



## **Advice to court users visiting Judiciary premises during the period of general adjournment of court proceedings**

In view of public health consideration, the Judiciary strongly advises all court users who need to come to the Judiciary premises in relation to attendance of urgent and essential businesses including court proceedings to pay attention to and take the following actions:

- (a) To ensure that their body temperature is normal and their physical conditions are well before coming to the court for urgent and essential hearings and/or matters;
- (b) Pursuant to the advice of the Centre for Health Protection of the Department of Health, those returning from the Mainland are advised to stay home for 14 days upon their return as far as possible. For court users who fall into this category, they are strongly advised to consider making alternative arrangement or applying to the court for permission of absence/informing the court with reasons for absence as appropriate;
- (c) To put on a surgical mask when entering Judiciary premises, in particular when interacting with other people within the premises;
- (d) To disinfect their hands after entering and/or touching any handles or pressing any buttons etc. as far as practicable; and
- (e) To wear a surgical mask at appropriate times even during the court proceedings, unless otherwise as directed by the presiding Judge or Judicial Officer.

2. Court users are advised to visit the Judiciary website ([www.judiciary.hk](http://www.judiciary.hk)) to get updated information as necessary.