

Dear Ms. Darwin,

Following our interim replies on 28 March and 6 April 2023, I am authorised to give you a reply as follow –

Compulsory quarantine orders were issued to persons who arrived in Hong Kong under the Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation (Cap. 599C) and Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation (Cap. 599E), if their places of departure and duration of stay in those places were covered by the provisions concerned. About 1 600 000 compulsory quarantine orders in total were issued, with about 560 000 issued under Cap. 599C and about 1 050 000 issued under Cap. 599E.

We maintain a breakdown on the number of compulsory quarantine orders for those who were subject to quarantine at their places of residence or quarantine centres under Cap. 599C.

Apart from the following breakdown, the other figures requested in your enquiry are not available –

No. of compulsory quarantine orders in relation to quarantine at home issued under Cap. 599C	No. of compulsory quarantine orders in relation to quarantine at designated quarantine hotels issued under Cap. 599C	No. of compulsory quarantine orders in relation to quarantine at quarantine centre issued under Cap. 599C	Total
about 460 000	about 100 000	about 2 800	about 560 000

Yours sincerely,  
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for Director of Health