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

#### Clarifications On Misinformation



<u>23 Mar 2020:</u> MOH would like to clarify that the World Health Organisation (WHO) had reaffirmed that the COVID-19 virus is spread mainly through droplets. However, the WHO noted that certain specialised procedures performed in healthcare settings may cause the virus to be aerosolised, and recommended that healthcare professionals take extra precautions in such settings. All hospitals in Singapore have put in place these extra precautions since the start of the outbreak

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

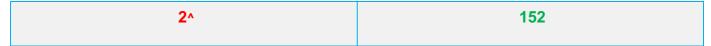
We advise members of the public to not speculate and/or spread unfounded rumours. Please visit www.moh.gov.sg for updates on the COVID-19 situation and dick here for past clarifications.

#### Total Number of Imported Cases in Singapore (as of 23 Mar 2020, 1200h) (NEW)

IMPORTED	
294 (+48)	
Singapore Residents & Long Term Pass Holders	Visitors
254 (+47)	40 (+1)

#### Case Summary in Singapore (as of 23 Mar 2020, 1200h)

ACTIVE CASES*	
355	
Hospitalised (Stable)	Hospitalised (Critical)
340	15
Deaths	Discharged



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

## **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



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#### **COVID-19 Situation Dashboard**

<sup>^</sup>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.



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

# **Latest Updates**

Date	Title
23 Mar 2020	Eight More Cases Discharged; 54 New Cases of COVID-19 Infection Confirmed
23 Mar 2020	All Travellers Arriving In Singapore From 27 March 2020, 0900 Hours, Must Submit Health Declaration Via The SG Arrival Card E-Service - Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA)
22 Mar 2020	Remarks by Minister Lawrence Wong, Co-chair of the Multi-Ministry Taskforce on COVID-19, at Media Doorstop
22 Mar 2020	Four More Cases Discharged; 23 New Cases of COVID-19 Infection Confirmed
22 Mar 2020	Additional Border Control Measures to Reduce Further Importation of COVID-19 Cases
21 Mar 2020	89 Work Passes Revoked for Breach of Entry Approval and Stay-Home Notice Requirements- Ministry of Manpower (MOM)
21 Mar 2020	Updated Advisory to Foreign Domestic Workers and Employers - FDWs Urged to Stay Home on Rest Days - Ministry of Manpower (MOM)
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	MUIS' response to MOH's Advisories on Safe Distancing Measures- Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (MUIS)
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

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+ Health Advisory

(+) Measures which apply to Inbound Travellers

#### **Situation**

Global	292,142 confirmed (26,069 new)
Western Pacific Region	94,787 confirmed (750 new)
European Region	151,293 confirmed (22,752 new)
South-East Asia Region	1,257 confirmed (278 new)
Eastern Mediterranean Region	23,669 confirmed (1,314 new)
Regions of the Americas	19,685 confirmed (808 new)
African Region	739 confirmed (167 new)

#### WHO Risk Assessment

Global Level Very High

Updated as at 22 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
- > Download TraceTogether app
- > Subscribe to Gov.sg WhatsApp channel
- > National Centre for Infectious Disease (NCID)
- > World Health Organization (WHO)

## **VIDEOS**

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