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

#### **Clarifications on Misinformation**

<u>27 Mar 2020</u>: We are aware of scammers using automated voice calls or impersonating as MOH staff or contact tracing team, asking users to provide personal information including financial details, or collect documents from the Ministry. We wish to clarify that:

- MOH will not ask for your financial details during contact tracing; and
- MOH will not ask you to collect documents from us, if you do not have existing matters with us.

When in doubt, please verify the authenticity of phone calls by calling MOH hotline at 1800-333-9999. It is a good practice to always verify the authenticity of instructions before offering any personal information or making payments to anyone.

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.

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 27 Mar 2020, 1200h)

IMPORTED			
414 (+22)			
Singapore Residents & Long Term Pass Holders	Visitors		
367 (+20)	47 (+2)		

#### Case Summary in Singapore (as of 27 Mar 2020, 1200h)

Active Cases#	
432	

Discharged
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183
Discharge to Isolation*
115
Hospitalised (Stable)
415
Hospitalised (Critical)
17
Deaths
2

See press release for more details.

# **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.

#### Find a PHPC Near You

<sup>#</sup>Active cases = Hospitalised (Stable) + Hospitalised (Critical)

<sup>\*</sup>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.



Click image on top to find a Public Health Preparedness Clinic (PHPC) near you.

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



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

#### **Latest Updates**

Date	Title
27 Mar 2020	More Support For Lower- To Middle-Income Singaporeans Affected By COVID-19 Situation- Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF)

27 Mar 2020	11 More Cases Discharged; 49 New Cases of COVID-19 Infection Confirmed
27 Mar 2020	Crew Change for Cargo Ships under Special Circumstances in the Port of Singapore, to Minimise Risk of Community Spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Singapore - Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA)
27 Mar 2020	Schools to Implement One Day of Home-Based Learning a Week- Ministry of Education (MOE)
26 Mar 2020	[Updated] Advisory on safe distancing measures at the workplace- Ministry of Manpower (MOM)
26 Mar 2020	Promulgation of Regulations Under Infectious Diseases Act
26 Mar 2020	Twelve More Cases Discharged; 52 New Cases of COVID-19 Infection Confirmed
26 Mar 2020	COVID-19: MCCY advisory on religious activities - Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY)
26 Mar 2020	Implementing Safe Distancing Measures at Shopping Malls and Standalone Stores- ESG, HDB, STB, URA
26 Mar 2020	[Updated] Implementing Safe Distancing Measures at Food and Beverage (F&B) Establishments - ESG, HDB, NEA, SFA, URA, STB
26 Mar 2020	[Updated] Implementing Safe Distancing Measures at Retail Establishments- ESG, HDB, STB, URA
26 Mar 2020	Multiagency Effort to Support Private Bus Industry Impacted by COVID-19- Enterprise Singapore (ESG), Land Transport Authority (LTA)
26 Mar 2020	Updated Advisory for Sport and Physical Activity - Sport Singapore (SportSG)
25 Mar 2020	COVID-19: Suspension of Courses, Organised Activities and Interest Group activities at Community Clubs/Centres, Residents' Committee Centres and other PA Facilities - People's Association (PA)
25 Mar 2020	Public Advisory for Qing Ming Festival - National Environment Agency (NEA)
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	[Updated] 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)

Click here for past updates.

+ Public Health Travel Advisory (Updated 18 Mar 2020)

+ Health Advisory

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Global	509,164 confirmed (46,484 new)
Western Pacific Region	100,018 confirmed (960 new)
European Region	286,697 confirmed (36,414 new)
South-East Asia Region	2,932 confirmed (396 new)
Eastern Mediterranean Region	35,249 confirmed (2,807 new)
Regions of the Americas	81,137 confirmed (5,425 new)
African Region	2,419 confirmed (482 new)

#### WHO Risk Assessment

Global Level Very High

Updated as at 27 Mar 2020 Extracted from WHO's Situation Report

# For Queries, call



1800 333 9999

Please also refer to the FAQs for more information.

# **SHN** Helpline

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# **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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