

**2021 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE)
Examination Arrangements for Candidates Subject to
Compulsory Testing or Mandatory Quarantine
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This document lists out the examination arrangements for candidates who are subject to compulsory testing or mandatory quarantine, based on the latest advice of the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) in collaboration with Education Bureau (EDB) and concerned government departments.

Compulsory Testing

Candidates under compulsory testing should only be allowed to enter the examination centre after receiving a negative test result. If a candidate has declared in the Declaration Form on Health that he/she is still awaiting the test result of COVID-19 compulsory testing today, i.e. the day of examination, please do not admit him/her to the examination centre. The candidate concerned should be given an 'SRf(Notes) - Notes for Candidates with symptoms of COVID-19'. The Report Form SR4g should be filed for follow up by the HKEAA. The same arrangement will be applied to invigilation staff nominated by schools which should arrange a replacement invigilation staff as a substitute.

Restriction Testing Declaration (RTD)

1. In case the subject building where a candidate resides is announced as the restricted area in the evening before the examination day, the candidate concerned should identify himself/herself as the 2021 HKDSE candidate and show up at the testing counter early with his/her admission form and identification document for compulsory testing. Those who have to sit the examination the next day will have priority in compulsory testing, so that the test results can be released as early as possible. It is candidates' responsibility to comply with the testing process and go to the temporary specimen collection stations the soonest for the test. They should inform the HKEAA Public Examinations Information Centre via email (RTD@hkeaa.edu.hk) as soon as possible that s/he has undergone compulsory testing.
2. On the next day, i.e. the examination day, if the candidate concerned has sufficient proof that he/she has already complied with the testing requirements: (a) a wristband, which will be given to a person who has taken the test during RTD; (b) leaves his/her personal particulars, address and contact information; and (c) the admission form and identification document, he/she can leave the restricted area for examination prior to the soft opening (and before the revocation of the RTD). According to the relevant announcement of the EDB, if candidates need to leave the 'restricted area' for the examination centre before the 'restriction-testing declaration' revokes, they can make a request to the prescribed officer in the 'restricted area', regardless of whether the test result has been obtained or not. The prescribed officer will allow the candidate to leave the 'restricted area' after verifying that the candidate has undergone testing as required and recording the relevant information of the candidate. Candidates who receive a negative test result on their way to the examination centres will be allowed to sit the examination as scheduled. For the safety of all candidates and invigilation personnel, the HKEAA reiterated that only



candidates with a negative result proof of a nucleic acid test for COVID-19 will be allowed to enter the examination centres. If candidates have not yet received a negative test result upon arriving the examination centres, they should wait at the designated area of the centre schools. If the candidates concerned are allowed to enter the examination centre after the start of the examination, the Centre Supervisor will submit the Report Form SR4g recording the starting time of the examination to the HKEAA for follow up.

3. The candidate should go to the examination centre as specified in his/her admission form as soon as possible when s/he is allowed to leave the 'restricted area' and show the SMS notification of the negative test result to the examination personnel before being admitted to the examination centre. If he/she foresees that it is impossible to arrive the examination centre on time, the candidate should contact the Public Examinations Information Centre by phone (Tel.: 3628 8860) so that the HKEAA could help to find the nearest examination centre having the same question paper version available for this candidate.
4. Centre schools are requested to accommodate such wrong centre candidates by assigning a spare seat in the hall for them. In case the candidate arrives late, the Centre Supervisor should record the time when the candidate arrived, state the reasons and file the Report Form SR4g for follow up by the HKEAA.

Candidates sitting the examinations in Penny's Bay Quarantine Centre (PBQC)

5. Upon receipt of notification of preliminary positive or confirmed cases of COVID-19, the CHP would conduct epidemiological investigation and contact tracing. Asymptomatic close contacts would be put under mandatory quarantine order. Candidates who wish to sit the HKDSE in the quarantine centre should present relevant supporting documents, including admission forms and identification documents, to the staff of Department of Health. They should also inform the PEIC of the HKEAA (via email: RTD@hkeaa.edu.hk or Hotline: 36288860) as soon as possible and apply for the special arrangement via their own schools. It should be noted that the HKEAA would give an assessed subject result to school candidates on medical grounds or other COVID-19 related circumstances according to the established mechanism. The special arrangement would only be made for candidates (including private candidates) who wish to sit the examinations in the PBQC as an alternative. The candidates concerned will be arranged to sit the examinations in individual rooms but the examination conditions might not be up to their expectations. No special consideration would normally be given after the examination on grounds of undesirable examination conditions. In addition, the hardcopy of the candidate's scripts might be destructed after scanning due to public health reasons.
6. If a candidate wishes to sit the examinations in the PBQC, the school concerned should make sure that a written request (see sample application form attached) with the relevant supporting documents should be submitted to the HKEAA at least 3 working days as far as possible before the examination takes place. The school is requested to arrange its teacher(s) or nominate retired teacher(s) to serve as the invigilators as possible. The HKEAA will make necessary arrangements for conducting the examinations in the PBQC.
7. Candidates sitting the examinations in the PBQC need to bring their own stationery and calculators which will not be supplied at the QC.



8. For Listening examinations of language subjects (except Chinese Language Paper 3 (PTH version)), candidates should bring their own radio and earphones to listen to the broadcast and no special room will be arranged. For Listening examinations of Chinese Language Paper 3 (PTH version) and Music Papers 1A and 1B, a USB player will be provided and candidates need not bring their listening equipment.
9. To safeguard the health of examination personnel, all invigilation staff who are going to work in the quarantine centre will receive training on epidemic prevention from the CHP before the examinations, including donning and doffing of personal protective equipment. The HKEAA will recruit the invigilation personnel later. The HKEAA encourages people with teaching or invigilation experience to apply to be invigilation personnel, and would like to call for schools to support this arrangement by actively nominating invigilators to assist the candidates in need.
10. Regarding the special examination arrangements for SEN candidates, due to the limitation of the venue and facilities, some special arrangements might not be provided. For enquiries, please contact the SEN hotline (Tel: 3628 8917).

2021 年香港中學文憑考試 考生在強制檢測或強制檢疫下的考試安排 (2021 年 4 月 7 日公布)

這文件列出考評局根據衛生防護中心的最新建議，並聯同教育局及有關政府部門，就考生在強制檢測或強制檢疫下制訂的考試安排。

強制檢測

被要求強制檢測的考生須持有陰性檢測結果方會獲准進入試場應考。若試場學校發現有考生在其「考生健康申報表」上申報他／她於今日（即考試當日）仍在等候 2019 冠狀病毒病強制檢測結果，則不得讓其進入試場。監考員應向該考生提供「有關考生出現新冠狀病毒病的病徵須知」（SRf(Notes)），並填寫 SR4g 報告書予考評局跟進。有關安排同時適用於由學校委派的考務人員，學校須另安排替代監考員。

居於「受限區域」考生之安排

1. 如果考生處所被公布為受限區域（通常在考試日前的晚上），受影響的考生應盡早前往臨時採樣站進行強制檢測，並出示其准考證及身分證明文件，表明為應屆文憑試考生身份。翌日需參加文憑試的考生將獲安排優先進行檢測，以便盡早讓其取得檢測結果。考生有責任配合檢測的運作流程，盡早到臨時採樣站接受檢測，並應盡快以電郵通知考評局公開考試資訊中心（電郵: RTD@hkeaa.edu.hk）已接受強制檢測。
2. 在第二天（即考試當日），如有關考生提供足夠的證據證明他／她已按要求完成檢測：
 - （甲）獲發手帶表示其已在限制與檢測宣告下接受檢測；
 - （乙）留下個人資料、地址及聯絡資料；及
 - （丙）出示准考證及身分證明文件，他／她可（在限制與檢測宣告撤銷前）獲准離開受限區域前往試場。根據教育局的相關公布，如考生需在政府發出的「限制與檢測宣告」撤銷前離開「受限區域」前往試場，無論是否已取得檢測結果，均可向「受限區域」內訂明人員提出要求，訂明人員核實考生已按要求接受檢測，並記錄考生相關資料後，將容許考生離開「受限區域」。如考生在前往試場期間收到陰性檢測結果，便可如期應考。然而，為保障其他考生及監考人員的健康，考評局強調只會容許在核酸測試取得陰性檢測結果的考生進入試場。若考生在到達試場學校後仍未收到陰性檢測結果，則須在學校指定區域等候；如考生在考試開考後才獲准進入試場，試場主任會為考生記錄開考時間，並於試後填寫 SR4g 報告書交予考評局跟進。
3. 離開受限區域後，考生應盡快前往其准考證上指定的試場應考，並向試場的考務人員出示陰性檢測結果之手機短訊，方會獲准進入試場。如果他／她預計不可能依時到達試場，應致電公開考試資訊中心（電話：3628 8860），以便考評局協助其找出最接近且能提供相同試卷版本的試場。



- 試場學校應在禮堂提供後備座位予這些前往非指定試場應試的考生。如果有關考生遲到，試場主任應記錄其抵達時間並列明原因，填寫 SR4g 報告書予考評局跟進。

考生在竹篙灣檢疫中心（PBQC）應考

- 衛生防護中心在接獲有關初步確診或確診 2019 冠狀病毒病的個案通知後，將進行流行病學調查和接觸者追蹤。無症狀的近距離接觸者將被安排進行強制檢疫。如欲在檢疫中心應考的考生應向衛生署人員出示准考證及身份證明文件等相關資料，並盡快聯絡公開考試資訊中心提出申請(電郵 RTD@hkeaa.edu.hk；熱線電話：3628 8860)，學校考生須經學校申請有關特別安排。考評局可根據既定機制，按因病或其他與 2019 冠狀病毒病相關的情況，向學校考生提供科目成績評估；安排有關考生(包括自修生)在竹篙灣檢疫中心應考乃屬特別安排，以作為另一選擇方案。有關考生會被安排於獨立考室應考，惟考試環境未必符合其預期。考生於考試後始就其考試表現受到不理想的試場情況的投訴將不獲處理。此外，由於公共衛生理由，考生的實體答卷在掃描存檔後有機會被提前銷毀。
- 如考生希望到竹篙灣檢疫中心應考，有關學校應盡量在考試前最少 3 個工作天提出書面申請(見申請表樣本)並連同相關證明文件提交予考評局，考評局要求學校盡量安排其教師或委派退休教師擔任監考員，並為在竹篙灣檢疫中心中進行考試作出相關安排。
- 考生在竹篙灣檢疫中心應考需自備文具及計算機，檢疫中心不會為考生提供任何文具。
- 在竹篙灣檢疫中心進行的語文科目聆聽考試（中國語文科卷三（普通話組）除外），考生須自備收音機及耳筒收聽考試廣播，檢疫中心不設特別室。至於中國語文科卷三（普通話組）及音樂科卷一甲及一乙，檢疫中心將提供一部 USB 播放機廣播，考生毋需自備聆聽器材。
- 為保障考務人員的健康，所有於檢疫中心的監考人員會在考試前接受衛生防護中心的防疫訓練，包括正確佩戴及卸除個人防護裝備。考評局稍後將公開招募監考人員，並鼓勵有教學或監考經驗的人士積極響應；並呼籲學校積極支持安排，派出監考人員協助有需要的考生。
- 有關特殊教育需要考生的特別考試安排，因場地和設施所限，部分特別考試安排或未能提供。有關特別考試安排的查詢，可聯絡 SEN 熱線（電話：3628 8917）。