

I. Tai Po Hospital Chronology

Admission of 14 patients from Ward E1, AHNH

- 3 April 03 Admitted 14 patients from Ward E1 AHNH to Ward 3AR for SARS contact cohort.
- 15 April 03 Ward 3AR closed. 2 of them were transferred to Ward 4BR to continue medical treatment.
- 25 April 03 These 2 patients developed suspicious clinical symptoms.

None of these 14 patients was index patient of TPH outbreak.

Ward 3DL

- 8 April 03 One suspected case as the index case was transferred out. This patient, was admitted on 28 March 2003.
- 14 April 03 The last suspected patient was transferred out and subsequently confirmed SARS.

A total of 1 index patient and 4 patients were involved.

Ward 3DR

- 21 April 03 A patient developed suspicious SARS symptoms.
- 23 April 03 An index patient, admitted on 11 April 2003, was identified.
- 30 April 03 The last suspected patient was transferred out and subsequently confirmed SARS.

A total of 4 index patients and 6 patients were involved.

Ward 4BR

- 21 April 03 A workman of the ward was admitted to AHNH for suspected SARS and was confirmed on 22 April 2003.
- 22 April 03 A patient who died on 20 April 2003 was suspected as a potential index patient. After further investigation, the index patient was identified on 23 April 03.
- 23 April 03 The index patient, admitted on 14 April 2003, was identified.
- 2 May 03 The last suspected patient was transferred out and subsequently confirmed SARS.

A total of 1 index patient, 9 patients, 1 visitor and 1 HCW were involved.

Ward 4DR

- 21 April 03 A medical officer was admitted to AHNH for suspected SARS and was confirmed on 22 April 2003.
- 23 April 03 A patient developed suspicious symptoms. This patient, admitted on 11 April 2003 was identified as the index case.
- 16 May 03 The last suspected patient was transferred out and subsequently confirmed SARS.

A total of 1 index patient, 7 patients, 2 visitors and 2 HCWs were involved.

II. Information of the respective time when the 2 staff and 15 patients (the list given to DH on 23 April 2003) confirmed SARS is as follow:

<u>Patient/Staff</u>	<u>Date Confirm SARS</u>	<u>Remark</u>
Patient (1)	Not applicable	On 23.4.2003, received verbal report of postmortem PCR +ve for SARS. Patient died on 11.4.2003 and not suspected of SARS at time of death.
Patient (2)	18.4.2003	Transferred out on 16.4.2003 for fever.
Patient (3)	21.4.2003	
Patient (4)	23.4.2003	
Patient (5)	23.4.2003	
Patient (6)	Not applicable	Confirmed NOT SARS
Patient (7)	24.4.2003	
Staff (1)	22.4.2003	
Patient (8)	Not applicable	This patient was suspected as a possible index patient on 22.4.2003. He was treated as aspiration pneumonia as shown on CXR. He died on 20.4.2003. There was no laboratory confirmation of corona virus infection in this patient.
Patient (9)	23.4.2003	
Patient (10)	22.4.2003	
Patient (11)	22.4.2003	
Staff (2)	22.4.2003	
Patient (12)	22.4.2003	
Patient (13)	23.4.2003	
Patient (14)	23.4.2003	
Patient (15)	22.4.2003	Transferred out on 18.4.2003 for GI Bleeding.