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# UPDATES ON COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019) LOCAL SITUATION

## Clarifications On Misinformation



21 Mar 2020: MOH is aware of a message requesting for volunteers to man our call centre. We wish to clarify that this is not true.

19 Mar 2020: MOH is aware of a rumour circulating that two men infected with COVID-19 broke Quarantine Order and ran away from a hospital. This is not true. As of 19 March, 5pm, no confirmed COVID-19 cases left any Singapore hospital without proper discharge.

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 dick here for past clarifications.

### Total Number of Imported Cases in Singapore (as of 21 Mar 2020, 1200h) (NEW)

IMPO	RTED
228 (	(+39)
Singapore Residents & Long Term Pass Holders	Visitors
190 (+33)	38 (+6)

#### Case Summary in Singapore (as of 21 Mar 2020, 1200h)

ACTIVE	CASES*
29	90
Hospitalised (Stable)	Hospitalised (Critical)
276	14
Deaths	Discharged
2^	140

<sup>\*</sup>See press release for more details.

^MOH has confirmed that two patients have passed away from complications due to COVID-19 infection on 21 March 2020 morning. Please see press release.

## **Disease Outbreak Response System Condition (DORSCON)**

DORSCON Level	Orange

See press release

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



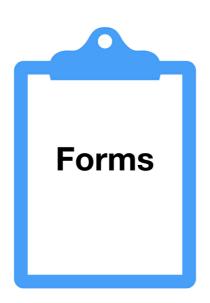
Click image on top to find a Public Health Preparedness Clinic (PHPC) near you.

## **COVID-19 Situation Dashboard**



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

# ASEAN Health Clearance Application Form (NEW)



Click image on top to submit your health clearance application.

## **Latest Updates**

Date	Title

21 Mar 2020	Nine More Cases Discharged, 47 New Cases of COVID-19 Infection Confirmed
21 Mar 2020	Public Sector Implements Safe Distancing Measures Across the Board to Prevent Further Spread of COVID-19 Cases - Public Service Division (PSD)
21 Mar 2020	Passing of Two Patients with COVID-19 Infection
20 Mar 2020	Advisories on Safe Distancing Measures (for Retail and F&B establishments)- Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
20 Mar 2020	Joint Ministerial Statement by Singapore and New Zealand Affirming Commitment to Ensuring Supply Chain Connectivity Amidst the COVID-19 Situation - Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI)
20 Mar 2020	Seven More Cases Discharged, 40 New Cases of COVID-19 Infection Confirmed
20 Mar 2020	Advisory for Precautionary Measures for Seniors
20 Mar 2020	Launch of New App for Contact Tracing
20 Mar 2020	Speech by Mr Lawrence Wong, Minister for National Development, at COVID-19 Press Conference, 20 MAR 2020, 06.00 PM at National Press Centre
20 Mar 2020	Stricter Safe Distancing Measures to Prevent Further Spread of COVID-19 Cases
20 Mar 2020	Companies Encouraged to Impose Leave of Absence for Employees Returning Between 14 and 20 March 2020 - Ministry of Manpower (MOM)
19 Mar 2020	HSA Took Down More Than 2,500 Listings of Adulterated Products or Products Making False or Misleading Claims from E-commerce Platforms During International Week of Action - Health Science Authority of Singapore (HSA)
19 Mar 2020	Seven More Cases Discharged; 32 New Cases of COVID-19 Infection Confirmed

Click here for past updates.

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+ Health Advisory

① Measures which apply to Inbound Travellers

# **Situation**

Global	266,073 confirmed (32,000 new)
Western Pacific Region	94,037 confirmed (688 new)
European Region	128,541 confirmed (23,950 new)
South-East Asia Region	979 confirmed (61 new)
Eastern Mediterranean Region	22,355 confirmed (1,596 new)

Regions of the Americas	18,877 confirmed (5,606 new)
African Region	572 confirmed (99 new)

#### WHO Risk Assessment

Global Level Very High

Updated as at 21 Mar 2020 Extracted from WHO's Situation Report

# For Queries, call



1800 333 9999

Please also refer to the FAQs for more information.

## **RESOURCES**

- > Content you can use
- > Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- **Clarifications on Misinformation**
- > MOH Advisories and Advisories for Various Sectors
- > (New) Clinical Evidence Summaries
- > (New) Download TraceTogether app
- > ASEAN Health Clearance Form for Entry to Singapore in view of COVID-19 Situation
- > Subscribe to Gov.sg WhatsApp channel
- > National Centre for Infectious Disease (NCID)
- > World Health Organization (WHO)

### **VIDEOS**

Key Questions on COVID-19

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