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Title:	Coronavirus scare two men admitted to Covid-19 ward in Madurai hospital, Tamil Nadu			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Madurai, SSU-Tamil Nadu			

Two men, who recently returned from China and Singapore, have been admitted to the special Covid-19 (coronavirus disease) isolation ward in Government Rajaji Hospital (GRH) in Madurai.

One of them is a 28-year-old man from Virudhunagar who returned from China 16 days ago while the other is a 47-year-old man from Sivaganga district who returned from Singapore around 10 days ago.

They were admitted to the ward on suspicion that they might have been infected with coronavirus.

Health officials asserted that the two had been admitted to the ward only as a precaution and requested the public not to panic.

GRH doctors, wearing necessary protective gear, are monitoring the duo and proving them care.

In Madurai, around 85 people are under home quarantine. So far, no person in Tamil Nadu has tested positive for Covid-19.

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