

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

! Clarifications On Misinformation ✕

23 Mar 2020: 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

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.

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.

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 |

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152

*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.

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COVID-19 Situation Dashboard



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

Latest Updates

| Date | Title |
|-------------|---|
| 23 Mar 2020 | MAS Tells Financial Institutions to Adopt Safe Distancing Measures - Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) |
| 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) |

Click [here](#) for past updates.

Public Health Travel Advisory (Updated 18 Mar 2020)

Health Advisory

Measures which apply to Inbound Travellers

Situation

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Global | 332,930 confirmed (40,788 new) |
| Western Pacific Region | 95,637 confirmed (850 new) |
| European Region | 171,424 confirmed (20,131 new) |
| South-East Asia Region | 1,776 confirmed (519 new) |
| Eastern Mediterranean Region | 25,375 confirmed (1,706 new) |
| Regions of the Americas | 37,016 confirmed (17,331 new) |
| African Region | 990 confirmed (251 new) |

WHO Risk Assessment

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|--------------|-----------|
| Global Level | Very High |
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Updated as at 23 Mar 2020

Extracted from WHO's [Situation Report](#)

For Queries, call

 1800 333 9999

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

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- > [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)

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Key Questions on COVID-19






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It's **ORANGE** now but you can


STAY SAFE WITH THE 5M'S

Play your part in containing the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019) by following the **5M's**.

-  **MANAGE MY HEALTH**
By keeping a close watch on my body for symptoms.
-  **MAINTAIN CLEAN HANDS**
Through good personal hygiene of regular hand washing with soap and water.
-  **MINIMISE CONTACT**
With those who are unwell.
-  **MASK UP WHEN UNWELL**
And visit the doctor immediately.
-  **MONITOR THE NEWS**
With moh.gov.sg and [Gov.sg WhatsApp](https://www.gov.sg/whatsapp).

DORSCON Orange indicates that while the disease is severe and spreads easily from person to person, it has not spread widely and is being contained in Singapore. Be socially responsible. Maintain good personal hygiene. Look out for health advisories. Comply with control measures.

 **PRACTISE GOOD PERSONAL HYGIENE**
The Ministry of Health has introduced additional measures to safeguard public health.
Check www.moh.gov.sg for the latest updates.

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