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As of 16 July 2020, 12pm, the Ministry of Health (MOH) has confirmed 248 new cases of COVID-19 infection in Singapore.

Among the cases:

- Imported case: **4**
 - 3 Singaporeans/ Permanent Residents, 1 Work Pass holder

Amongst the 4 imported cases, 3 are Singaporeans/ Permanent Residents who returned from the USA on 3 July and Azerbaijan on 4 July. The remaining case is a Work Pass holder who is currently employed in Singapore. She arrived in Singapore from Indonesia on 4 July. All of them had been placed on 14-day Stay-Home Notice (SHN) upon arrival in Singapore, and had been tested while serving their SHN.

- Cases in the community: **11**
 - 2 Singaporeans, 5 Work Pass holders, 2 Work Permit holders, 2 Dependant's Pass holders

Of the 11 cases in the community, 8 were picked up as a result of proactive surveillance and screening, and 2 had already been placed on quarantine earlier. 5 of the community cases today are linked to previous cases or clusters.

Overall, the number of new cases in the community has decreased, from an average of 16 cases per day in the week before, to an average of 12 per day in the past week. The number of unlinked cases in the community has also decreased, from an average of 8 cases per day in the week before, to an average of 7 per day in the past week.

- Cases residing in dormitories: **233**

Of the new cases, 96% are linked to known clusters, the rest are pending contact tracing.

268 more cases of COVID-19 infection have been discharged from hospitals or community isolation facilities. To date, 43,256 have fully recovered from the infection and have been discharged from hospitals or community isolation facilities.

Most of the 146 confirmed cases who are still in hospital are stable or improving. None are in the intensive care unit.

3,697 cases who have mild symptoms, or are clinically well but still test positive for COVID-19 are isolated and cared for at community facilities.

27 have passed away from complications due to COVID-19 infection.

Related link: [List of public places visited by confirmed cases in the community during Infectious Period](#)

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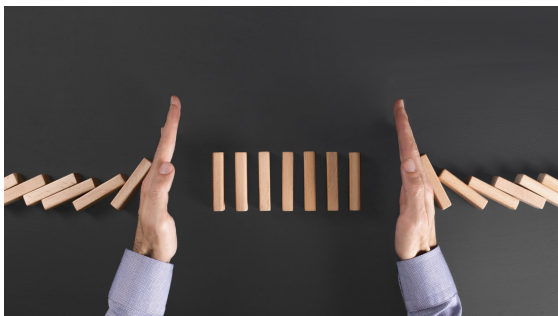
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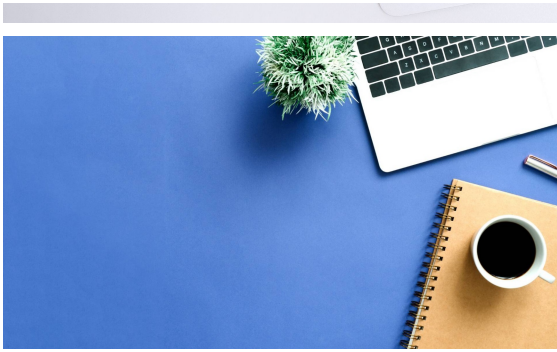
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