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UPDATE ON LOCAL COVID-19 SITUATION AND VACCINATION PROGRESS

Summary of local situation

- As of 31 August 2021, 12pm, the Ministry of Health (MOH) has confirmed and verified that there are 156 cases of locally transmitted COVID-19 infection and 5 imported cases.
- 463 cases are currently warded in hospital. Most are well and under observation. There are currently 19 cases of serious illness requiring oxygen supplementation, and 5 in critical condition in the intensive care unit (ICU).
- Over the last 28 days, the percentage of unvaccinated who became severely ill or died is 8.3%, while that for the fully vaccinated is 1.2%.
- As of 30 August 2021, 80% of our population has completed their full regimen/ received two doses of COVID-19 vaccines, and 83% has received at least one dose.

Update on vaccination progress

As of 30 August 2021, we have administered a total of 8,708,760 doses of COVID-19 vaccines under the national vaccination programme (Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty and Moderna), covering 4,511,747 individuals, with 4,319,031 individuals having completed the full vaccination regimen.

2. In addition, 167,242 doses of other vaccines recognised in the World Health Organization's Emergency Use Listing (WHO EUL) have been administered as of 30 August 2021, covering 85,688 individuals. In total, 80% of our population has completed their full regimen/ received two doses of COVID-19 vaccines, and 83% has received at least one dose.

Figure 1: Percentage of Total Population who Received At Least First Dose¹ and Completed Full Regimen² of NVP and WHO EUL Vaccines³

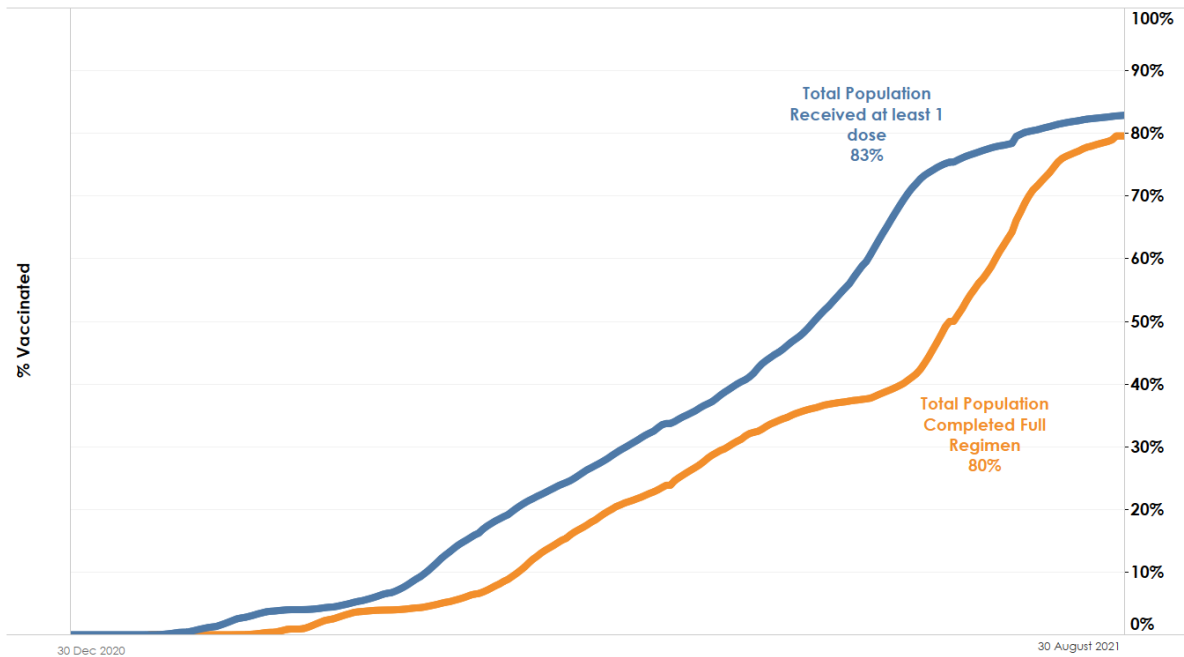
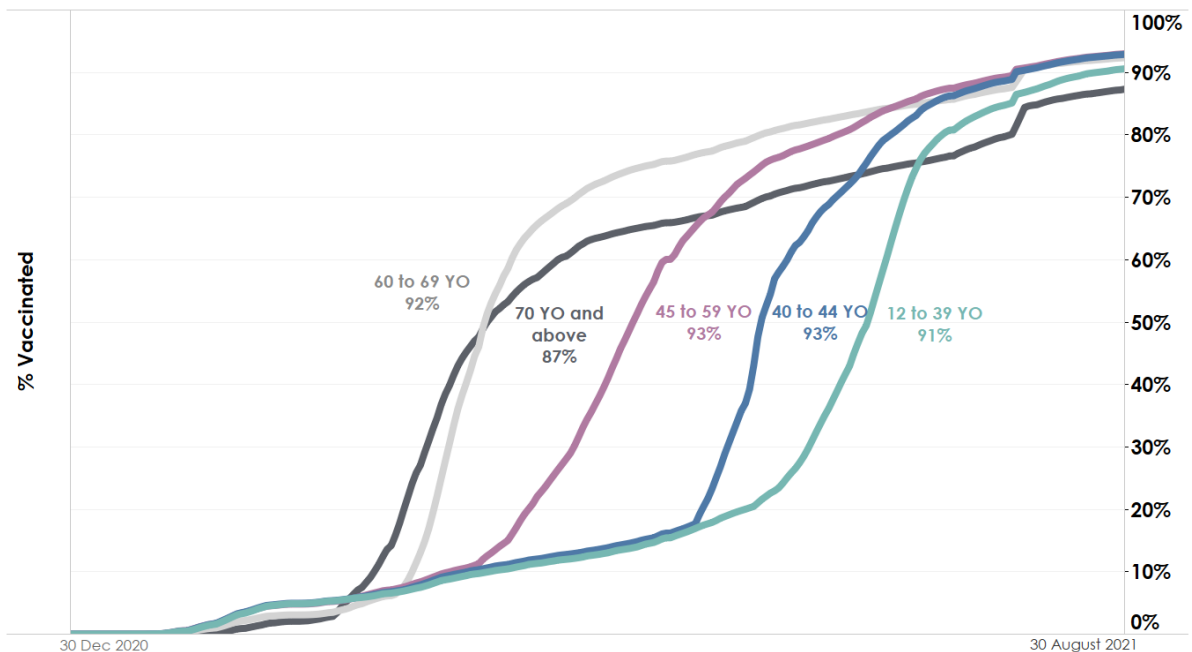


Figure 2: Percentage of Vaccinated Individuals who Received At Least First Dose of NVP and WHO EUL Vaccines by Age Group

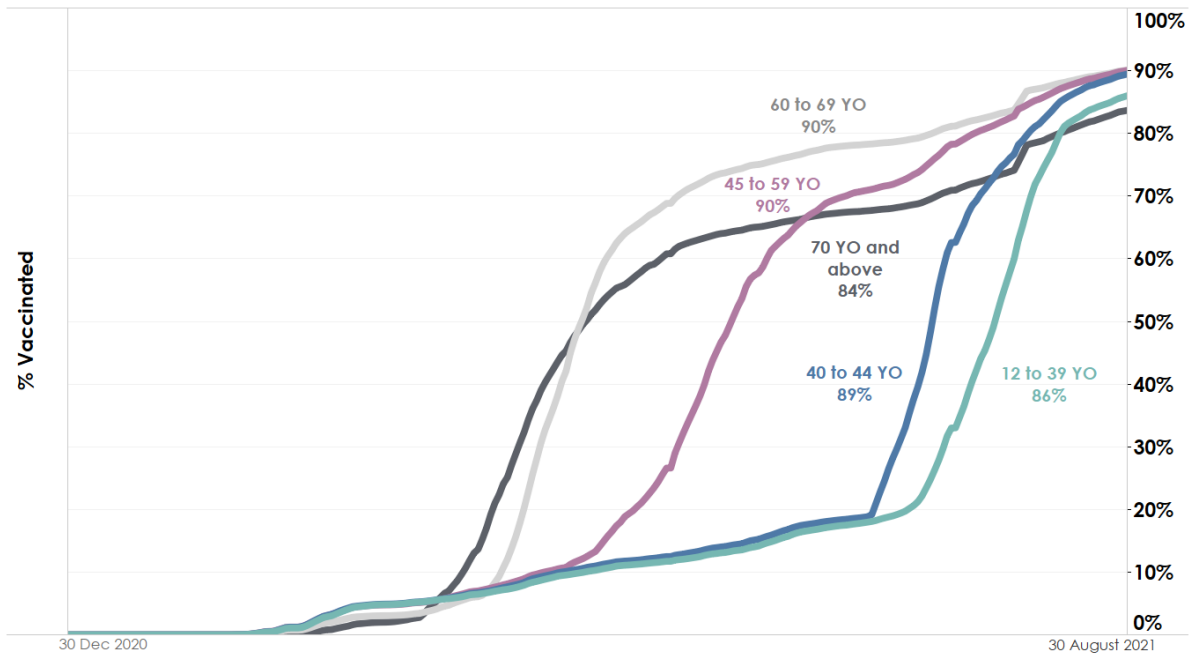


¹ Based on National Immunisation Registry data.

² Full regimen refers to individuals who have received both doses of the vaccine or one dose for vaccinated recovered individuals.

³ Other vaccines recognised in the WHO EUL account for about 2% of the total population who received at least 1 dose and about 1% of total population who completed the full regimen.

Figure 3: Percentage of Individuals who Completed Full Regimen of NVP and WHO EUL Vaccines by Age Group



Condition of hospitalised cases

3. 463 cases are currently warded in hospital. There are currently 19 cases of serious illness requiring oxygen supplementation, and 5 in critical condition in the ICU. Of those who have fallen very ill, 15 are seniors above 60 years, of whom 8 are completely unvaccinated or partially vaccinated.

Figure 4: Number of Active Cases in ICU or Requiring Oxygen Supplementation

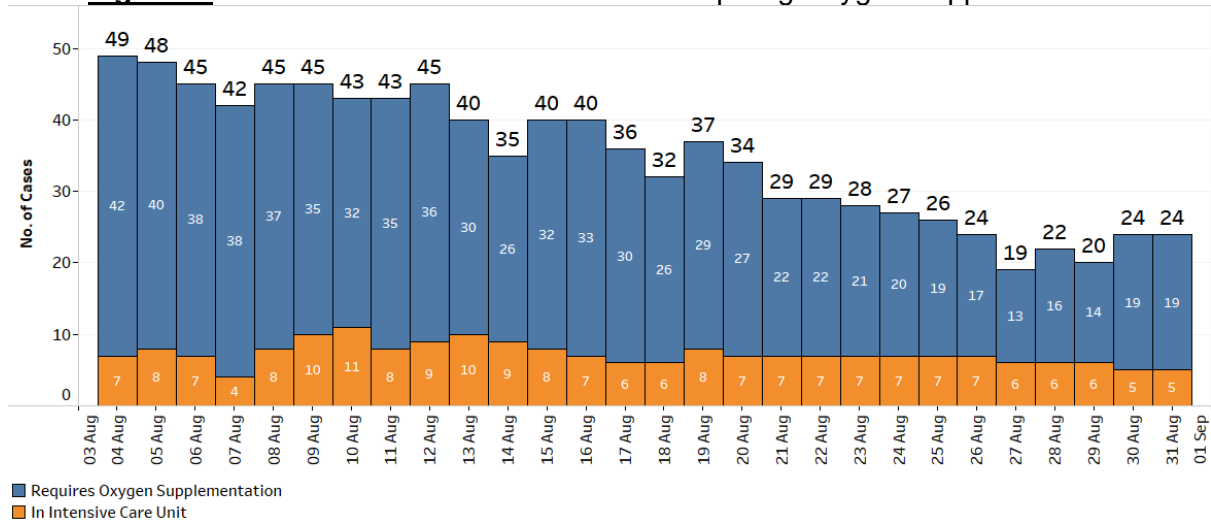
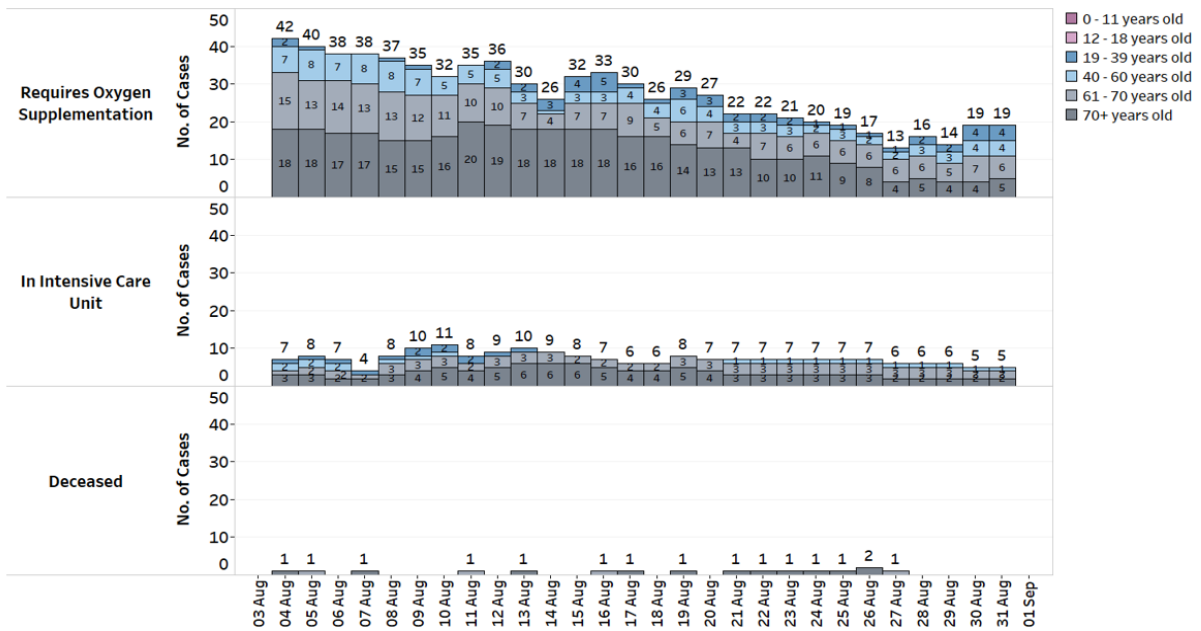
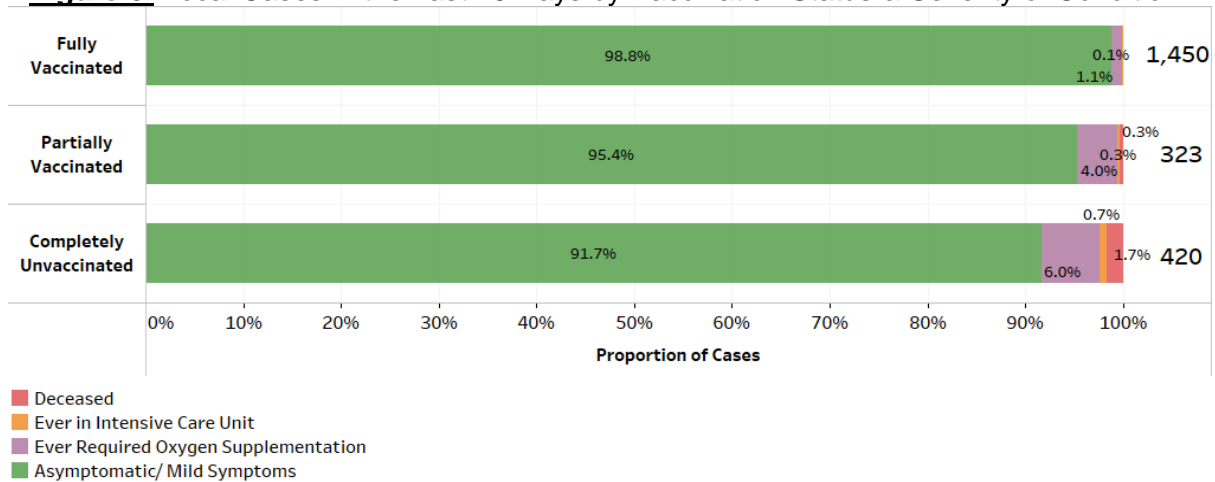


Figure 5: Deaths and Active Cases in ICU or Requiring Oxygen Supplementation, by Age Group



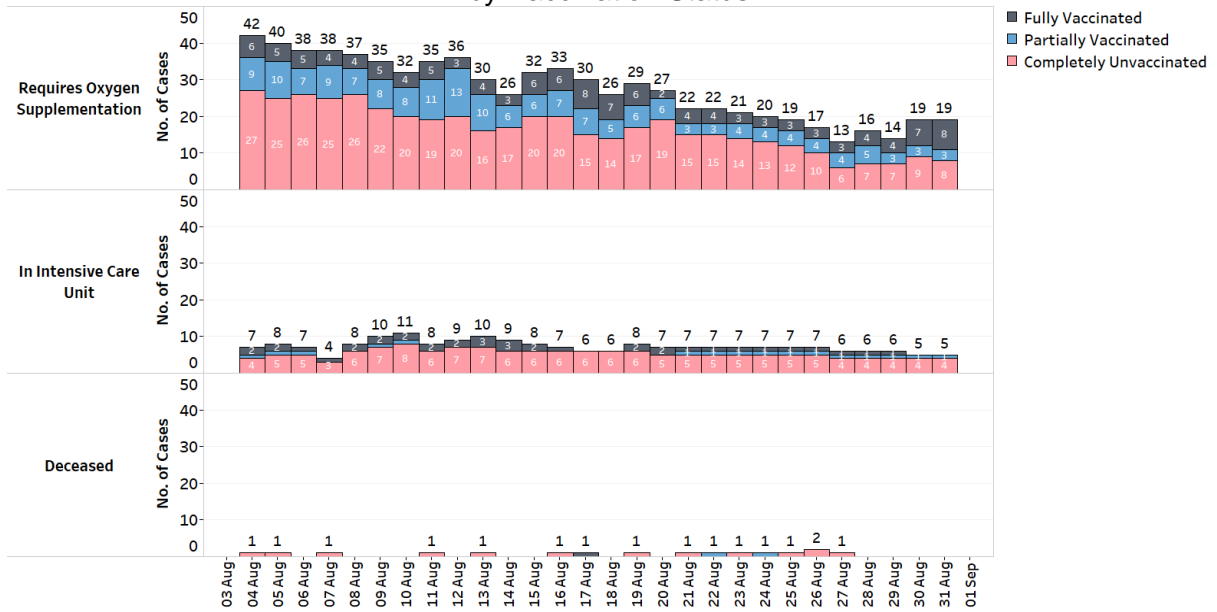
4. There is continuing evidence that almost all fully-vaccinated individuals do not suffer serious disease when infected, unless if they had underlying medical conditions that made them more susceptible. Over the last 28 days, the percentage of unvaccinated who became severely ill or died is 8.3%, while that for the fully vaccinated is 1.2%.

Figure 6: Local Cases in the Last 28 Days by Vaccination Status & Severity of Condition⁴



⁴ Fully vaccinated - more than 14 days after completing vaccination regimen (both doses of the vaccine or one dose for recovered individuals). Partially vaccinated – received 1 dose of 2-dose vaccine or COVID-positive within 14 days of completing vaccination regimen.

Figure 7: Deaths and Active Cases in ICU or Requiring Oxygen Supplementation, by Vaccination Status

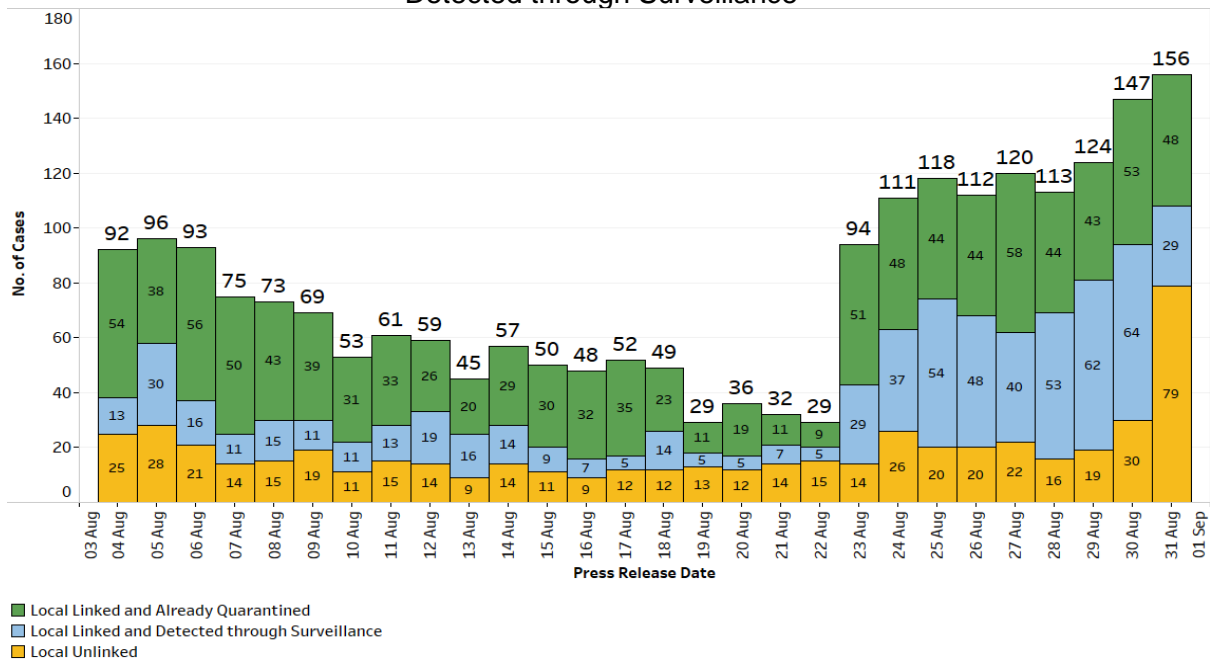


Locally transmitted COVID-19 cases

5. There are 156 cases of locally transmitted COVID-19 infection today. 48 are linked to previous cases, and have already been placed on quarantine. 29 are linked to previous cases and were detected through surveillance. 79 are currently unlinked.

6. There are 5 imported cases, who have already been placed on Stay-Home Notice (SHN) or isolated upon arrival in Singapore. In total, there are 161 new cases of COVID-19 infection in Singapore today.

Figure 8: Number of Local Unlinked Cases and Linked Cases by Already Quarantined/ Detected through Surveillance⁵



⁵ Incorporates re-classifications of earlier reported cases.

Summary of trends for local cases

7. Overall, the number of new cases in the community has increased from 290 cases in the week before to 771 cases in the past week. The number of unlinked cases in the community has also increased from 105 cases in the week before to 198 cases in the past week. The 7-day moving average number of all linked community cases and all unlinked community cases are 81.9 and 28.3 respectively.

Figure 9: 7 Day Moving Average Number of Community Unlinked and Linked Cases⁵

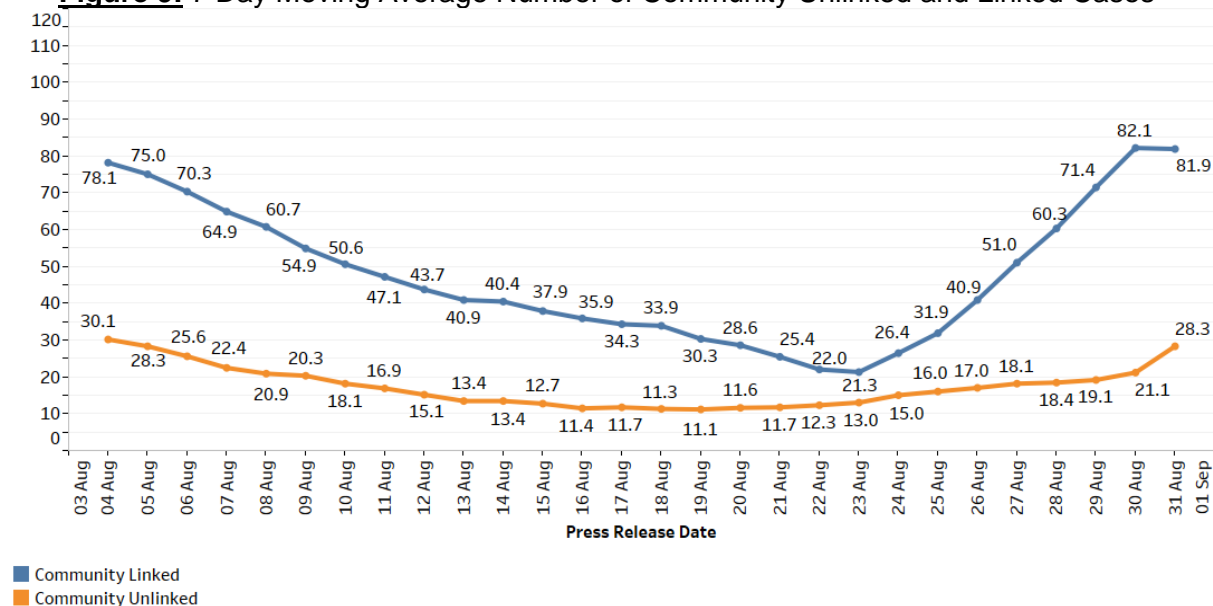
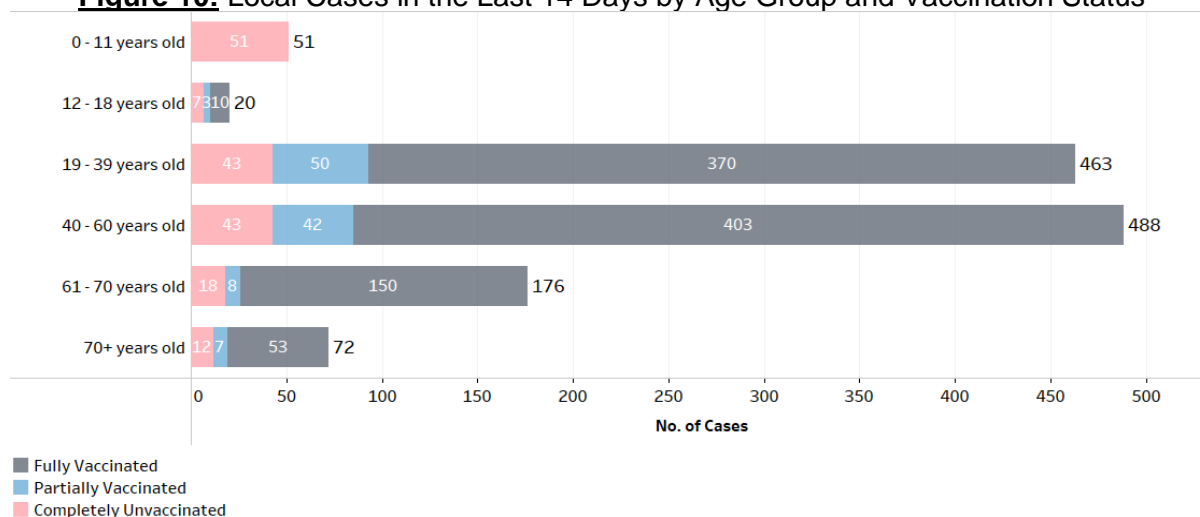


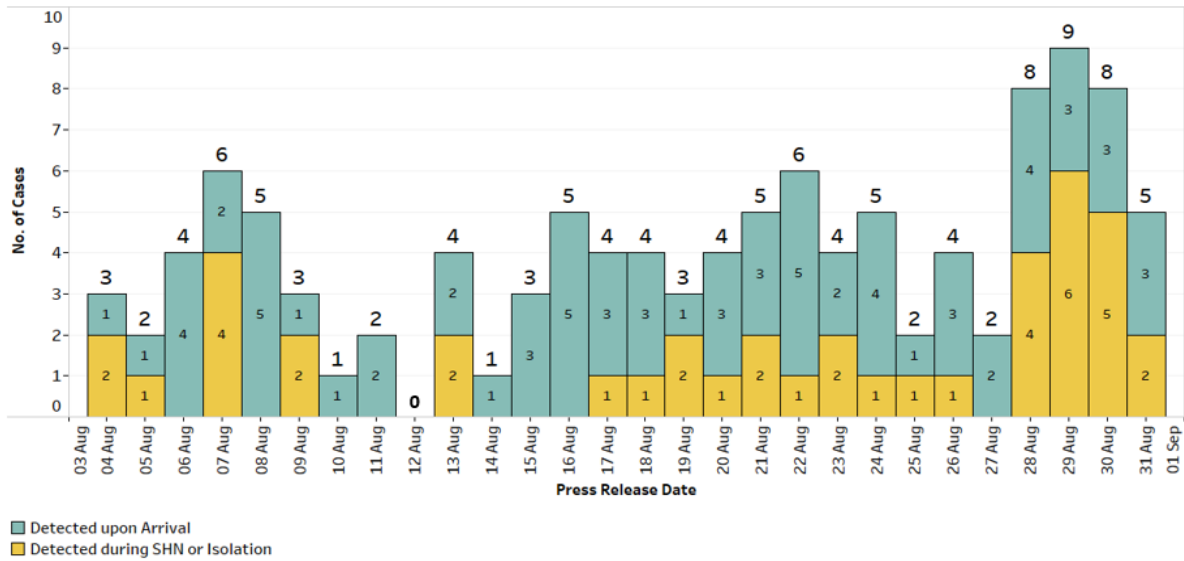
Figure 10: Local Cases in the Last 14 Days by Age Group and Vaccination Status



Summary of trends for imported cases

8. There are a total of 5 imported cases. Of these, 3 were detected upon arrival in Singapore, while 2 developed the illness during SHN or isolation.

Figure 11: Number of Imported Cases by Detected Upon Arrival/
Detected during SHN or Isolation



Active clusters under monitoring

9. There are 2 new clusters today. There are currently 70 clusters, ranging between 3 and 1,155 infections.

Figure 12: Number of Active Clusters

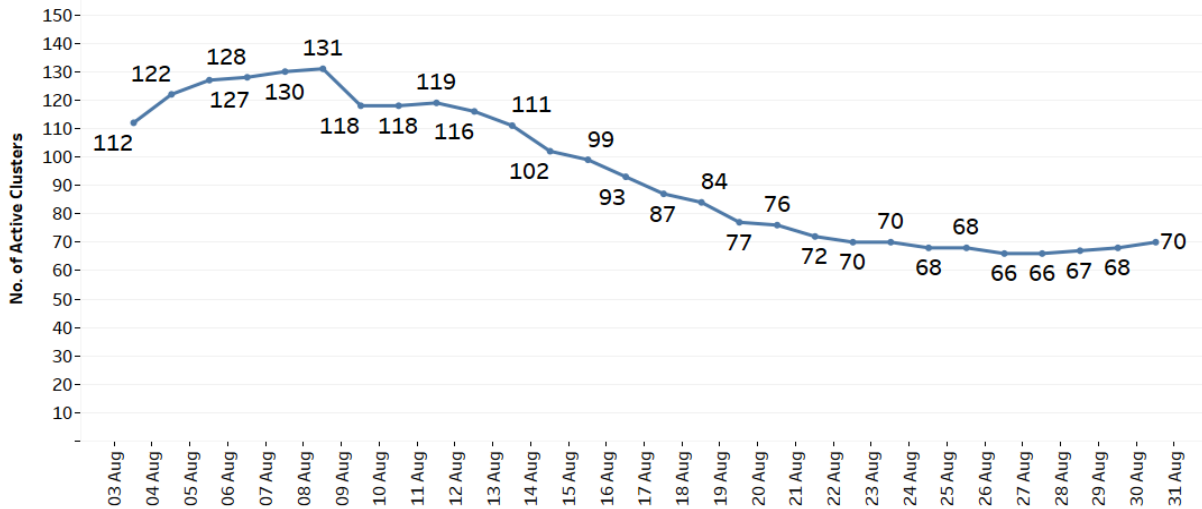


Figure 13: List of Active Clusters

Cluster	New Cases	Total ⁶
Case 69739 (new cluster)	1	4
Case 69690 (new cluster)	2	3
Tampines Bus Interchange staff	2	20
Institute of Mental Health	2	8

⁶ Includes new cases added today.

Cluster	New Cases	Total⁶
Boon Lay Bus Interchange staff	13	50
Jurong East Bus Interchange staff	2	26
North Coast Lodge	15	166
Bugis Junction	11	222
Toa Payoh Bus Interchange staff	7	85
Bishan Bus Interchange staff	1	27
Punggol Bus Interchange staff	1	30
Homestay Lodge	1	14
Bangkit 257 Coffee House (257 Bangkit Road)	1	5
119 Neythal Road dormitory	0	15
Selarang Halfway House	0	32
Tuas South Lodge	0	6
Clementi Bus Interchange staff	0	14
Westlite Juniper Dormitory	0	74
Case 68647	0	6
43 Sungei Kadut Loop dormitory	0	19
Sengkang Bus Interchange staff	0	24
Case 68669	0	4
Case 68238	0	5
Giant (683 Hougang Avenue 8)	0	9
SAFRA Tampines	0	19
Superland Pre-School (Kreta Ayer Community Centre)	0	18
FairPrice (Kallang Bahru)	0	6
My First Skool (54 Chin Swee Road)	0	40
Case 68646	0	4
Nimble/Knead	0	8
Case 67343	0	42
Case 67220	0	32
Case 68431	0	7
Chee Song Frozen Foods	0	8
North Bridge Road Market & Food Centre	0	16
Kian Hiap Construction	0	17
Sin Ming 23 Coffee Shop	0	17
Marina Bay Sands Casino	0	66
KTV lounges/clubs	0	253
Case 67302	0	3
Case 68131	0	4
Zuellig Pharma	0	12
Case 66567	0	34
Westlite Mandai Dormitory	0	14
Case 66838	0	4
Jurong Fishery Port/ Hong Lim Market & Food Centre	0	1,155

Cluster	New Cases	Total ⁶
Case 67045	0	3
Case 67353	0	5
NKF Dialysis Centre (Sakyadhita)	0	9
Case 67982	0	7
Case 67981	0	3
Samy's Curry Restaurant	0	61
Punggol Primary School	0	17
Elsie's Kitchen	0	6
Jem	0	6
CHIJ Katong Convent	0	10
Case 66449	0	21
Case 67704	0	4
Case 66244	0	8
Case 67738	0	3
Case 67436	0	7
Changi General Hospital	0	4
Case 66764	0	4
Case 67276	0	7
Case 66996	0	3
Case 67051	0	5
Case 66922	0	3
Case 67236	0	3
Case 67078	0	3
Seng Leong Steel (Ent) Pte Ltd	0	5

10. Please refer to MOH's daily Situation Report (www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19/situation-report) for details.

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