



MINISTRY OF HEALTH
SINGAPORE

Singapore's Experience: COVID-19

27 March 2020

COVID-19 Information Session for Member States

WHO-HQ, Geneva

As of 26 March 2020, 1200h (SG Time)

Confirmed Cases

683

Discharged

172

Hospitalised Stable

404

Deaths

2

Hospitalised
Critical

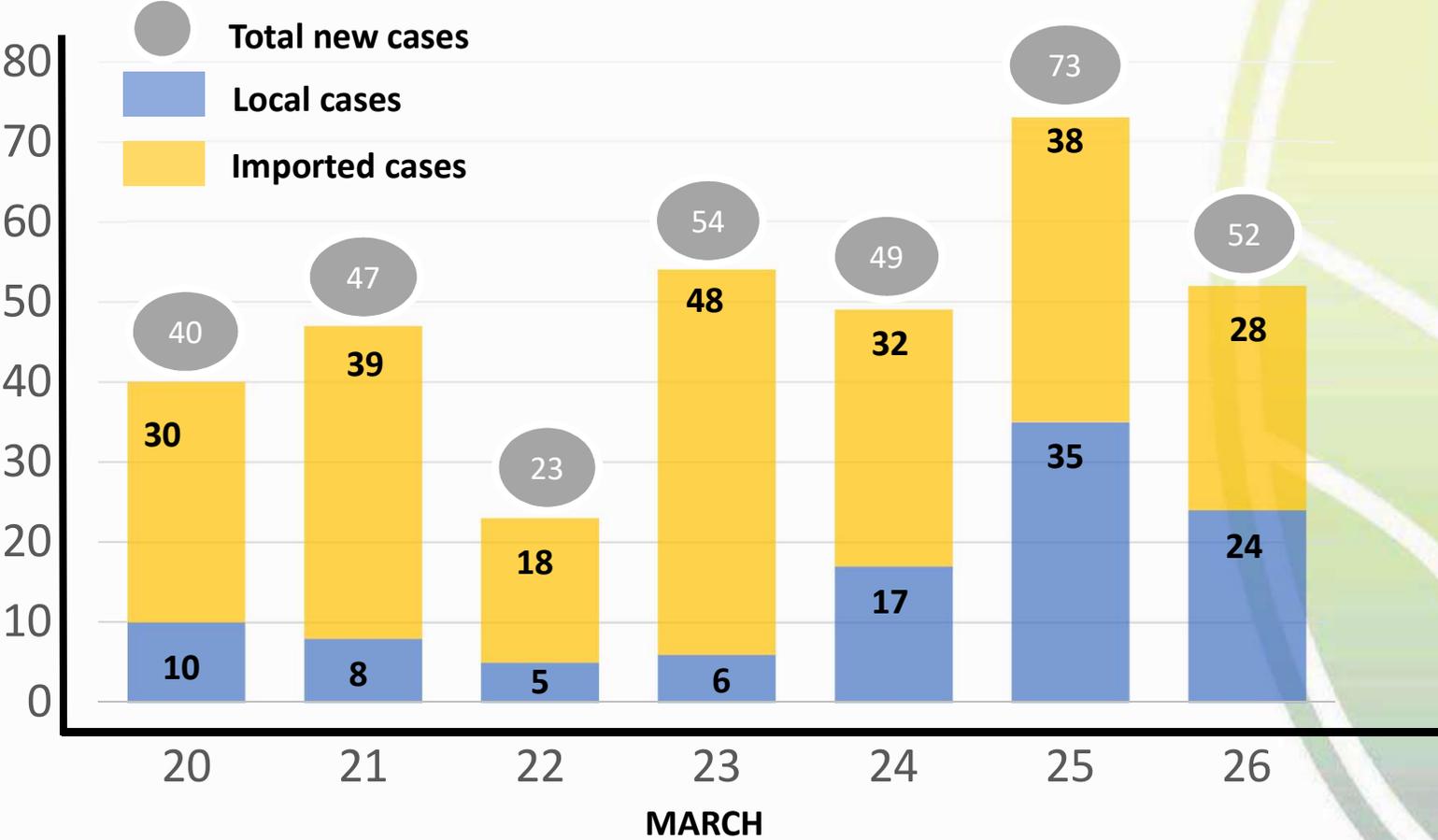
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Discharged to
Isolation

87

In the past week, ~70% of new cases reported were imported cases

LOCAL VS IMPORTED CASES



Physical Safe-Distancing and Public Education in Singapore



JUST ASK! **COVID-19**
Practise Good Personal Hygiene
Keeping our Hands & Environment Clean!

8 STEPS TO CLEAN YOUR HANDS

WITH SOAP & WATER

1. Palm to palm
2. Backs of hands
3. Back of hands
4. Base of hands
5. Back of fingers
6. Fingers
7. Wrist
8. Wrist & wipe dry

Apply the product to the surfaces of your hands according to steps 1 through 7 until your hands are dry.

WITH ALCOHOL-BASED HAND SANITIZER

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TYPES OF DISINFECTANTS

	Soap & Water	Alcohol-based Hand Sanitizer (at least 70%)	Bleach-based Disinfectant (at least 1000 ppm)	Chlorine-based Disinfectant (at least 1000 ppm)	Sodium Hypochlorite (at least 1000 ppm)
Getting around in a shopping mall	✓	✓			
Travelling by air	✓	✓			
Cleaning the house or workplace (at least once a day)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Waiting in school	✓	✓			
Cleaning mobility aids	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Putting out a 1000 ppm disinfectant	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Exercising in a public space	✓	✓			
Visiting a healthcare institution	✓	✓			

Remember to moisturize your hands frequently after washing!

SG CLEAN

WHEN AT EATING PLACES

Wash or sanitise your hands before and after eating.

AVOID sharing utensils. Use serving spoons and DON'T double dip.

DON'T spit out food on tables and trays. Use tissues.

Throw used tissues into trash bins. DON'T leave them on trays or tables.

Singapore has enough supplies of food and essentials. Stay calm and only buy what you need.

If you are sick

Wear a mask | See a doctor | Stay at home | DON'T doctor-hop

Do not spread rumours. Get the latest on the COVID-19 by signing up for the GoGov WhatsApp channel (www.gov.sg/whatsapp)

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COVID-19
(Coronavirus Disease 2019)

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

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

WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS!

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Ministry of Health

Updated: 19 Feb 2020



SAF, GovTech & People's Association came together to pack, and distribute masks to collection centers within 48 hours.

NEA & Town Councils worked hard on environmental cleaning and disinfection in non-healthcare commercial premises & residences.



SPF's assisted in investigation for contact tracing, and was deployed to government quarantine facilities (GQF).



MOM, NTUC and SNEF co-published advisory on appropriate workplace measures.

MOM released advisory on precautionary measures for dormitories and advisory to foreign domestic workers and employers.

ICA stepped up border control measures.



Scientists from **A*STAR & TTSH** developed a diagnostic test kit that can detect the presence of COVID-19 with high accuracy, in under a month.



WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER! MAJULAH SINGAPURA!

Community Care & Appreciation:

#braveheartSG – appreciation for healthcare professionals (public)

#OpsHandsOn! – distribution of sanitizers (public)

#OPSgratitude – appreciation for public officers (public service)

The Courage Fund – launched for healthcare workers since the Sars outbreak.

GrabCare – dedicated service for healthcare professionals



MOE & MSF released joint statement to suspend large group and communal activities in schools.



Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) have also stepped up precautionary measures.

Healthcare Family

(MOH and our public healthcare institutions)

- ✓ Intelligence gathering on the latest update on the international front.
- ✓ Provided professional guidance and direction to the WOG & to our healthcare providers (public and private).
- ✓ Ensure capacity to care for affected patients.
- ✓ Dedication of healthcare professionals.
- ✓ Ramped up our testing capabilities.
- ✓ Commitment in contact tracing, quarantine operations, public communications & resource management (e.g. PPE stockpile etc).



In this challenging time, it is important for us to work together as a team, as a community and as a nation, to overcome this infection and to keep Singapore safe.

- Minister Gan (The Straits Times, 13 Feb 2020)

Thank you

