

Latest situation of reported cases of Severe Respiratory Disease associated with a Novel Infectious Agent

Since 31 December 2019 (as of 31 January 2020, 12:00 noon), the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health has received reports of a total of 766 cases fulfilling the reporting criteria, including 13 confirmed cases and 550 cases which were ruled out as novel coronavirus infection. The remaining 203 cases were still hospitalised for investigation.

Details of confirmed cases of novel coronavirus infection:

Case no.	Date of laboratory confirmation	Gender	Age	Name of hospital admitted	Discharge status
1	23/01/2020	M	39	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised
2	23/01/2020	M	56	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised
3	24/01/2020	F	62	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised
4	24/01/2020	F	62	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised
5	24/01/2020	M	63	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised
6	26/01/2020	M	47	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised
7	26/01/2020	F	68	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised
8	26/01/2020	M	64	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised
9	29/01/2020	F	73	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised
10	29/01/2020	M	72	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised
11	30/01/2020	F	37	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised
12	30/01/2020	M	75	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised
13	31/01/2020	M	39	Queen Elizabeth Hospital	Hospitalised

Remarks:

1. Suspected cases were reported under enhanced surveillance system from 31 Dec 2019 to 7 Jan 2020.
2. “Severe Respiratory Disease associated with a Novel Infectious Agent” has been a notifiable disease, with effect from 8 Jan 2020. Cases were reported as suspected cases of “Severe Respiratory Disease associated with a Novel Infectious Agent” since 8 Jan 2020.

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