

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 24 Mar 2020, 1200h)

| IMPORTED | |
|--|----------------|
| 326 (+32) | |
| Singapore Residents & Long Term Pass Holders | Visitors |
| 284 (+30) | 42 (+2) |

Case Summary in Singapore (as of 24 Mar 2020, 1200h)

| ACTIVE CASES | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 401 | |
| Hospitalised (Stable) | Hospitalised (Critical) |
| 384 | 17 |
| Deaths | Discharged |
| 2[^] | 155 |

Please see [press release](#) for details on cases.

^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)

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| DORSCON Level | Orange |
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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 |
|-------------|---|
| 25 Mar 2020 | Statement by Mr Gan Kim Yong, Minister for Health, at Parliament, on the Update on Whole-of-Government Response to COVID-19 |
| 25 Mar 2020 | Second meeting of the Singapore-Malaysia Joint Working Group for COVID-19 |
| 25 Mar 2020 | MOM Mounts Enforcement Operation to Ensure Workplaces Comply with Safe Distancing Measures - Ministry of Manpower (MOM) |
| 25 Mar 2020 | Guidance on Safe Distancing Measures for Issuers when Conducting Meetings- Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) |
| 24 Mar 2020 | Further Measures to Help Companies Cope with COVID-19 Situation- Ministry of Manpower (MOM) |
| 24 Mar 2020 | Three More Cases Discharged; 49 New Cases of COVID-19 Infection Confirmed |
| 24 Mar 2020 | Joint MOE-MSF Statement on Additional Precautionary Measures - Ministry of Education (MOE) |
| 24 Mar 2020 | Mosque to Remain Closed Until Further Notice- Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura (MUIS) |
| 24 Mar 2020 | Speech by Mr Lawrence Wong, Minister for National Development, at COVID-19 Press Conference, 24 Mar 2020 |
| 24 Mar 2020 | Tighter Measures to Minimise Further Spread of COVID-19 |

Click [here](#) for past updates.

Public Health Travel Advisory (Updated 18 Mar 2020)

Health Advisory

Measures which apply to Inbound Travellers

Situation

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Global | 372,757 confirmed (39,827 new) |
| Western Pacific Region | 96,580 confirmed (943 new) |
| European Region | 195,511 confirmed (24,087 new) |
| South-East Asia Region | 1,990 confirmed (214 new) |
| Eastern Mediterranean Region | 27,215 confirmed (1,840 new) |
| Regions of the Americas | 49,444 confirmed (12,428 new) |
| African Region | 1,305 confirmed (315 new) |

WHO Risk Assessment

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|--------------|-----------|
| Global Level | Very High |
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Updated as at 24 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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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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