Surge in virus infections strains healthcare system

Hundreds of patients requiring medical attention have been hospitalised, overwhelming healthcare services in Singapore, according to reports.

The number of COVID-19 cases continues to rise, with the latest figures showing over 10,000 new infections in just one week. This has led to a surge in hospitalisations, putting a strain on healthcare resources.

Several hospitals, including Tan Tock Seng Hospital, have reported reaching their maximum capacity for intensive care units (ICUs) and have had to resort to using surge capacity beds.

Health authorities are urging people to practice social distancing and wear masks to help prevent the spread of the virus. The government has also announced additional measures, such as expansion of testing capacity and contact tracing to control the outbreak.

While the situation remains critical, efforts are being made to increase hospital bed capacity and improve healthcare services to cope with the surge in cases. However, the ongoing pandemic continues to challenge the healthcare system, and continued vigilance is necessary to control the spread of COVID-19.