

# Covid-19 prevalence rate in dorms

## TEST RESULTS (as at Dec 13)

**Serology test** – detects if an individual has had Covid-19 in the past

**Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test** – detects if someone is currently infected with Covid-19

Dorm residents who tested positive using PCR test*	54,505
Dorm residents who tested serology-positive though they did not have a positive PCR test	98,289
Current prevalence rate**	47% (of 323,000 workers in dorms)



4 in 5

Approximate proportion of migrant workers staying in purpose-built dormitories who had very mild or no Covid-19 symptoms

## Ratio of those who were PCR-positive to those who were only serology-positive

Singapore (migrant workers in dorms)	1:1.8
South Korea	1:1.8
Spain	1:4
France	1:15

Singapore's low ratio reflects the extensive PCR testing carried out in dormitories

NOTE: \*Including some who have tested both PCR-positive and serology-positive

\*\*As at Dec 13, serology tests for about 65,000 migrant workers in dormitories who had not taken a serology test before are still being completed. They will give a full picture of the infection prevalence in dorms once completed.