

## **Latest situation of cases of novel coronavirus infection**

Since 31 December 2019 (as of 1 February 2020, 12:00 noon), the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health has received reports of a total of 835 cases fulfilling the reporting criteria of Severe Respiratory Disease associated with a Novel Infectious Agent, including 13 confirmed cases and 634 cases which were ruled out as novel coronavirus infection. The remaining 188 cases were still hospitalised for investigation. Separately, the CHP has received notification of the 14<sup>th</sup> confirmed case after 1 February 2020, 12:00 noon.

Details of confirmed cases of novel coronavirus infection:

<b>Case no.</b>	<b>Date of laboratory confirmation</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Name of hospital admitted</b>	<b>Discharge status</b>
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	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised
14	01/02/2020	M	80	Will be transferred to Princess Margaret 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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