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On Wed 28 Jul 21, STL was informed by the authorities to do Antigen Rapid Test (ART) for 7086 residents in block 502, 504, 506 & 508 on the same night. It is demanding. STL staff received the test kits and sorted it by rooms (plus occupants). At 4 pm started STL staff starts teaching residents (night shift workers) to use the self-test kit and 8.30 pm onwards go room-to-room to do same. The operation completed 11.30 pm. Total 6554 pax done the ART and follow-up with balance 532 pax on the next day.



ART swab self-test done by the residents

1. Welcome New Tenant – CHCI Singapore Pte Ltd

TG25 welcomes CHCI Singapore Pte Ltd to officially sign a tenancy agreement for their employees to stay in Sungei Tengah Lodge (STL). CHCI is a piling contractor and working on the MRT Jurong Regional Line J101 project. The proximity of the STL to project helps to ease the transport arrangement for their employees.



CHCI staff stay at Cluster 1

2. Wastewater surveillance results: Covid19 Swabs needed



MW Residents queue and cooperated with the special swab operation.

On 8 July and 9 July HPB conducted Covid19 Swab for approximately 2,700 Migrant Workers (MW) residing in block 514 and 516. With only 1-day notice, everyone put in lots of effort to contact and re-assure the employers to make the necessary arrangement for their MWs to be tested

The MW residents started gathering earlier than the start time and initially took longer time to organise the queue. Fortunately, the weather was good and eventually the queue was more orderly. The next day residents were ushered according to zones and levels of residences, and companies with larger employees' population in order for them to be processed at same time to facilitate their return to work together. The test results show all clear for the approximately 2,700 MWs.

3. NCID Blood Testing Survey

TG25 assisted in National Centre for Infectious Diseases (NCID) research studies. In March 2021, all STL MW residents with Covid-19 negative medical record were given vaccination injections and number of them were included in the study conducted by NCID and on 18 Jul 2021 follow-up testing is done on 66 MWs to complete the research studies.



NCID Blood Testing for vaccinated MW



MW registration for NCID research studies

4. AntiGen Rapid Test (ART) - Veritor System – SARS-CoV-2 Device, Training

On 26 Jul and 29 Jul 2021, a total of 54 STL staff undergo training on how to use the Antigen Rapid Test (ART) - Veritor System – SARS-CoV-2 Device, self-test kit. This is like a train-the-trainer course for STL Staff.

The STL trained staff will train all the room representatives in STL on how to use the ART self-test kit in order for them to impart the knowledge to their roommates. The objective is when it is mandated for MW to do self-testing for whatever occasion or activity then they are able to do it and show the result where required.

The respective cluster staff will schedule for the training of the room representatives and the relevant information plus video link will be sent via the block WhatsApp chat group to all room representatives to supplement the training arrangement. Relevant posters will also be placed on the Covid19 notice board. The tentative target is 15 Aug 2021 to complete all the training.



STL staff undergo ART (Antigen Rapid Test) Training

5. More social gathering spaces according to SDM/SMM requirement

On Fri 9 Jul and Fri 16 Jul 2021, STL has opened the following social gathering spaces, beer gardens, dine-in and sale of beers for all residents

1. Sheltered socialising area 2
2. Sheltered socialising area 3
3. Open grass field
4. Foodcourt w/adj. beer garden operated by Assam Tree
5. Foodcourt and beer garden operated by ST Foodcourt
6. Sale of beers at the Phan Nee Supermarket

There were scheduled timing and designated area allocated for residents from different blocks.

These social gathering spaces were well received by residents. Additional security and administration staff were present for enforcement of SDM/SMM and we are happy to report that generally all residents were law abiding with minimum anti-social or anti-establishment behaviour. Residents were all smiles when they used these facilities.

Unfortunately, this was short lived because the increased Covid19 cases and tightening of Phase 2 heightened alert measures, abruptly stopped all these activities due to the authority strict instruction to STL stating any social gathering must not have mask-less activities like eating and drinking



Residents at food court (Assam Tree)



Residents at Socializing Areas



Residents enjoyed open grass field for social gathering



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