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Dear Friends of the Construction Industry,

Development Bureau and Construction Industry Council (CIC) Deliver Rapid Antigen Tests ("RAT") Kits and Masks to Contractors

With the support of the Development Bureau of the HKSAR Government ("Government"), the Construction Industry Council ("CIC") and the construction industry completed the Construction Industry COVID-19 Testing Day and implemented Vaccine Pass Arrangement at Construction Sites in March 2022. We would like to thank you for your active participation to fight the virus together.

In order to continue to support the industry to fight against the epidemic, the CIC will distribute RAT kits and masks provided by the Development Bureau to contractors' head offices. May contractors distribute the RAT kits and masks to their construction sites for use by the construction workers and site personnel (including project teams, site clerical staff, cleaners and security guards etc. of the contractors, consultants and project clients). Please also remind the site staff in-charge to keep proper stock of the RAT kits and masks which must not be resold or used for other purposes.

Any enquiries, please contact us on 5498 5946 or 2100 9000, or via WhatsApp on 5498 5946. Thank you again for your support.

Albert CHENG Executive Director



Points to Note:

Testing Precautions:	Site personnel is required to maintain appropriate social distance and ensure adequate ventilation at the venue while performing the test.
	Please refer to the "How to do an RAT" section and check out the demonstration video on the website of the Centre for Health Protection ("CHP") for detailed procedures of taking an RAT: https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/rat/eng/rat.html
Testing Result:	In case a positive result is obtained, please instruct the infected construction worker or site personnel to leave the site immediately, and report via the online platform "Declaration System for individuals tested positive for COVID-19 using Rapid Antigen Test". Please see the below CHP website and CIC guidelines issued on 16 February for details:
	CHP website: https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/rat/eng/rat.html
	CIC guidelines: https://bit.ly/CIC-COVID-GUIDELINE
RATs Kits and Mask Delivery Schedule:	The RATs and masks will be delivered to head office or sites of contractors according to the average daily attendance record of registered workers on the Construction Workers Registration System (CWRS) in April 2022. The CIC will deliver the stock in two batches. The first batch will be delivered starting 28 April 2022 and the second batch will be delivered starting 5 May 2022. Contractors shall arrange their staff to acknowledge receipts of the two batches of stock.