



## Situation summary

### Week 2 and 3 (9 January – 22 January 2023)

- As of 22 January 2023, a total of 22 214 234 confirmed cases and 1720 deaths from COVID-19 have been reported in Singapore.
- In the most recent weeks, the number of new COVID-19 cases have decreased by 48% compared to the prior 14-day period. A total of 5988 new cases were reported in the last 14 days.
- Relative to the previous 14 days, there has been a decrease in the number of cases requiring intensive care unit (ICU) treatment from 3 to 2. As of 22 January, the estimated ICU utilization rate was 1%.
- Seven (7) new COVID-19 deaths were reported in the past two weeks, which is an increase from the three (3) deaths reported in the previous weeks. The overall case fatality rate is 0.07%.
- As of 22 January 2023, 83 % of the eligible population has minimum protection and 52% of the eligible population has up to date vaccination under the National COVID-19 Vaccination Programme\*.
- **In the most recent weeks, the number of new COVID-19 cases have been decreasing in trend, however COVID-19 deaths are increasing. The COVID-19 ICU utilization remains relatively low.**
- **In the past 2 weeks, a total of 645 whole genome sequencing (WGS) samples were submitted to GISAID. Among the samples submitted, the XBB variant accounted for 27% and the BQ.1 variant accounted for 22% of the samples. 59 samples with the CH.1.1 and 33 samples with the BF.7 variants were also identified.**

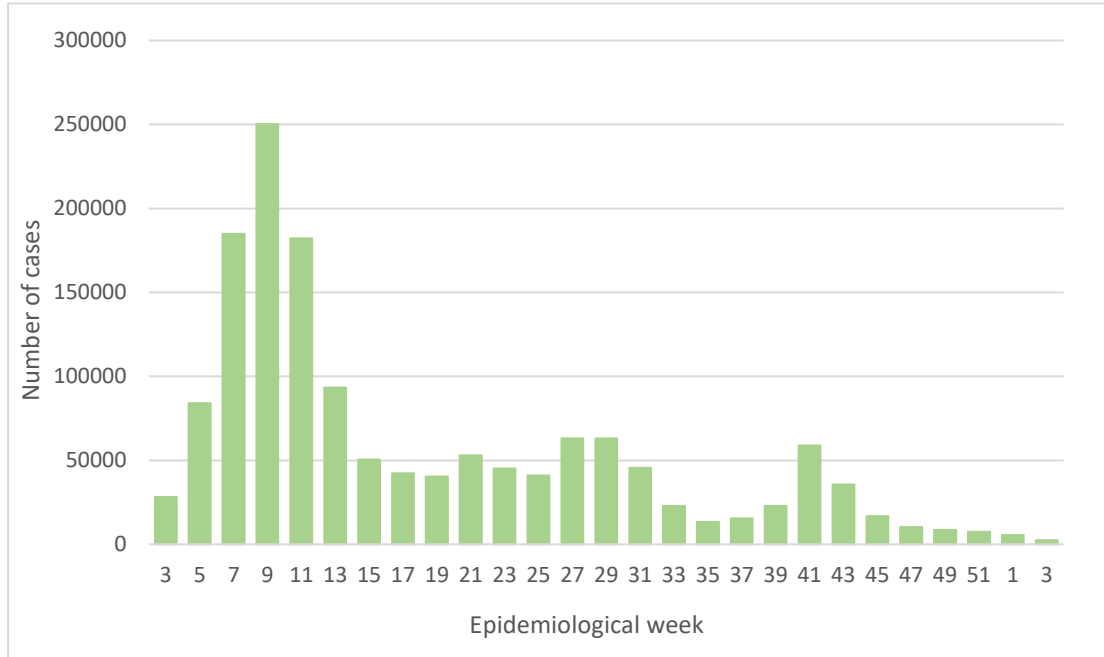
\* Minimum Protection: Individuals aged 5 years and above who have completed three mRNA or Novavax/Nuvaxovid doses, or four Sinovac CoronaVac doses. Up-to-Date Vaccination: Individuals who have received at least the minimum protection and their last vaccine dose was received within the past one year.

## Epidemiological summary

- As of 22 January 2023, a total of 22 214 234 confirmed cases and 1720 deaths from COVID-19 have been reported in Singapore.
- In the past 14 days (9 January - 22 January):
  - The 14-day incidence was 105 cases per 100 000 population.
  - Currently, 2 cases are being treated in the ICU.



**Fig 1.** Bi-weekly reported COVID-19 cases, Singapore, week 3 2022- week 3 2023



**Table 1.** Summary table of COVID-19 indicators

<b>Epi Update</b> <b>COVID-19</b> <i>% Difference compared to the previous 14 days</i>	<b>Cases</b> <b>5988</b> New cases in the past 14 days (-48%)	<b>Deaths</b> <b>3</b> Deaths in the past 14 days (0%)	<b>ICU</b> <b>1%</b> ICU utilization rate (0%)
<b>Since 01.01.2022</b>	<b>1 910 139</b> Cumulative cases since 01.01.2022	<b>874</b> cumulative deaths since 01.01.2022	n/a
<b>Cumulative figures</b>	<b>2 214 234</b> Cumulative cases	<b>1720</b> Cumulative deaths <b>0.07%</b> Case fatality rate	<b>300<sup>a</sup></b> ICU capacity
<b>Vaccination</b>	-	-	<b>52%</b> Proportion of eligible population that has up-to-date vaccination

<sup>a</sup> 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.