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Attention News Editors:

The spokesperson of Prince of Wales Hospital (PWH) made the following announcement today (26 February 2007):

Since 20 February 2007, a total of 7 patients (4 male and 3 female aged 1 month to 11 months) of a paediatric surgical ward presented with symptoms of upper respiratory tract infections. Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) tests for 6 patients are positive and the other one is negative. The patients are being treated under isolation and clinically stable. The hospital will closely monitor their condition. The hospital has informed patients' families and relatives.

All other patients in the ward concerned are under close surveillance and there will be no admission to the ward. Infection control measures have already been enhanced. Thorough cleansing and disinfection have been carried out in the ward. Visiting to the ward is allowed on exceptional condition providing that visitors observe strictly all infection control measures.

The cases have been reported to the Hospital Authority and Centre for Health Protection for follow up.

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