

Precautionary Measures in HKEAA Assessment Centres

- All workstations for onscreen marking will be partitioned by a 1.2m-tall screen and located in a ventilated area. If the workstations are not set up to face in the same direction, there will either be a partitioning screen between them, or a distance of at least 1.5m between the workstations.
- All markers, examination personnel, HKEAA staff and other visitors must wear surgical masks in the assessment centres. They also have to perform hand hygiene, have their temperature checked and declare their health status at the entrance checkpoint. Alcohol-based hand rub will be provided by the HKEAA. To cope with the large number of markers using assessment centres, Thermal Imaging Systems (TIS) have been set up to expedite temperature checking.
- As of 25 March 2020, people who have travelled outside Hong Kong will be subject to compulsory quarantine for 14 days. Markers, examination personnel and visitors having a fever, showing symptoms of acute respiratory tract infection (e.g. cough or shortness of breath) or under compulsory quarantine will not be allowed to enter assessment centres.
- Staff of the assessment centres will remind markers, examination personnel and visitors to take extra care of their personal hygiene, including the sneezing and coughing etiquette, how to wash hands and wear a surgical mask properly, etc.
- More frequent and thorough cleaning of workstations will be arranged, especially of devices or areas exposed to human touch (such as keyboard, mouse, desk, chair etc.) Cleaning frequency will range from two to four hours depending on the frequency of human touch in different areas. Alcohol wipes will be provided to markers who would like to clean the desk, keyboard or mouse themselves. The hygiene of toilets and communal areas in the assessment centres (such as the break area) will also be improved.
- Care should be taken to avoid gathering in break rooms. Toilets use should be monitored so as to avoid overcrowding.