

Caritas Medical Centre announces passing away of COVID-19 patient

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

ã€€ã€€The Caritas Medical Centre (CMC) spokesperson today (December 31) announced the passing away of a patient confirmed with COVID-19 infection today.

ã€€ã€€A 77-year-old male patient (case number: 8561) with chronic diseases was admitted CMC due to fever and pneumonia on December 25. The patient was tested positive for COVID-19 on the same day. His condition continued to deteriorate and eventually succumbed at 10am today.

ã€€ã€€CMC was saddened about the passing away of the patient and would offer necessary assistance to his family.

ã€€ã€€Including the above patient, 144 COVID-19 confirmed patients have passed away in public hospitals so far.