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Ms Ellen KU
President
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Dear Ms ~~KU~~, *Ellen*.

We write to express our heartfelt gratitude to the unfailing support of the College of Nursing Hong Kong to the Universal Community Testing Programme (UCTP).

The 14-day UCTP concluded smoothly on 14 September 2020. A total of about 1 783 000 specimens had been collected in the UCTP for COVID-19 nucleic acid test and 42 confirmed cases identified directly or indirectly. UCTP had effectively identified asymptomatic patients in the community and cut the community transmission chain as far and as early as possible. It achieved the objective of early identification, early isolation and early treatment, and prevented further transmission of the virus for better control of the third wave of the epidemic.

The College of Nursing Hong Kong rendered both solid support to the UCTP through programme coordination to swabber recruitment. The College has our deepest gratitude for its significant contribution that helped bring the UCTP to fruition in face of many constraints.

Together, We Fight the Virus!

Yours sincerely,

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(Patrick T K Nip)
Secretary for the Civil Service

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Prof. Sophia Siu Chee CHAN'.

(Prof. Sophia Siu Chee CHAN)
Secretary for Food and Health