

COVID-19: Cases in Singapore

An update of the latest confirmed cases in Singapore

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As of 12 September 2020, 12pm, the Ministry of Health (MOH) has confirmed 86 new cases of COVID-19 infection in Singapore.

Among the cases:

- Imported cases: **10**
 - 2 Singaporeans, 5 Permanent Residents, 2 Work Pass holders, 1 Short-Term Visit Pass holder

Amongst the 10 imported cases, 2 are Singaporeans and 5 are Singapore Permanent Residents who returned to Singapore from India on 30 August and 31 August. Another 2 cases are Work Pass holders currently employed in Singapore who arrived from Germany on 30 August and the Philippines on 29 August. The remaining case is a Short-Term Visit Pass holder, is the spouse of a Singaporean who arrived from India on 5 September.

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: **4**
 - 1 Permanent Resident, 1 Work Pass holder, 2 Work Permit holders

Of the 4 cases in the community, 3 were picked up as a result of our proactive surveillance and screening, and 1 had already been placed on quarantine earlier. All cases in the community today are linked to previous cases or clusters.

Overall, the number of new cases in the community has decreased, from an average of 3 cases per day in the week before, to an average of 2 per day in the past week. The number of unlinked cases in the community has also decreased, from an average of 2 cases per day in the week before, to an average of 1 per day in the past week.

- Cases residing in dormitories: **28**

Amongst the 28 cases residing in dormitories, 16 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 12 cases were detected through surveillance testing, such as the bi-weekly Rostered Routine Testing of workers living in dormitories.

Of the cases residing in dormitories today, 33 are from Avery Lodge Dormitory, the majority of whom had been placed on quarantine earlier and were tested during quarantine to determine their status. The remaining cases were detected through surveillance testing.

Of the new cases, 88% are imported or linked to known cases/clusters, while the rest are pending contact tracing.

92 more cases of COVID-19 infection have been discharged from hospitals or community isolation facilities. In all, 56,699 have fully recovered from the infection and have been discharged from hospitals or community care facilities.

Most of the 54 confirmed cases who are still in hospital are stable or improving. None is in the intensive care unit.

577 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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