

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ADVISORY 16/2020
COVID-19 SITUATION UPDATE 5 April 2020 1000hrs

1. This LTA advisory seeks to inform PTOs to take appropriate precautionary measures, in alignment with the guidelines of the Ministry of Health (MOH) and other government agencies.

Enhanced Preparedness and Precautionary Measures

2. PTOs are reminded to take precautionary measures in alignment with latest advisory from the Ministry of Health (MOH) in Enclosure 1 (Expansion of Enhanced Stay-Home Notice Requirements To More Countries), dated 4 April 2020. Key pointers are summarised below:

- To protect Singaporeans and further ring fence the risk of community transmission from imported cases, all Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents and Long Term Pass holders returning from ASEAN countries, France, India and Switzerland from 5 April 2020, 2359 hours will be required to serve a 14-day self-isolation at dedicated Stay-Home Notice (SHN) facilities. This arrangement will continue to apply to returnees from the UK and US.

Clarifications

3. Further advisories will be circulated upon further developments.

4. Please contact LTA E&CP Division (via LTOC@lta.gov.sg) for any clarifications.

Land Transport Authority

Enclosures:

1. "Expansion of Enhanced Stay-Home Notice Requirements To More Countries", by Ministry of Health dated 4 April 2020.

Enclosure 1

MOH issue “Expansion of Enhanced Stay-Home Notice Requirements To More Countries”, dated 4 April 2020.

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2. The dedicated SHN facilities are not just about the provision of hotel rooms. We also work with the hotel operators to provide training for their staff, and to put in place proper security arrangements, as well as infection control and precautions. It takes time to get ready such facilities, and we do not have enough at present to accommodate all returnees. Therefore based on the current capacity, we have prioritised the facilities for returnees from these specific countries. The countries are chosen based on our assessment of risks and the history of imported cases in Singapore. For those who are coming back from other countries, they can serve their 14-day SHN at their place of residence.

3. The Multi-Ministry Taskforce will continue to monitor the dynamic and evolving COVID-19 situation, and work closely with the private sector to adjust our capacity of SHN facilities accordingly.

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