

HA announces two COVID-19 patients passed away

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

The Hospital Authority spokesperson today (September 2) announced the passing away of two patients confirmed with COVID-19 infection this morning.

A 66-year-old male patient was admitted to Yan Chai Hospital (case no. 3635) on August 2 due to persistent fever and cough. His condition deteriorated rapidly and he was transferred to the Intensive Care Unit on the same day. His condition continued to deteriorate and he eventually succumbed at 7.55am this morning.

In addition, a 79-year-old male patient (case no. 4148), with chronic diseases, was admitted to United Christian Hospital on August 9 due to cough, sore throat and epigastric discomfort. The patient's condition continued to deteriorate and he eventually succumbed at 8.05am this morning.

The hospitals concerned were saddened by the passing away of the patients and would offer necessary assistance to their family members.

Including the above two patients, 92 COVID-19 patients have passed away in public hospitals so far.