

**Anti-epidemic Fund measures**

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<b>First-round AEF measures</b>			
1.	Enhancing support to the Hospital Authority (HA) for combating the epidemic	4,700	HA's staff and patients of public hospitals
2.	Support local mask production	1,100	To subsidise the setting up of a maximum of 20 local production lines (with an undertaking from the Government to purchase up to 40 million masks per month for one year)
3.	Global procurement of personal protective equipment	1,000	All
4.	Support property management sector in anti-epidemic efforts	1,325	Frontline property management workers serving in around 36 500 private residential, composite, industrial and commercial buildings
5.	Technology applications to enable reusability of masks	230	All Hong Kong ID card holders
6.	Support construction sector in anti-epidemic efforts	914	Around 7 400 construction establishments and 486 000 workers
7.	Support cleansing and security staff engaged by Government and Hong Kong Housing Authority service contractors in anti-epidemic efforts	622	67 000 frontline workers
8.	Installation of emergency alert system (EAS)	150	24 million mobile telephone users
9.	Home quarantine support	107	Persons who are required to observe the home quarantine requirement

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<sup>1</sup> The figures are rounded to the nearest million.

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10.	Ex-gratia payment to eligible public rental housing (PRH) applicants who have accepted the advance allocation offers of Fai Ming Estate and Chun Yeung Estate	83	4 700 prospective tenants (700 for Fai Ming Estate and 4 000 for Chun Yeung Estate)
11.	Retail Sector Subsidy Scheme	5,516	70 000 retailers
12.	Food Licence Holders Subsidy Scheme	3,750	28 000 licensees
13.	Subsidy for the transport sector	3,147	59 000 taxi drivers, 2 000 red minibus drivers, 165 green minibus operators; 13 000 cross-boundary goods vehicle drivers; franchised buses, local ferries and tram operators; registered owners of about 7 400 non-franchised buses, 2 200 school private light buses, 1 300 hire cars, 120 000 goods vehicles; 8 800 local commercial vessels; operators of cross-boundary ferry services; 850 pleasure vessels let for hire or reward
14.	Convention and Exhibition Industry Subsidy Scheme	1,020	Convention/exhibition organisers and participants
15.	Special allowance for eligible Working Family Allowance (WFA) and Student Financial Assistance (SFA) households	895	All eligible WFA households and SFA households
16.	Additional student grant for 2019/20 school year	876	900 000 students
17.	Rental waivers for tenants at the Hong Kong Science Park, industrial estates and Cyberport	340	863 tenants of Science Park and industrial estates, as well as 740 tenants of Cyberport
18.	Subsidies for live marine fish wholesale traders, fishing vessels with Mainland deckhands and fresh marine fish/vegetable/freshwater fish/hen egg/fresh fruit wholesalers	282	1 800 traders and vessel owners; 1 300 fresh marine fish/vegetable/freshwater fish/hen egg/fresh fruit wholesalers
19.	Support to child care centres (CCCs)	246	257 aided CCCs; 294 non-aided CCCs
20.	Arts and Culture Sector Subsidy Scheme	137	Around 860 arts groups/projects and around 5 600 arts practitioners and freelancers

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21.	Licensed Guesthouses Subsidy Scheme	124	1 800 licensed guesthouses
22.	Travel Agents Subsidy Scheme	138	1 736 licensed travel agents
23.	Support to training bodies of Employees Retraining Board	88	80 training bodies
24.	Licensed Hawkers Subsidy Scheme	26	5 500 licensed hawkers
<b>Second-round AEF measures</b>			
25.	Employment Support Scheme	92,351	Around 270 000 employers who have been making Mandatory Provident Fund (MPF) contributions and have set up MPF-exempted Occupational Retirement Schemes Ordinance (ORSO) schemes, employing 1.77 million employees, as well as around 215 000 self-employed persons who have set up an MPF account on or before 31 March 2020 and with the accounts remaining opened as of the date
26.	Job Creation	6,600	30 000 time-limited job will be created
27.	LAWTECH Fund	40	Around 700 SME law firms and barristers' chambers with 5 or less practising lawyers
28.	COVID-19 Online Dispute Resolution Scheme	70	General public and businesses with disputes arising out of or in relation to COVID-19; and mediators, arbitrators and their pupils, etc.
29.	Subsidy for encouraging early deployment of 5G	55	Around 100 projects of 5G application in public and private sectors
30.	Distance Business Programme	1,500	Private enterprises with a valid Business Registration Certificate and social enterprises with a Social Enterprises Certificate issued by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service
31.	Training subsidies for consultants in the construction sector	30	Some 600 consulting firms
32.	Matching Grant Scheme for Skills Upgrading	100	Employees in various sectors

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33.	Registered operators of private schools offering non-formal curriculum	97	About 3 000 private schools offering non-formal curriculum
34.	School-related service providers (including catering, interest groups, school bus services)	350	Around 900 operators of catering outlets in schools and post-secondary education institutions; lunchbox providers of around 1 000 schools; around 6 000 school bus drivers, 2 200 school private light bus drivers and 5 400 escorts; and around 27 000 instructors, coaches, trainers and operators of interests classes engaged by schools
35.	One-off grant to registered sports coaches	64	Around 17 000 registered sports coaches
36.	Relief grants for freelance workers hired by subvented non-governmental welfare organisations to provide training and coaching for service users	32	Around 8 200 interest class instructors hired by non-governmental organisations subvented by the Social Welfare Department
37.	Subsidy for the refuse transfer station account holders for transporting municipal solid waste (MSW)	6	800 eligible refuse transfer station account holders
38.	Subsidies for local primary producers	72	Around 7 600 local primary producers
39.	Special subsidy to exchange participants and Securities and Futures Commission licensees	126	Some 790 Category B and Category C exchange participants; and some 44 000 Securities and Futures Commission licensed individuals
40.	Cash subsidy for individual licensees in the estate agency sector	130	Around 40 000 individual licensees

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41.	Subsidy for the passenger transport sector	3,634	5 franchised bus companies, 9 local ferry operators and Hong Kong Tramways Limited; Registered owners of about 7 400 non-franchised buses, 2 200 school private light buses, 1 300 hire cars, 18 163 taxis and 1 010 red minibus; 165 green minibus passenger service licence holders; 59 000 taxi drivers and 2 500 red minibus drivers; 3 000 green minibus and 200 local ferry employees aged 65 or above; 72 kaito routes
42.	Providing relief to creative industries (a) Cinemas Subsidy Scheme; (b) Subsidy to PMQ tenants; and (c) Printing and Publishing Sector Subsidy Scheme	85	(a) 7 cinema circuits (operating 50 cinemas in total) and 9 standalone cinemas; (b) All the 107 tenants of PMQ; and (c) All exhibitors at the next Hong Kong Book Fair (about 730 exhibitors)
43.	Tourism Industry Support Schemes	761	Some 1 730 licensed travel agents; some 26 000 travel agents' staff and freelance accredited tourist guides and tour escorts whose main occupations are tourist guides and tour escorts; about 300 licensed hotels; about 9 300 tour service coach drivers; Kai Tak Cruise Terminal and cruise lines with ship calls cancelled
44.	Relief measures for construction sector	5,795	Around 530 000 construction workers and 30 000 construction-related enterprises, and around 3 500 employers of the construction sector
45.	Subsidy to operators of Revitalising Historic Buildings Through Partnership Scheme, PMQ and Fly the Flyover Operation	36	10 non-profit-making organisations (NPOs) running projects under the Revitalising Historic Buildings Through Partnership Scheme, PMQ and the NPO operating and managing the three Fly the Flyover sites for the Government
46.	Subsidy for the aviation sector	343	Some 270 aircraft registered in Hong Kong; and some 40 aviation support services and cargo facilities operators at the Hong Kong International Airport
47.	Catering Business (Social Distancing) Subsidy Scheme (CSS)	4,650	About 17 000 catering outlets and their employees

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48.	Amusement Game Centres Subsidy Scheme	21	Around 240 amusement game centre operators
49.	Commercial bathhouses Subsidy Scheme	5	Around 50 commercial bathhouses
50.	Fitness Centre Subsidy Scheme	166	Around 1 660 fitness centres
51.	Places of Amusement Licence Holders Subsidy Scheme	6	59 licensed billiard establishments, public bowling-alleys and public skating rinks
52.	Places of Public Entertainment Licence (PPEL) Holder Subsidy Scheme	24	Around 180 PPEL holders and 300 temporary PPEL (TPPEL) holders
53.	Mahjong / Tin Kau Licence Holder Subsidy Scheme	7	66 holders of Mahjong/Tin Kau Licence
54.	Subsidy Scheme for Beauty Parlours, Massage Establishments and Party Rooms	707	Around 11 000 beauty parlours, 1 400 massage establishments and 500 party rooms
55.	Club-house Subsidy Scheme	56	Around 580 holders of the Certificate of Compliance issued under the Clubs (Safety of Premises) Ordinance
56.	Sports and Recreational Sites Subsidy Scheme	7	Operators of sports and recreational facilities on sites granted by the Government
57.	A 20% fare concession of MTR and temporary relaxation of the monthly threshold of the Public Transport Fare Subsidy Scheme (PTFSS)	800	MTR Corporation Limited (MTRCL) and its railway passengers; and passengers with monthly public transport expenses in excess of \$200
<b>Third-round AEF measures</b>			
58.	Quarantine centres for residents of residential care homes for the elderly and residential care homes for persons with disabilities	730	3 quarantine centres including Hong Kong PHAB Association Jockey Club PHAB Camp, Cheung Muk Tau Holiday Centre for the Elderly, and AsiaWorld-Expo, providing a total of 740 beds
59.	Quarantine facilities	610	2-3 hotels providing a total of up to 1 000 guestrooms to serve as quarantine facilities and the 3 500 quarantine units in Penny's Bay

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60.	Subsidy scheme for the promotion of contactless payment in public markets	68	Tenants of about 12 000 stalls in Food and Environmental Hygiene Department markets, and some 1 500 stalls in Hong Kong Housing Authority markets (including wet market stalls and cooked food stalls)
61.	Catering Business Subsidy Scheme	1,672	About 18 000 catering outlets, including some 17 000 licensed catering outlets and about 1 000 cooked food/light refreshment stall operators
62.	Tourism Industry Support Scheme	397	Around 1 700 travel agents, 20 000 travel agents' staff and freelance accredited tourist guides and tour escorts whose main occupations are tourist guides and tour escorts, and 3 400 tour service coach drivers
63.	Subsidy Scheme for Beauty Parlours, Massage Establishments and Party Rooms (Second Round)	350	Around 11 000 beauty parlours and massage establishments, and 500 party rooms
64.	Subsidy Scheme for the Transport and Aviation Sector	250	Owners of about 7 400 non-franchised buses, 2 200 school private light buses, 1 300 hire cars; operators of the 84 cross-boundary ferries; 36 aircrafts registered in Hong Kong, and 27 aviation support services operators at the Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA)
65.	One-off Relief Grant to Providers of Catering Services for Schools and Post-Secondary Education Institutions and Providers of Interest Classes and School Bus Services for Schools	249	Around 910 operators of catering outlets in primary and secondary schools and post-secondary education institutions; lunchbox providers of around 900 schools; 5 000 school bus drivers, 2 200 school private light bus drivers and 5 000 escorts; and around 25 000 instructors, coaches, trainers and operators of interests classes engaged by schools
66.	Support for Child Care Centres (CCCs)	130	258 aided CCCs; 291 non-aided CCCs
67.	Fitness Centre Subsidy Scheme	86	Around 1 660 fitness centres
68.	One-off Grant to KGs and Private Schools	68	Around 1 000 KGs and 180 private primary and secondary day schools

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69.	One-off Grant to Private Schools Offering Non-formal Curriculum (generally referred to as “Tutorial Schools”)	60	Around 3 000 private schools offering non-formal curriculum
70.	One-off Grant to Registered Sports Coaches	45	Around 9 000 registered sport coaches
71.	Club-house Subsidy Scheme	40	580 holders of Certificate of Compliance issued under the Clubs (Safety of Premises) Ordinance
72.	Sports Premises Subsidy Scheme	34	Around 1 100 sports premises ordered to be closed under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F)
73.	Scheme on Relief Grants for Interest Class Instructors Hired by Subvented Non-governmental Welfare Organisations	30	Around 6 000 interest class instructors hired by non-governmental organisations subvented by the Social Welfare Department
74.	Arts and Culture Sector Subsidy Scheme - Subsidy to individual arts practitioners and freelancers	23	Around 3 300 individual art practitioners/freelancers and 775 Chinese opera practitioners
75.	Places of Public Entertainment Licence (PPEL) Holder Subsidy Scheme	13	Around 180 PPEL holders and 400 temporary PPEL holders
76.	Amusement Game Centres Subsidy Scheme	12	Around 240 amusement game centre operators
77.	Cinemas Subsidy Scheme	11	7 cinema circuits (with 51 cinemas in total) and 8 standalone cinemas, which are operating around 290 screens
78.	Provision of subsidy to companies in the performing industry which organise pop concerts	8	Around 76 companies in the performing industry which organise pop concerts
79.	Arts and Culture Sector Subsidy Scheme - Rental support for tenants of Arts Spaces and Jockey Club Creative Arts Centre	7	260 tenants of the Jockey Club Creative Arts Centre and arts spaces run by the Hong Kong Arts Development Council
80.	Sports and Recreational Sites Subsidy Scheme	4	Operators of sports and recreational facilities on sites granted by the Government



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81.	Mahjong/Tin Kau Licence Holder Subsidy Scheme	3	66 holders of Mahjong/Tin Kau Licence
82.	Places of Amusement Licence Holders Subsidy Scheme	3	59 licensed billiard establishments, public bowling-alleys and public skating rinks
83.	Further Subsidy to Commercial Bathhouses	3	Around 50 commercial bathhouses
<b>New measures approved by the AEF Steering Committee</b>			
84.	Application of Anti-virus Coating for Residential Care Homes for the Elderly and Residential Care Homes for Persons with Disabilities	76	761 residential care homes for the elderly and 328 residential care homes for persons with disabilities
85.	Enhancing Support for Testing Service on COVID-19	208	Up to 2 400 additional tests are expected to be carried out per day in the public sector
86.	Training Subsidies for Employers of Engineering Graduates	78	Employers of additional 728 engineering graduates under the Engineering Graduate Training Scheme in the 2020-21 cohort
87.	Anti-epidemic Subsidy Scheme for the Laundry Trade	85	1 400 laundry shops or workshops
88.	Subsidy Scheme for Employment Agencies	103	About 3 000 licensed employment agencies, including about 1 250 employment agencies that provide foreign domestic helper placement service
89.	Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation's 100% Credit Limit Top-Up Scheme	300	Exporters
90.	Subsidy to vehicle maintenance workshops	140	Around 2 800 vehicle maintenance workshops
91.	One-off Subsidy Scheme for the Dishware Washing Trade	3	Around 60 dishware washing operators
92.	Special Subsidy to Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange (CGSE) members and practitioners registered with CGSE	3	102 CGSE members with valid trading licence and some 550 practitioners registered with CGSE

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93.	Further subsidy to cooked food tenants operating in public housing developments with hawker licences	2	Some 40 licensed fixed-pitch (cooked food or light refreshment) hawkers operating in public housing developments
94.	Installation of Gas Water Heaters at non-Quarantine units of Chun Yeung Estate	10	Around 1 675 public rental housing flats
95.	Procurement of Private COVID-19 Testing Services (TGTS)	680	A total of 528 000 beneficiaries <sup>2</sup> , including (1) groups who if infected, may pose risks to vulnerable persons, and (2) groups who have frequent contact with the general public by their job nature.
96.	Funding for Provision of about 2 000 Quarantine Units at Penny's Bay	1,725	2 000 quarantine units in Penny's Bay
97.	Relocation and expansion of test and hold facilities of Department of Health	515	Maximum "test and hold" capacity would be about 3 900
98.	Universal Community Testing Programme	530	All
99.	Pyrotechnics and Special Effects Operators Subsidy Scheme	2	Around 240 special effects operators and assistants licensed under the Entertainment Special Effects Ordinance (Cap. 560) and its subsidiary legislation

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<sup>2</sup> As some of the high-risk groups and high-exposure groups may need repeated testing, the actual number of testing conducted will be more than 528 000.