

Church Advisory on COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019)



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Dear Wesleyans and Friends,

The Government of Singapore has on 7 Feb 2020 stepped up the risk assessment to DORSCON ORANGE (<https://www.gov.sg/features/2019-ncov>)

In line with the updated assessment, the following measures will be implemented with immediate effect for Wesleyans and Friends coming to church:

1. Coming to Church for Worship Services, Meetings, Gatherings and Small Group

Screening will be done for everyone coming to church and gatherings at all our external venues. This includes temperature-taking, collection of contact tracing details, completion of declaration, plus other procedures as required.

All screening will be conducted at the designated screening zones prior to entry to the church. Follow the directions of the screening team onsite to facilitate a smooth screening process.

Do come early to allow time to clear the screening process.

To facilitate the screening process, the church opening hours will be changed to:

- **Weekdays (Mon-Fri) 9am-10pm**
- **Saturdays 8am-7pm**
- **Sundays 6am-7pm**

PLEASE NOTE: You will not be allowed to enter the church premises if you have:

- 1. Travelled to Mainland China, Republic of Korea, Northern Region of Italy or Iran in the last 14 days.**
- 2. Been in close contact with someone who is on Home Quarantine Orders or Stay Home Notice from MOH or have been issued with one.**
- 3. Any fever or respiratory symptoms (cough, sore throat, runny nose, breathlessness, etc.) in the last 1 week.**
- 4. Been in any of the known local clusters in the last 14 days.**

Please rest at home and/or seek medical attention. We thank you for your understanding.

2. Minimise physical contact

During the worship services, we will greet each other and pass the peace of God without shaking hands. Likewise, when the worship service ends, our pastors will greet you at the exits without shaking hands.

3. Practise good personal hygiene and social etiquette

Please observe strict personal hygiene. Wear a mask if you are feeling unwell or experiencing respiratory symptoms such as cough or runny nose, stay home to rest and recover. During church services, face masks are available from our ushers upon request. **Do co-operate if you are asked to put on a mask.**

4 Next steps

The Church will continue to monitor and implement additional measures in line with government and MCS (The Methodist Church in Singapore) guidelines. Please refer to the latest updates from the Ministry of Health – www.moh.gov.sg

Let's continue to pray, and do our part to keep our community safe.

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