# Church Advisory on COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019)



#### [Updated 3 April 2020]

Dear Wesleyans and Friends,

The Government of Singapore has on 7 Feb 2020 stepped up the risk assessment to DORSCON ORANGE and has regularly released advisories to businesses and organizations. The latest is the 3 Apr 2020.

#### 1. New Measures Effective 7 April 2020

In line with the latest government announcements, the Church office will close from the 7 Apr 2020 to 4 May 2020:

- a. All Church Worship Services and activities will be suspended until 4 May 2020.
- b. Pastors and Church Staff will be working remotely from home. You can call the Church Office (Mon-Fri 9am-6pm) if you need to contact any of them or directly if you have their contact details.
- c. All pastoral visitations will be suspended, except for bereavements and life-threatening situations. Counselling sessions will be conducted via telephone or teleconferencing.
- d. Weekly online worship services will continue.
- e. No visitors will be allowed to enter the Church premises.

#### 2. <u>Essential Staff and Services</u>

Entry into Church premises will only be for staff/volunteers/contractors that provide support for essential work. These must be approved by the Church Admin Director's office. For everyone entering the Church, screening will be done. 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. No physical contact

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

### 4. <u>Practise good personal hygiene and social etiquette</u>

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.

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

Wesley Methodist Church, Singapore