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Hong Kong Container Terminal Operators Association committed to containing the virus spread at Kwai Tsing Container Port

Hong Kong Container Terminal Operators Association (HKCTOA) today welcomed the arrangement by the Transport and Housing Bureau to offer regular COVID-19 testing to frontline staff and contractor workers at the Kwai Tsing container port who need to go onboard vessels. The arrangement is voluntary and will start tomorrow.

All members of HKCTOA strongly encourage their staff and contractor workers to join the testing in order to ensure a safe working environment at the terminals and to maintain the normal operations of the port which is crucial for the city's economy and the daily life of all Hong Kong people.

All HKCTOA members have been taking stringent precautionary measures since the outbreak and will continue to review and enhance them including works to improve the hygiene conditions of the workplace for both staff and contractor workers. Recent enhancements include the addition of vacant indoor spaces and modular units for the workers' rest areas, giving adequate space for social distancing. Air purifiers are being installed along with deep cleaning service to provide additional protection. The HKCTOA believes all people working at the terminals have a role to play in combating the virus and urge all to maintain good personal hygiene in our fight against COVID-19.

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香港貨櫃碼頭商會致力遏止在葵青貨櫃碼頭的病毒傳播

香港貨櫃碼頭商會今日表示，歡迎運輸及房屋局為葵青貨櫃碼頭需要登船工作的前線員工及承辦商人員提供定期病毒檢測的安排，檢測為自願性質並由明天開始。

商會成員極力鼓勵其員工和承辦商人員參加檢測，以確保碼頭工作環境的安全及維持港口的正常營運，這對於本港經濟和市民的日常生活至為重要。

自疫情爆發以來，商會成員一直採取嚴格的預防措施，並將不斷進行檢討和加強措施，包括為員工和承辦商人員改善工作環境衛生條件。早前商會成員已增設額外設施如閒置室內地方及構件式單位用作休息室，讓員工之間保持適當社交距離，並已安排深層消毒及正添置空氣清新機，提供額外保護。商會相信所有在碼頭工作的人員都是抗疫工作中的一份子，並已敦促大家保持良好的個人衛生習慣，共同抗疫。

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