

Rising Above COVID-19

For over a year now, Temasek has been very active in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our *Stay Prepared* initiatives are centred on five areas: testing & diagnosis, containment & contact tracing, care & treatment, protection & prevention, and enablement.


To support overseas communities, Temasek Foundation provided some 40 countries essential medical supplies. In Singapore, we launched initiatives such as masks and sanitiser distribution exercises.





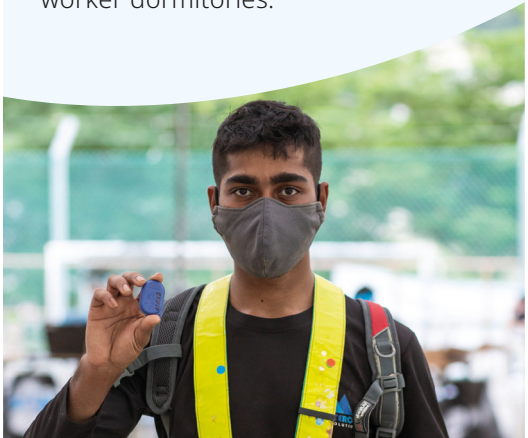
Testing & Diagnosis

Temasek Foundation worked with several partners, public and private, to pilot the Antigen Rapid Test (ART) for on-site screenings at Meetings, Incentives, Conventions and Exhibitions events and social gatherings. The pilot trials assessed ART's utility for pre-event screenings while minimising inconvenience caused to event participants.



Containment & Contact Tracing

To complement existing national efforts, Temasek Foundation encouraged D'Crypt, one of our portfolio companies, to develop the BluePass automatic contact tracing device. Over 835,000 devices were deployed, including for residents and staff in migrant worker dormitories.





Care & Treatment

Our investee company, Tychan, developed a candidate antibody for COVID-19 within four months and conducted a Phase One safety trial with healthy volunteers. A Phase Three efficacy trial is ongoing to determine the antibody's effectiveness in reducing disease severity and/or shortening recovery time.






Protection & Prevention


Temasek Foundation's second #BYOBclean initiative saw about 115,000 litres of hand sanitiser dispensed into reusable bottles for Singapore households in April this year. It was the first time that vending machines were used to dilute disinfectant concentrate precisely into ready-to-use hand sanitiser for automatic dispensing.





Enablement

Temasek Trust launched the oscar@sg fund to catalyse projects that reflect the values of Ownership, Sustainability, Care, Assurance, Resilience (OSCAR) to help communities emerge stronger together. Among them is Tak Takut Kids Club, a community space for children to express themselves. Artwork by the children was showcased in *This is Me* magazine, which celebrates diversity.





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