

Ministry of Health &gt; Updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019) Local Situation

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

### Clarifications on Misinformation

27 Mar 2020: We are aware of a message circulating on social media and text messaging platforms about a Safe-Distancing Ambassador who allegedly issued a \$300 fine to a person for sitting on a seat which was marked as 'not to be occupied'. We wish to clarify that this false.

Safe-Distancing Ambassadors are deployed to help ensure that safe distancing measures are complied with. They do not issue fines.

Please click [here](#) for more information.

27 Mar 2020: 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 visit [www.moh.gov.sg](http://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 27 Mar 2020, 1200h)

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

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

### Active Cases<sup>#</sup>

432

### Discharged

183

### Discharge to Isolation\*

115

### Hospitalised (Stable)

415

### Hospitalised (Critical)

17

### Deaths

2

See [press release](#) for more details.

<sup>#</sup>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

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



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
28 Mar 2020	<a href="#">Entry Approval Required For All Long-Term Pass Holders</a> - Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA), Ministry of Education (MOE), Ministry of Manpower (MOM)

27 Mar 2020	<a href="#">More Support For Lower- To Middle-Income Singaporeans Affected By COVID-19 Situation-</a> Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF)
27 Mar 2020	<a href="#">11 More Cases Discharged; 49 New Cases of COVID-19 Infection Confirmed</a>
27 Mar 2020	<a href="#">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</a> - Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA)
27 Mar 2020	<a href="#">Schools to Implement One Day of Home-Based Learning a Week-</a> Ministry of Education (MOE)
26 Mar 2020	<b>[Updated]</b> <a href="#">Advisory on safe distancing measures at the workplace-</a> Ministry of Manpower (MOM)
26 Mar 2020	<a href="#">Promulgation of Regulations Under Infectious Diseases Act</a>
26 Mar 2020	<a href="#">Twelve More Cases Discharged; 52 New Cases of COVID-19 Infection Confirmed</a>
26 Mar 2020	<a href="#">COVID-19: MCCY advisory on religious activities</a> - Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY)
26 Mar 2020	<a href="#">Implementing Safe Distancing Measures at Shopping Malls and Standalone Stores-</a> ESG, HDB, STB, URA
26 Mar 2020	<b>[Updated]</b> <a href="#">Implementing Safe Distancing Measures at Food and Beverage (F&amp;B) Establishments</a> - ESG, HDB, NEA, SFA, URA, STB
26 Mar 2020	<b>[Updated]</b> <a href="#">Implementing Safe Distancing Measures at Retail Establishments-</a> ESG, HDB, STB, URA
26 Mar 2020	<a href="#">Multiagency Effort to Support Private Bus Industry Impacted by COVID-19-</a> Enterprise Singapore (ESG), Land Transport Authority (LTA)
26 Mar 2020	<a href="#">Updated Advisory for Sport and Physical Activity</a> - Sport Singapore (SportSG)
25 Mar 2020	<a href="#">COVID-19: Suspension of Courses, Organised Activities and Interest Group activities at Community Clubs/Centres, Residents' Committee Centres and other PA Facilities</a> - People's Association (PA)
25 Mar 2020	<a href="#">Public Advisory for Qing Ming Festival</a> - National Environment Agency (NEA)
25 Mar 2020	<a href="#">Travellers Arriving In Singapore Will Receive Advance Notification Of Stay-Home Notice Requirements</a> - Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA)
25 Mar 2020	<a href="#">Five More Cases Discharged; 73 News Cases of COVID-19 Infection Confirmed</a>
25 Mar 2020	<b>[Updated]</b> <a href="#">Advisory for Individuals Sharing Residential Spaces with Persons issued Stay-Home Notice (25 Mar 2020)</a> (25 Mar 2020)
25 Mar 2020	<b>[Updated]</b> <a href="#">MOH Health Advisory for Persons issued Stay-Home Notice (25 Mar 2020 2050h)</a>
25 Mar 2020	<a href="#">Measures to Prevent Congregations of Foreign Workers and Foreign Domestic Workers-</a> Ministry of Manpower (MOM)

Click [here](#) for past updates.

[+](#) **Public Health Travel Advisory (Updated 18 Mar 2020)**

[+](#) **Health Advisory**

[+](#) **Measures which apply to Inbound Travellers**

## Situation

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
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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

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

## VIDEOS

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## INFOGRAPHICS AND POSTERS


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](http://moh.gov.sg) and [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](http://www.moh.gov.sg) for the latest updates.

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