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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.

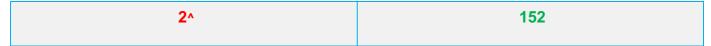
We advise members of the public to not speculate and/or spread unfounded rumours. Please visit www.moh.gov.sg for updates on the COVID-19 situation and dick here for past clarifications.

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		



^{*}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.

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COVID-19 Situation Dashboard

[^]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		
24 Mar 2020	Tighter Measures to Minimise Further Spread of COVID-19		
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	ar 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)

(+) 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

Global Level Very High

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.

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)**

VIDEOS

Key Questions on COVID-19

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