



## **COVID-19: Cases in Singapore**

An update of the latest confirmed cases in Singapore

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As of 13 September 2020, 12pm, the Ministry of Health (MOH) has confirmed 49 new cases of COVID-19 infection in Singapore.

## Among the cases:

- Imported cases: 8
  - 1 Singaporean, 1 Permanent Resident, 4 Work Permit holders, 2 Dependant's Pass holders

Amongst the 8 imported cases, 1 is a Singaporean and 1 is a Singapore Permanent Resident who returned to Singapore from India on 5 September and 10 September. Another 4 are Work Permit holders currently employed in Singapore who arrived from the Philippines on 30 August. The remaining cases are Dependant's Pass holders who arrived from India and the US on 30 August.

All of them had been placed on 14-day Stay-Home Notice (SHN) upon arrival in Singapore, and were tested while serving their SHN at dedicated facilities.

- Cases in the community: 1
  - 1 Work Permit holder

There is a case in the community today who is currently unlinked. 1 case was detected as a result of our Rostered Routine Testing of workers in the construction, marine and process sectors who are living outside the dormitories, even though he is asymptomatic.

Overall, the number of new cases in the community has decreased, from an average of 2 cases per day in the week before, to an average of 1 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: 40

Amongst the 40 cases residing in dormitories, 31 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 9 cases were detected through surveillance testing, such as our bi-weekly Rostered Routine Testing of workers living in dormitories.

Of the new cases, 90% are imported or linked to known cases/ clusters, while the rest are pending contact tracing.

65 more cases of COVID-19 infection have been discharged from hospitals or community isolation facilities. In all, 56,764 have fully recovered from the infection and have been discharged from hospitals or community care facilities.

Most of the 60 confirmed cases who are still in hospital are stable or improving. None is in the intensive care unit.

555 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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