

Update on severe seasonal influenza cases (As of 5 February, 2015, 12 noon)

Table 1. Enhanced surveillance for seasonal influenza associated admission to intensive care unit (ICU)/ death in local public and private hospitals (aged 18 years or above)

Enhanced surveillance period		ICU admissions/deaths (Death among the cases)	Influenza A(H3N2)	Influenza A (pending subtype)	Influenza B
New cases reported in the past 24 hours	February 4, 2015 noon to February 5, 2015 noon	11 (7)	9	2	0
Cumulative total	January 2, 2015 noon to February 5, 2015 noon	198 (126*)	185	8	5

Preliminary figures may be subjected to changes due to updating.

*Apart from the 7 deaths among newly reported cases, there was 1 additional death in the past 24 hours among previously reported cases requiring ICU admission.

Table 2. Ongoing surveillance of local severe paediatric seasonal influenza-associated complication/death (aged below 18 years)

Period		Cases (Death among the cases)	Influenza A(H3N2)	Influenza A (pending subtype)	Influenza B
New cases reported since yesterday's report		0 (0)	-	-	-
Cumulative total	January 2, 2015 to February 5, 2015	11 (0)	11	0	0

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