Health Centre, Department of Health Kowloon City Elderly Health Centre, **Department of Health** Kowloon Families Clinic, Department of Health Sik Sik Yuen Clinic **Education and Training Centre in Family Medicine**, **Department of Health** United Christian Nethersole Jockey Club Wo Lok Community Health Centre Lam Tin Woman Health Centre, Department of Health Room 911, Phase I Argyle Centre, 688 Nathan Road, Mongkok, Kowloon G/F, Nam Yiu House, Nam Shan Estate, Shek Kip Mei, Kowloon G/F, Lions Clubs Health Centre, 80 Hau Wong Road, Kowloon City, Kowloon 6/F, Kowloon City Health Centre, 42 Bailey Street, Hung Hom, Kowloon G/F, Unit C, Sik Sik Yuen Social Services Complex, 38 Fung Tak Road, Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon 2/F, Ngau Tau Kok Jockey Club Clinic, 60 Ting On Street, Ngau Tau Kok, Kowloon Unit 26-33, G/F, Kui On House, Wo Lok Estate, Kwun Tong, Kowloon 6/F, Lam Tin Polyclinic, 99 Kai Tin Road, Lam Tin, Kowloon

Kwai Shing Elderly Health Centre, Department of Health Tsuen Wan Elderly Health Centre, **Department of Health** Government commissioned laboratory (Tsuen Wan) Tai Po Elderly Health Centre, Department of Health **United Christian Nethersole Kwong Fuk Community Health Centre** Lek Yuen Elderly Health Centre, Department of Health New Yuen Long Elderly Health Centre, Territories Department of Health

United Christian Nethersole Jockey Club

Tin Shui Wai Community Health Centre

Tuen Mun Wu Hong Elderly Health Centre,

Fanling Families Clinic, Department of Health

G/F & 1/F, Shing Wo House, Kwai Shing East Estate, Kwai Yip Street, Kwai Chung, N.T. G/F, Block B, Lady Trench Polyclinic, 213 Sha Tsui Road, Tsuen Wan, N.T. Room 733, 7/F, Nan Fung Centre, 64-98 Sai Lau Kok Road, Tsuen Wan, N.T.

G/F, Wong Siu Ching Clinic, 1 Po Wu Lane, Tai Po, N.T. 19, G/F, Kwong Yan House, Kwong Fuk Estate, Tai Po, N.T.

3/F, Lek Yuen Health Centre, 9 Lek Yuen Street, Shatin, N.T.

G/F, Madam Yung Fung Shee Health Centre, 26 Sai Ching Street, Yuen Long, N.T.

Unit 103, 1/F, Tin Ching Amenity and Community Building, Tin Ching Estate, Tin Shui Wai, N.T.

1/F, Tuen Mun Wu Hong Clinic, 2 Wu Hong Street, Tuen Mun, N.T.

1/F, Shek Wu Hui Jockey Club Clinic, 108-130 Jockey Club Road, Sheung Shui, N.T.

8/F, Fanling Health Centre, 2 Pik Fung Road, Fanling, N.T.

G/F, Tseung Kwan O Jockey Club Clinic, 99 Po Lam Road North, Tseung Kwan O, N.T.

**Islands** 

Department of Health Tung Chung Elderly Health Centre,

Tseung Kwan O Elderly Health Centre,

Shek Wu Hui Elderly Health Centre,

Department of Health

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1/F, Block 2, Tung Chung Health Centre, 6 Fu Tung Street, Tung Chung, Lantau Island

You should discuss with your doctor in advance on the arrangements and how you will be informed of the FOBT result.