



13 June 2021

Media Release Statement

1. One of our staff at All Saints Home (Hougang) has been diagnosed with COVID-19 on 12 June 2021. The staff (Case 64192) received his second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine on 31 March 2021 and was asymptomatic. He tested positive for the virus during our Home's surveillance testing for COVID-19. He is likely to be shedding minute fragments of the virus RNA from a past infection, which are no longer transmissible and infective to others. He is currently warded at the National Centre for Infectious Disease (NCID).
2. We have notified the families of our residents. Our staff are also aware of this development.
3. Upon receiving news of the positive diagnosis, we conducted extensive cleaning and disinfection of our premises to safeguard the health and well-being of our residents and staff. We are also closely monitoring their health and will continue to be extra vigilant during this period.
4. We also worked with the Ministry of Health (MOH) and the Agency for Integrated Care (AIC) to test staff and residents in the affected area for COVID-19. All test results are negative.
5. All Saints Home will continue to be vigilant to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents and staff. Since the start of COVID-19 last year, we have implemented precautionary measures, in compliance with guidelines from MOH and AIC. These include using TraceTogether at SafeEntry check-ins to facilitate contact tracing, implementing split zone operations to minimise the risk of cross transmission, conducting twice-daily temperature taking for all residents and staff, as well as the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Some of our staff also work from home, where possible.
6. As physical visitation to all nursing homes including ours, are suspended till 20 June 2021 to reduce the risk of cross-transmission, we will continue to facilitate telephone and video calls if you would like to keep in touch with your loved ones.
7. We seek your kind understanding and patience during this period as we focus on the well-being of our residents and staff.

Thank you.

Management of All Saints Home