**Best defence against second wave is caution**

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Gone are the days of mass Covid-19 testing in Singapore. With the islandnation's vaccination rates soaring, authorities have shifted resources to contact tracing and isolation protocols.

But the country remains vigilant, with health officials warning that the pandemic is not over and that another wave could be on the horizon.

In a recent interview, Singapore's Health Minister Ong Ye Kung said that the country is prepared to deal with a second wave of Covid-19, even as cases remain low.

The success of Singapore's vaccine rollout, which has so far inoculated more than 60% of the population, has allowed the city-state to loosen some restrictions and resume economic activities.

But experts warn that the global pandemic is far from over, and that countries like Singapore must remain vigilant and prepared to respond to any new outbreaks.

As the world continues to recover from the pandemic, the focus must remain on containing the virus and safeguarding public health.