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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 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.

<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.

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 29 Mar 2020, 1200h)

IMPORTED
479 (+24)

#### Case Summary in Singapore (as of 29 Mar 2020, 1200h)

Active Cases#	
423	

#### **Discharged**

212
Discharge to Isolation*
206
Hospitalised (Stable)
404
Hospitalised (Critical)**
19
Deaths**
3
See press release for more details.  ** 29 Mar 2020: MOH has confirmed a third death from COVID-19 infection. Please see press release  *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

# **Disease Outbreak Response System Condition (DORSCON)**

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**

<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 for a consolidated view through the COVID-19 situation dashboard.

### **Latest Updates**

Date	Title
29 Mar 2020	14 More Cases Discharged; 42 New Cases of COVID-19 Infection Confirmed
29 Mar 2020	Passing of Patient with COVID-19 Infection
29 Mar 2020	Singapore Citizen's Passport Cancelled, Investigated For Possible Offences For Breaching Stay-Home Notice Requirements - Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA)
28 Mar 2020	15 More Cases Discharged; 70 New Cases of COVID-19 Infection Confirmed
28 Mar 2020	Entry Approval Required For All Long-Term Pass Holders - Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA), Ministry of Education (MOE), Ministry of Manpower (MOM)
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

Click here for past updates.

+ Public Health Travel Advisory (Updated 18 Mar 2020)	
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+ Health Advisory

(+) Measures which apply to Inbound Travellers

#### **Situation**

Global	571,678 confirmed (62,514 new)
Western Pacific Region	101,462 confirmed (1,444 new)
European Region	324,343 confirmed (37,646 new)
South-East Asia Region	3,085 confirmed (153 new)
Eastern Mediterranean Region	38,931 confirmed (3,682 new)
Regions of the Americas	100,314 confirmed (19,177 new)
African Region	2,831 confirmed (412 new)

#### WHO Risk Assessment

Global Level Very High

Updated as at 28 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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- > Content you can use
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- > 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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