

Hong Kong College of Physicians

Arrangement for Joint HKCPIE/MRCP (UK) PACES during black rainstorm signal, tropical cyclone warning signal No.8 or above, and adverse weather and “extreme conditions”

- (1) If the signal is hoisted before the assessment

If the tropical cyclone warning signal No.8 or above, black rainstorm signal, or adverse weather and “extreme conditions” is hoisted and still in force at 4 am on the examination day OR the Hong Kong Observatory announces that the tropical cyclone warning No. 8 or above will be hoisted anytime on the examination day, PACES examination (morning and afternoon sessions) will be cancelled.

- (2) If the signal is hoisted when the assessment is in operation

If the tropical cyclone warning signal No.8 or above, adverse weather and “extreme conditions”, or black rainstorm signal is hoisted when the PACES examination is in operation, the PACES examination should continue for candidates who have turned up. Staff, patients and examiners should stay at their place of Assessment but Chief Examiners may exercise their discretion to release staff or examiners under exceptional circumstances.