

# The Hong Kong Jockey Club COVID-19 Relief Initiatives

- ✓ Approved total donation of **HK \$1.7 billion** through its Charities Trust since February 2020.

## 5th round of Relief Initiatives

- Urgent support amidst Omicron variant outbreak

### Immediate support



Provide more than **500,000** COVID-19 rapid antigen test kits to eligible NGOs



Additional Interactive learning kits to **145,000** kindergarten and primary school students



**Expand** service for **NGO-operated community pharmacies**



Support residential care homes to **install high-efficiency air purifiers and HEPA filters**



**Expand** Jockey Club Food Assistance Programme

### Short & medium-term support



Provide **affordable outpatient services** for the vulnerable



**Caring calls, home visits, delivery of daily necessities, and health supports** to the needy



Injection of **HK\$100 million** to COVID-19 Emergency Fund (announced in Feb 2022)



Distribution of "Leave-home safe" compatible **smartphones and data plans** to **elderly** people in need (announced in Dec 2021)

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## Highlights of 1st – 4th round of Relief Initiatives

- Meet urgent needs of the disadvantaged with agility, empowerment and creativity
- Preserve diversity, innovation and sustainability in the social, sports and arts sectors
- Support the community to cope with the prolonged impacts of COVID-19

**Cumulative number of people benefited: Over 3 million**



COVID-19 Emergency Fund (Round 1) supported **200+** organisations to implement **240+** projects.

- Reached **1,300,000** people



Community Sustainability Fund supported **110+** organisations to implement **120+** projects.

- Reached **700,000** people



Care Packs & Anti-epidemic Packs to the community

- Reached over **671,000** people



First round of Interactive kits for **233,000** kindergartens and primary students



Facilities Enhancement Scheme for Pandemic Preparedness at residential care homes

- Benefits over **116,000** people



Bandwidth Support to over **100,000** underprivileged students for online learning during school closure



Jockey Club Food Assistance Programme for the food insecure

- Reaches **59,000** people

As of February 2022