Report from the HA on suspected serious adverse event with history of COVID-19 vaccination within 14 days

(As of 4pm, May 2, 2021 in past 24 hours)

According to the information provided by the HA, the case involved a 57-year-old man with history of hypertension, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and obesity. He was found unconscious on the street at around midnight of May 2. He was admitted to the Accident and Emergency Department (A&ED) of Pok Oi Hospital and passed away early this morning. According to information, he had received a dose of CoronaVac COVID-19 vaccination at a community vaccination centre 6 days (i.e. April 26) prior to his death. There was no record that the man complained of feeling unwell during observation at the vaccination centre.

According to the background information provided by HA, between March 29 and April 25, 2021, there were on average about 18 deaths recorded per day at the HA's A&ED. The state of death records at the A&ED is provided as a cross reference to enhance fuller public understanding of cases of the kind recorded on vaccine recipients.