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Updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019) Local Situation

08 Mar 2020

① Clarifications on Misinformation

28 Feb 2020: MOH is aware of a rumour circulating on social media that a foreign domestic worker had passed away from COVID-19 in Singapore. This is not true. She was tested for COVID-19 and found to be negative.

As of 4pm on 28 Feb 2020, there has been no fatality related to COVID-19 in Singapore.

We advise members of the public to not speculate and/or spread unfounded rumours. Please visit www.moh.gov.sg for updates on the COVID-19 situation and click [here](#) for past clarifications.

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Case Summary in Singapore (as of 8 Mar 2020, 1200h)

ACTIVE CASES

60	
Hospitalised (Stable)	Hospitalised (Critical)
51	9
Death	Discharged
0	90

See [press release](#).

Disease Outbreak Response System Condition (DORSCON)

DORSCON Level	Orange
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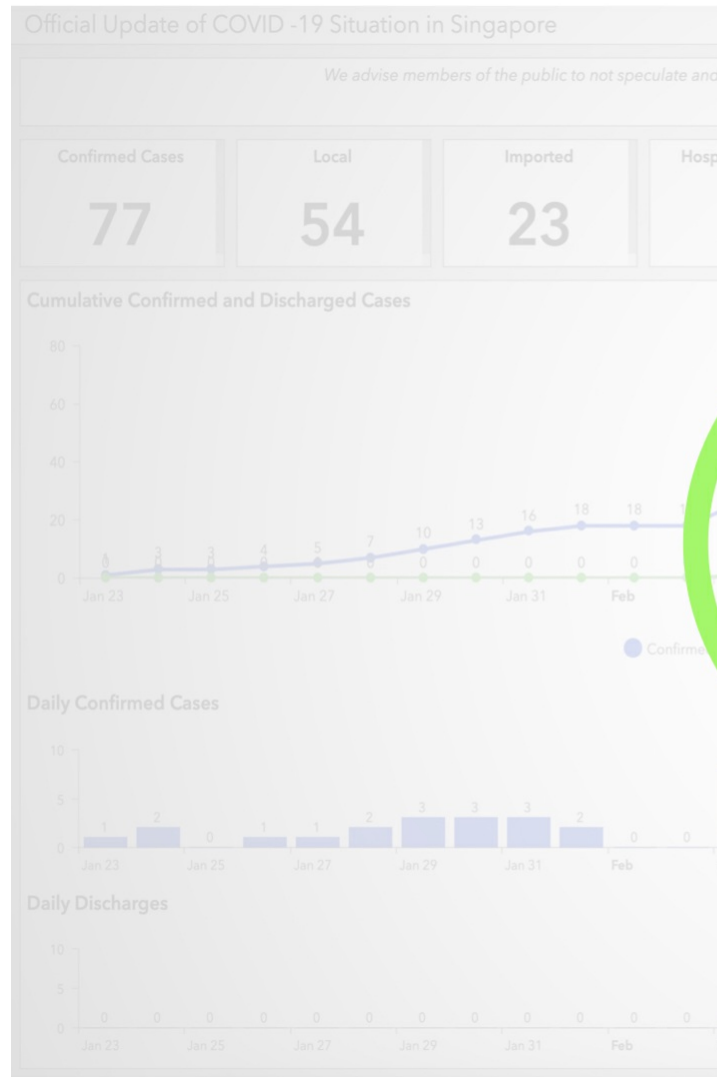
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The 'Disease Outbreak Response System Condition' (DORSCON) is a colour-coded framework that shows you the current disease situation. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Find a PHPC Near You

Click image on top to find a Public Health Preparedness Clinic (PHPC) near you.

COVID-19 Situation Dashboard



Click image on top for a consolidated view through the COVID-19 situation dashboard.

Latest Updates

Date	Title
8 Mar 2020	Twelve New Cases of COVID-19 Infection Confirmed
7 Mar 2020	Eight More Cases Discharged; Eight New Cases of COVID-19 Infection Confirmed
6 Mar 2020	SG Clean Taskforce to Galvanise Collective Action to Raise Standards of Hygiene and Cleanliness in Singapore - Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources (MEWR)
6 Mar 2020	One More Case Discharged, Thirteen New Cases of COVID-19 Infection Confirmed
6 Mar 2020	Speech by Mr Lawrence Wong, Minister for National, at Remarks by Minister Lawrence Wong, Co-Chair of the Multi-Ministry Taskforce on COVID-19, 06 Mar 2020, 09.00 AM at National Press Centre
5 Mar 2020	Two More Cases Discharged; Five New Cases of COVID-19 Infection Confirmed
4 Mar 2020	Temporary Closure Of Creative O Preschoolers' Bay - Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA)
4 Mar 2020	One More Case Discharged; Two New Cases of COVID-19 Infection Confirmed

Situation

Global	101,927 confirmed (3,735 new)
China	80,813 confirmed (102 new)
Outside China	21,110 confirmed (3,633 new)
	in 93 countries/territories / areas (5 new)

WHO Risk Assessment

China	Very High
Regional Level	Very High
Global Level	Very High

Updated as at 7 Mar 2020
Extracted from WHO's [Situation Report](#)

For Queries, call

4 Mar 2020	Advisory for employers and employees travelling to and from affected areas in response to increase in cases of COVID-19 - Ministry of Manpower (MOM, updated on 4 Mar)
3 Mar 2020	Two New Cases of COVID-19 Infection Confirmed

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Please also refer to the [FAQs](#) for more information.

Click [here](#) for past updates.

Precautions that you can take

We urge Singaporeans to remain calm and vigilant. Singaporeans can continue to play their part by being socially responsible and practising good personal hygiene habits (click [here](#) to view Health Advisory). They should wash their hands regularly. Those who are unwell should wear a mask and see a doctor immediately. But there is no need to wear a mask if you are well.

Given the evolving situation, Singaporeans who need to travel to the affected areas are advised to regularly check MOH's website for updates. They should also check the immigration and health requirements of the countries they are going to.

Health Advisory

Singaporeans are advised to defer all travel to Hubei Province in China and non-essential travel to the following areas:

- Mainland China;
- Iran;
- Northern Italy;
- Japan; and
- Republic of Korea

Given the evolving situation, Singaporeans who need to travel to the affected areas are advised to regularly check MOH's website for updates. They should also check the immigration and health requirements of the countries they are going to.

All travellers should monitor their health closely for two weeks upon return to Singapore and seek medical attention promptly if they feel unwell. Travellers should inform their doctor of their travel history. If travellers have a fever or respiratory symptoms (e.g. cough, shortness of breath), they should wear a mask and call the clinic ahead of the visit.

Travellers and members of the public should adopt the following precautions at all times:

- Avoid consumption of raw or undercooked meats;
- Avoid crowded places and close contact with people who are unwell or showing symptoms of illness;
- Observe good personal hygiene;
- Practise frequent hand washing with soap (e.g. before handling food or eating, after going to toilet, or when hands are dirtied by respiratory secretions after coughing or sneezing);
- Wear a mask if you have respiratory symptoms such as a cough or runny nose;
- Cover your mouth with a tissue paper when coughing or sneezing, and dispose the soiled tissue paper in the rubbish bin immediately; and
- Seek medical attention promptly if you are feeling unwell.

Travellers entering Singapore and exhibiting fever and/or other symptoms of respiratory illness but who do not meet the clinical suspect case definition may be required to undergo a COVID-19 swab test at the checkpoint.

Precautionary testing for symptomatic travellers

From 4 March 2020, 2359 hours,

- Travellers entering Singapore and exhibiting fever and/or other symptoms of respiratory illness but who do not meet the clinical suspect case definition may be required to undergo a COVID-19 swab test at the checkpoint.^[1] They may carry on with their journey immediately after undergoing the test. Pending the results, which may take between three and six hours, the travellers are advised to minimise contact with others as a precautionary measure. Individuals will be contacted on their swab test results and those with positive results will be conveyed to the hospital in a dedicated ambulance.
- Short-term visitors who are identified for testing but refuse to do so will not be allowed entry into Singapore. Singapore Permanent Residents and long-term pass holders who refuse testing may have their immigration facilities and work pass privileges revoked or the validity shortened. All travellers, including Singapore Citizens, who do not comply with the testing or who cannot be contacted subsequently may face penalties and can be prosecuted under the Infectious Diseases Act.

^[1] Travellers who meet the clinical suspected case definition will be conveyed directly to the hospital.

Please refer to this [press release](#) for more information.

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