



Situation summary

Week 16 and 17 (18 April – 1 May 2022)

- As of 1 May 2022, a total of 1 202 546 confirmed cases and 1338 deaths from COVID-19 have been reported in Singapore.
- From the beginning of March 2022, the number of reported cases in Singapore has been on a decreasing trend. In the most recent two-week period, the number of new cases decreased by about 16.4% compared to the prior 14-day period. A total of 42 246 new cases were reported in the last 14 days, of which 41 087 (97.3%) were local cases.
- Relative to the previous 14 days, there has been a decrease in the number of cases requiring intensive care unit (ICU) treatment. As of 1 May, the estimated ICU utilization rate recorded was 2.5% compared to 3.0% recorded on 17 April. A total of 240 COVID-19 cases were admitted in hospital, including five cases in the ICU.
- Twenty-two new COVID-19 deaths were reported in the past two weeks, a decrease of about 45.0% compared to the previous weeks. The overall case fatality rate is 0.2%.
- As of 2 May, 92% of the total population have received two doses (96% of eligible population), and up to 74% have also received a third dose under the National COVID-19 Vaccination Programme.
- Effective 26 April, authorities have announced the relaxation of various public health and social measures. These include no longer implementing group size limits, mask wearing is optional in outdoor settings, all workers are now permitted to return to the physical workplace, maintaining physical distancing in interactions with individuals or groups is not required, and there is no capacity limit to large events.
- Moreover, the Ministry of Health (MOH) will no longer issue Health Risk Notices to close contacts. Additionally, authorities will progressively reduce the use of the national contact tracing tools, TraceTogether and SafeEntry. Furthermore, the MOH will no longer enable free community rapid antigen testing and acute respiratory infection testing in selected clinics. From 26 April, travellers entering Singapore are no longer required to undertake a pre-departure COVID-19 test.
- From 1 June, recovered individuals, aged 12 years and above, will need to receive their booster dose within 9 months of completion of their primary vaccination series to maintain their vaccinated status.

Epidemiological summary

- As of 1 May 2022, a total of 1 202 546 confirmed cases and 1338 deaths from COVID-19 have been reported in Singapore.
- In the past 14 days (18 April- 1 May 2022):
 - The 14-day incidence was 740.6 cases per 100 000 population.
 - Of the 42 246 newly reported cases, 41 087 (97.3%) were local cases and 1159 (2.7%) were imported.
 - Currently, five cases are being treated in the ICU.



Fig 1. Bi-weekly reported COVID-19 cases, Singapore, 13 June 2021 – 1 May 2022

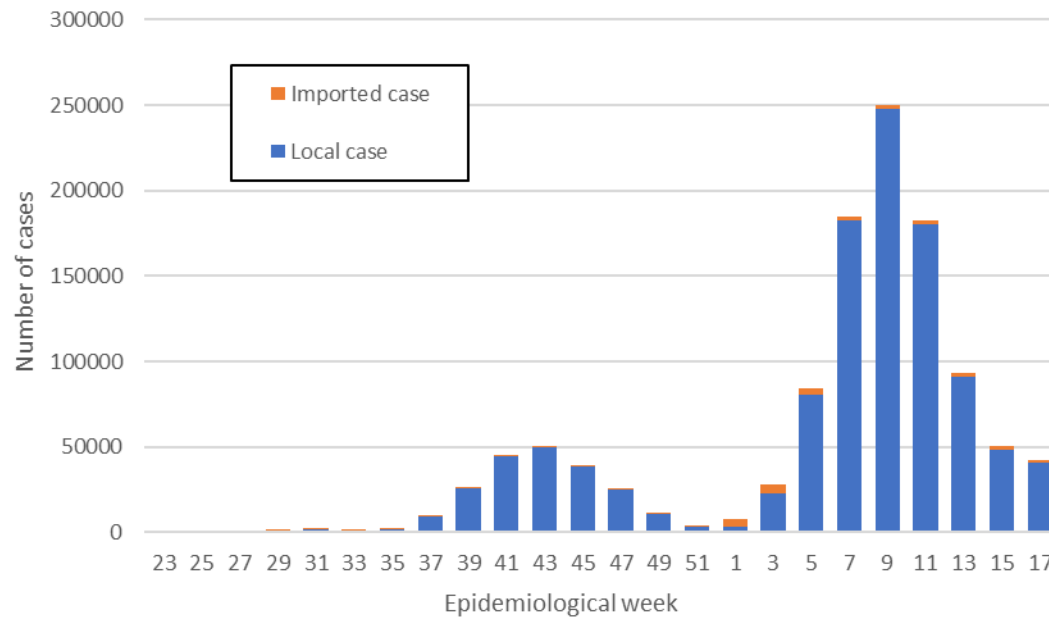


Table 1. Summary table of COVID-19 indicators

Epi Update COVID-19 <i>Data reported for epi week ending 1 May 2022 (% difference compared to the previous 14 days)</i>	Cases 42 246 New cases in the past 14 days (-16.4%)	Deaths 22 Deaths in the past 14 days (-45.0%)	ICU 2.5% ICU utilization rate (-16.6%)
Cumulative figures	1 202 546 Cumulative cases	1338 Cumulative deaths 0.1% Case fatality rate	200^a ICU beds for COVID-19 patients
Vaccination	93% Proportion of total population who have received at least one dose	92% Proportion of total population who have received two doses	74% Proportion of total population who have received a third dose

^a An additional 100 beds can be set up for ICU usage at short notice.



Related references and links

- [MOH website](#): The official MOH webpage.
- [MOH situational update](#): The latest COVID-19 situational update.
- [MOH press releases](#): The latest MOH press statements.
- [MOH COVID-19 statistics](#): Open COVID-19 data by age, ICU utilization, hospitalization and others
- [Regional situation report](#): The latest COVID-19 situation reports for the WHO Western Pacific Region.
- [Global situation report](#): The weekly global epidemiological and operational COVID-19 update from WHO.
- [WHO guidelines](#): The latest WHO COVID-19 technical and country guidance.
- [WHO COVID-19 dashboard](#): The updated global and regional-level COVID-19 data.