

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

31 August 2020

### **Former nursing home staff diagnosed with COVID-19**

A former care staff at Lee Ah Mooi Old Age Home at 148A Silat Avenue (“LAM (Silat)”) has tested positive for COVID-19 infection on 30 August 2020 in the Philippines, after returning home. She was last at LAM (Silat) was on 26 August 2020 and she did not display any symptoms.

2. The Ministry of Health (MOH) and the Agency for Integrated Care (AIC) have worked with LAM (Silat) to test 90 staff and residents who might have been in contact with the case. The test results of all 90 of them have come back negative for COVID-19. LAM (Silat) will continue to monitor the health status of its staff and residents.

3 As added precautions, LAM (Silat) has suspended all physical visits to the nursing home until further notice. It has thoroughly cleaned and disinfected the ward and affected areas of the nursing home, and will be enhancing its staff’s usage of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

4. We have been in close contact with LAM to provide advice and support in managing the situation. LAM (Silat) has been complying with precautionary measures in line with MOH-AIC advisories since February this year. These include twice-daily temperature taking of residents and staff, adhering to split-zone requirements, and the wearing of appropriate PPE by both staff and visitors within the nursing home.

5. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and will support the nursing home to ensure continuity of care for their residents during this period if required.

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### **Translation of key terms**

1. Agency for Integrated Care: 护联中心
2. Lee Ah Mooi Old Age Home: 李亚妹安老院

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