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

## Investigation 1 - Notices

[Joint statement by the Singapore Tourism Board, Enterprise Singapore and Singapore Police Force]

Following yesterday's announcement that all entertainment venues will be closed from 26 March, 2359 hours till 30 April, we are aware a number of nightlife operators intend to host "farewell" events tonight that could result in large numbers of people congregating...

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### **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 visitwww.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 25 Mar 2020, 1200h)

IMPORTED		
364 (+38)		
Singapore Residents & Long Term Pass Holders	Visitors	
321 (+37)	43 (+1)	

### Case Summary in Singapore (as of 25 Mar 2020, 1200h)

Active Cases <sup>#</sup>	
404	
Discharged	
160	
Discharge to Isolation*	
65	
Hospitalised (Stable)	
387	
Hospitalised (Critical)	
17	
Deaths	
2	

See press release for more details.

#Active cases = Hospitalised (Stable) + Hospitalised (Critical)

\*Patients who are clinically well enough to be discharged from medical care but still test positive for COVID-19 will be isolated and care for at Concord International Hospital, Mount Elizabeth Hospital, and the Community Isolation Facility at D'Resort NTUC. Please see press release.

### Disease Outbreak Response System Condition (DORSCON)

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**



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## **Latest Updates**



25 Mar 2020	Travellers Arriving In Singapore Will Receive Advance Notification Of Stay-Home Notice Requirements - Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA)
25 Mar 2020	Five More Cases Discharged; 73 News Cases of COVID-19 Infection Confirmed
25 Mar 2020	<b>[Updated]</b> Advisory for Individuals Sharing Residential Spaces with Persons issued Stay- Home Notice (25 Mar 2020) (25 Mar 2020)
25 Mar 2020	[Updated] MOH Health Advisory for Persons issued Stay-Home Notice (25 Mar 2020 2050h)
25 Mar 2020	Measures to Prevent Congregations of Foreign Workers and Foreign Domestic Workers- Ministry of Manpower (MOM)
25 Mar 2020	Employers Advised To Plan For More Sustainable Housing Options For Their Workers Usually Housed In Malaysia - Ministry of Manpower (MOM)
25 Mar 2020	Singapore Permanent Resident Failed To Declare Recent Travel History To Indonesia- Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA)
25 Mar 2020	Entry Approval and Stay-Home Notice Requirements for Work Pass Holders from Malaysia- Ministry of Manpower (MOM)
25 Mar 2020	Stepped Up Precautionary Measures against COVID-19 in Parliament - Parliament of Singapore
25 Mar 2020	Ministerial Statement by Minister Lawrence Wong on Update on Whole-of-Government Response to COVID-19
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	Joint ministerial statement by Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, Myanmar, New Zealand and Singapore affirming commitment to ensuring supply chain connectivity amidst the COVID-19 situation - Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI)
25 Mar 2020	Joint statement by the Singapore Tourism Board, Enterprise Singapore and Singapore Police Force
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)

Click here for past updates.

Public Health Travel Advisory (Updated 18 Mar 2020)

#### **Health Advisory**

Measures which apply to Inbound Travellers

## Situation

Global

414,179 confirmed (40,712 new)

Western Pacific Region

97,766 confirmed (1,186 new)

European Region	220,516 confirmed (25,007 new)
South-East Asia Region	2,344 confirmed (354 new)
Eastern Mediterranean Region	29,631 confirmed (2,416 new)
Regions of the Americas	60,834 confirmed (11,390 new)
African Region	1,664 confirmed (359 new)

Very High

### WHO Risk Assessment

Global Level

*Updated as at 25 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
- > Clinical Evidence Summaries
- > Download TraceTogether app
- Subscribe to Gov.sg WhatsApp channel
- > National Centre for Infectious Disease (NCID)
- > World Health Organization (WHO)

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Key Questions on COVID-19

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