

Ring-fencing the virus

This is to contain the spread of Covid-19 from the growing KTV cluster, which has swelled to 120 people since the index case was detected on July 11. The cluster poses a "major setback" to Singapore's reopening, said the multi-ministry task force on Covid-19 yesterday.

RING 1

Staff and patrons of the affected KTV joints who were identified from SafeEntry and TraceTogether data

2,480 individuals placed under quarantine, to be tested multiple times during the period. Some have already tested positive.

RING 2

Staff and patrons who could not be identified from TraceTogether and SafeEntry data

On July 13, 160 people were tested, and 17 were found to be positive.

On July 14, 501 were tested, and eight positive cases were confirmed.

On July 15, 1,003 people came forward. None tested positive.

RING 3

Members of the public who came into contact with confirmed cases and detected via TraceTogether

About 2,000 people fall into this category. These individuals may not have gone to the KTV lounges but could have come into contact with a confirmed case anywhere.

MOH has issued or will issue a health-risk warning via SMS.

RING 4

Individuals who have visited the locations where the affected nightlife establishments are, like malls

There could be several thousand people in this group.

MOH has or will issue a health-risk alert via SMS.

