Situation summary

**Week 18 and 19 (2 – 15 May 2022)**

- As of 15 May 2022, a total of 1,242,884 confirmed cases and 1,363 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 4.5% compared to the prior 14-day period. A total of 40,338 new cases were reported in the last 14 days.

- Relative to the previous 14 days, there has been an increase in the number of cases requiring intensive care unit (ICU) treatment. As of 15 May, the estimated ICU utilization rate recorded was 4.5% compared to 2.5% recorded on 1 May. A total of 278 COVID-19 cases were admitted in hospital, including nine cases in the ICU.

- Twenty-five (25) new COVID-19 deaths were reported in the past two weeks, an increase of about 13.6% compared to the previous weeks. The overall case fatality rate is 0.1%.

- As of 16 May, 92% of the total population have received two doses (96% of eligible population), and up to 75% have also received a third dose under the National COVID-19 Vaccination Programme.

- The Ministry of Health (MOH) has reported that three local COVID-19 cases have tested positive for the BA.4 and BA.5 variant. Both cases had received their booster dose and were either asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic.

- Health authorities now permit the use of Nuvaxovid as a COVID-19 vaccine in Singapore for eligible individuals.

Epidemiological summary

- As of 15 May 2022, a total of 1,242,884 confirmed cases and 1,363 deaths from COVID-19 have been reported in Singapore.

- In the past 14 days (2–15 May 2022):
  - The 14-day incidence was 707.2 cases per 100,000 population.
  - Currently, nine cases are being treated in the ICU.
Fig 1. Bi-weekly reported COVID-19 cases, Singapore, 13 June 2021 – 15 May 2022

Table 1. Summary table of COVID-19 indicators

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* 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.