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SOCIAL DISTANCING, CONTAINMENT, AND HYGIENE CONTROL MEASURES
IMPLEMENTED BY THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE IN RESPONSE TO
COVID-19

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Social distancing, containment, and hygiene control measures implemented by the National University of Singapore (NUS) in response to COVID-19

Information and advice to students and staff

NUS is providing [emergency information](#) to staff and students on COVID-19, including guidelines for monitoring symptoms, temperature screenings, hygiene and social distancing practices:

- NUS advises students and staff to record their temperature daily and record via the university's online recording portal
- All visitors to NUS buildings and offices need to undergo temperature screening at any one of the [temperature screening stations](#) set up across NUS campuses
- Some very good posters/infographics for staff and students on website, including information on dining in campus, procedures for visitors to residences, hygiene practices, events/social distancing, temperature taking
- Visuals also include info on e-learning classes
- Educational video produced by the University Health Centre (UHC)
<https://www.facebook.com/nus.singapore/videos/493745661570578>

Classes

Classes with 50 and fewer students to proceed. Temperature checks before start of class are to be undertaken by class instructor.

Classes with more than 50 students are conducted online (no in-person classes).

Events

Events of more than 50 participants are cancelled or deferred until further notice.

Quarantine spaces

A cluster of four blocks at Prince George's Park Residences (PGPR) has been set aside as a Government Quarantine Facility (GQF) for NUS international staff and students issued Quarantine Orders under the Infectious Diseases Act. All staff and students returning from mainland China are mandated to serve a 14-day leave of absence (LOA). The LOA applies to staff and students who are well and do not display any symptoms.

Travel

The Ministry of Education has suspended all overseas placements, including internships and exchange programs until end-July 2020. Official overseas travel for staff is suspended until end-July 2020. All staff and students are strongly advised to defer non-essential travel during this period and must declare all overseas travel plans from 9 Mar to 31 July 2020.

Hygiene and cleaning

Cleaners at the GQF at PGPR have taken on additional cleaning duties and do so wrapped in full Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Every morning, the entire cleaning team spends 10 minutes discussing the tasks to be completed. They are reminded of the safety procedures and expectations to keep themselves and others safe. Cleaners have undergone two sessions of training. The training included protocols such as the donning of PPE and methods of disinfecting the GQF rooms. Only cleaning agents approved by relevant authorities are used for sanitising and disinfecting.

<http://news.nus.edu.sg/highlights/strong-community-support-those-under-leave-absence-quarantine>

Examples of posters/infographics:
<https://emergency.nus.edu.sg>

NUS ADVISORY ON COVID-19 FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS

As at 09 February 2020

Current DORSCON status in Singapore: Orange

Additional precautionary measures from Monday, 10 February 2020.



DAILY TEMPERATURE TAKING

- Take temperature twice daily (morning and afternoon) with own thermometer. Record reading at <https://myaces.nus.edu.sg/htd>.
- Complete first declaration before coming to campus for class or work and see a doctor if unwell.
- Retain photo of thermometer reading (with date-time stamp) for 7 days for verification. Random checks to ensure strict compliance.
- Students: If you need a thermometer, contact your Faculty/School for assistance.

VISITORS TO NUS BUILDINGS/OFFICES

- Temperature screening at screening stations across campuses. Screening locations at emergency.nus.edu.sg (after 10pm on 9 Feb).
- To differentiate yourselves from visitors, you are required to display your staff or student card at all times on campus.



E-LEARNING CLASSES

Classes with more than 50 students:

- E-learning implemented (no 'in-person' classes). Students to contact course instructors for details.

Classes with 50 and fewer students:

- Classes to proceed. Temperature checks by instructors before start of class for first few days.



EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT NUS

More than 50 participants: Cancelled or deferred until further notice.



DOING OUR PART AS #OneNUS

Stay vigilant, adopt good personal hygiene practices and be social responsible as we fight the COVID-19 together.

Contact the management office of your department for further queries
 More info at emergency.nus.edu.sg

2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS
LET'S ALL DO OUR PART

- Wash your hands frequently with soap
- Monitor your temperature twice daily
- AVOID** touching your face with your hands
- Keep your home and surroundings clean and well-ventilated

Be socially responsible

- Cover your mouth with tissue paper when sneezing or coughing
- Wear a mask if you are sick and see a doctor promptly
- If you are sick, **AVOID** crowded places and stay at home
- Comply with Home Quarantine Orders and Leaves of Absence and stay at your designated locations

WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS!

Do not spread rumours. Get the latest on the novel coronavirus by signing up for the Gov.sg WhatsApp channel (www.gov.sg/whatsapp) or at the MOH website (www.moh.gov.sg)

MINISTRY OF HEALTH SINGAPORE gov.sg

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WASH your hands regularly with soap and water.

AVOID touching your face with your hands.

8 STEPS TO CLEAN YOUR HANDS

- Palm to palm
- Between fingers
- Back of hands
- Base of thumbs
- Back of fingers
- Fingernails
- Wrists
- Rinse and wipe dry

DO NOT WEAR A MASK IF YOU ARE WELL
 There are sufficient masks in the government's stockpiles, if used responsibly.

WEAR A MASK ONLY IF

- You have a **FEVER, COUGH OR RUNNY NOSE**
- You are **RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS**

Stay home and AVOID social gatherings if you are sick.

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