



COVID-19: Cases in Singapore

An update of the latest confirmed cases in Singapore

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As of 21 September 2020, 12pm, the Ministry of Health (MOH) has confirmed 31 new cases of COVID-19 infection in Singapore.

Among the cases:

- Imported cases: 9
 - 1 Permanent Resident, 3 Work Pass holders, 1 Work Permit holder, 2 Dependant's Pass holders, 2 Student's Pass holders

Amongst the 9 imported cases, 1 is a Singapore Permanent Resident who returned to Singapore from India on 9 September. 4 cases are Work Pass/ Work Permit holders currently employed in Singapore who arrived from India on 9 September and Iran on 15 September. Another 2 cases are Dependant's Pass holders who arrived from India on 9 September and Iran on 15 September. The remaining 2 cases are Student's Pass holders who arrived from India on 9 September.

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: 0
 - There are no cases in the community today.

Overall, the number of new cases in the community has remained stable at an average of 1 case per day in the past 2 weeks. The number of unlinked cases in the community has also remained stable at an average of fewer than 1 case per day in the past 2 weeks.

· Cases residing in dormitories: 22

Amongst the 22 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 6 cases were detected through surveillance testing, such as the 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.

60 more cases of COVID-19 infection have been discharged from hospitals or community isolation facilities. In all, 57,241 have fully recovered from the infection and have been discharged from hospitals or community care facilities.

Most of the 36 confirmed cases who are still in hospital are stable or improving. None is in the intensive care unit.

302 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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