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COVID-19: Cases in Singapore

An update of the latest confirmed cases in Singapore

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As of 18 July 2020, 12pm, the Ministry of Health (MOH) has confirmed 202 new cases of COVID-19 infection in Singapore.

Among the cases:

- Imported case: 8
  - 2 Singaporeans/Permanent Residents, 4 Work Pass holders, 1 Dependant's Pass holder, 1 Special Pass holder

  Amongst the 8 imported cases, 2 are Singaporeans/ Permanent Residents who returned to Singapore from India on 6 July and from Pakistan on 4 July. 4 cases are Work Pass holders who are currently employed in Singapore. Another case is a Dependant's Pass holder. They arrived in Singapore from India between 6 July and 15 July. All 7 of them had been placed on 14-day Stay-Home Notice (SHN) upon arrival in Singapore, and had been tested while serving their SHN.

  The remaining case had arrived in Singapore from the Philippines on 16 July, and was conveyed directly to the National Centre for Infectious Diseases as he was symptomatic. He is a sailor currently holding a Special Pass who will join a vessel that called in our Port.

- Cases in the community: 7
  - 5 Singaporeans/Permanent Residents, 1 Work Permit holder, 1 Student's Pass holder

  Of the 7 cases in the community, 3 were picked up as a result of proactive surveillance and screening, and 1 had already been placed on quarantine earlier. 3 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 18 cases per day in the week before, to an average of 9 per day in the past week. The number of unlinked cases in the community has also decreased, from an average of 9 cases per day in the week before, to an average of 5 per day in the past week.

- Cases residing in dormitories: 187

Of the new cases, 97% are linked to known clusters, the rest are pending contact tracing.

256 more cases of COVID-19 infection have been discharged from hospitals or community isolation facilities. To date, 43,833 have fully recovered from the infection and have been discharged from hospitals or community isolation facilities.

Most of the 169 confirmed cases who are still in hospital are stable or improving. None are in the intensive care unit.

3,626 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.

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For more details, refer to MOH's press release.

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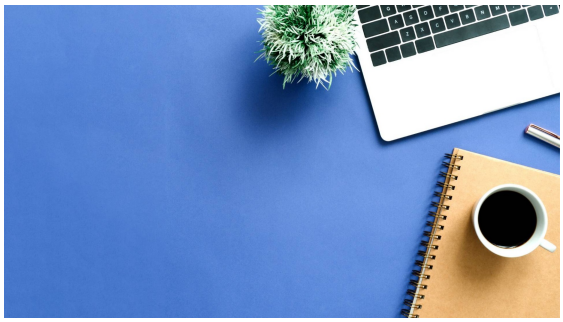

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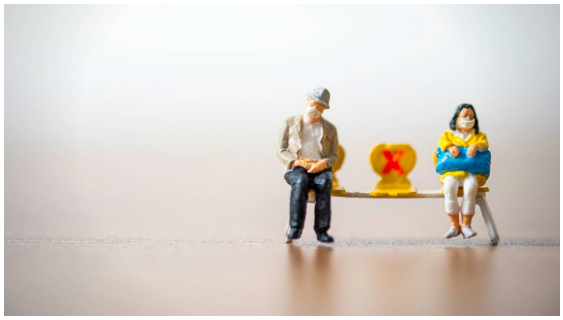

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