

[Updated 26 Mar 2020]

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>) and has regularly released advisories with restrictions to religious activities (<https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19>).

1. New Measures Effective Immediately

In line with the latest guidelines on 24 Mar 2020*, the following measures will be implemented with immediate effect for Wesleyans and Friends coming to church:

- a. **All Church Worship Services and activities will be suspended until 30 April 2020.**
- b. **The Church Office will remain operational from: 9am-6pm on Mondays-Saturdays, and closed on Sundays.**
- c. **Church members who wish to see any of our pastors or Church Staff must make an appointment before coming to Church.**

*<https://www.moh.gov.sg/news-highlights/details/tighter-measures-to-minimise-further-spread-of-covid-19>

2. Visiting the Church

Screening will be done for everyone visiting the church or 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.

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

- a. **Travelled outside of Singapore in the last 14 days.**
- b. **Been in close contact with someone who is on Home Quarantine Orders, Stay Home Notice or Leave of Absence from MOH or have been issued with one.**
- c. **Any fever or respiratory symptoms (cough, sore throat, runny nose, breathlessness, etc.) in the last 1 week.**
- d. **Been in any of the known local clusters in the last 14 days.**

3. Minimise physical contact

When in our premises, please observe distancing as guided by our pastors and staff.

4. Practise good personal hygiene and social etiquette

Please observe strict personal hygiene. If you do need to cough or sneeze, please do so properly and into a tissue. This to be discarded by flushing. Wear a mask if you need to. Remember to wash your hands before and after handling food and after using the washroom. Keep our toilets clean and report any lack of cleanliness to our staff. If you feel unwell, please inform our pastors and staff and excuse yourself from the meeting or activity.

5. 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 – <https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19>

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

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