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COVID-19: Cases in Singapore

An update of the latest confirmed cases in Singapore

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As of 30 August 2020, 12pm, the Ministry of Health (MOH) has confirmed 54 new cases of COVID-19 infection in Singapore.

Among the cases:

- Imported cases: **7**
  - 5 Singaporeans/ Permanent Residents, 1 Work Permit holder, 1 Dependant's Pass holder

Amongst the 7 imported cases, 5 are Singaporeans/ Permanent Residents who returned to Singapore from Bangladesh on 17 August, India on 18 August and 22 August, the Philippines on 18 August and UAE on 8 August . Another case is a Work Permit holder currently employed in Singapore who arrived from the Philippines on 18 August. The remaining case is a Dependant's Pass holder who arrived from Pakistan on 18 August. 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 at dedicated facilities.

- Cases in the community: **8**
  - 7 Singaporeans, 1 Work Pass holder

Of the 8 cases in the community, 2 were picked up as a result of our proactive surveillance and screening, and 6 had already been placed on quarantine earlier. 3 of the cases are asymptomatic, and were detected through our proactive testing.

There is 1 case in the community who is currently unlinked.

Overall, the number of new cases in the community has increased, from an average of 2 cases per day in the week before, to an average of 3 per day in the past week. The number of unlinked cases in the community has remained stable at an average of 1 case per day in the past 2 weeks.

- Cases residing in dormitories: **39**

Amongst the 39 cases residing in dormitories, 22 had been identified earlier as contacts of previous cases, and had already been quarantined to prevent further transmission. They were tested during quarantine to determine their status.

The remaining 17 cases were detected through surveillance testing, such as our bi-weekly Rostered Routine Testing of workers living in dormitories and testing of those with ARI symptoms.

Of the new cases, 91% are imported or linked to known cases/ clusters, while the rest are pending contact tracing.

139 more cases of COVID-19 infection have been discharged from hospitals or community isolation facilities. In all, 55,586 have fully recovered from the infection and have been discharged from hospitals or community care facilities.

Most of the 74 confirmed cases who are still in hospital are stable or improving. None is in the intensive care unit.

1,084 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

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

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