

Updates to Safe Management Measures and Public Health Actions



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Workplace Measures



From **8 September**, social gatherings and interactions at workplaces will be disallowed.

Employers are required to put in place a 14-day Work-From-Home (WFH) arrangement, should one or more of their workers be found to have contracted COVID-19 and have returned to their workplace. Everyone in the company who can WFH will be required to do so.



Those who are working from home should minimise social gatherings and leave their homes only for essential activities during this 14-day period.

Social Gatherings



All individuals are encouraged to limit themselves to one social gathering a day over the next two weeks, whether to another household or in a public place.

Vaccinated and unvaccinated persons are also encouraged to self-test regularly with ART kits, especially if they participate in higher-risk activities or attend large-scale events.

Updates to Public Health Actions



Once a cluster of cases is identified, in addition to the quarantine of close contacts, the Ministry of Health will also issue Health Risk Warnings (HRW) and Health Risk Alerts (HRA) to individuals. This is aimed at casting a wide net around the cases, and to contain the clusters quickly.



Individuals who receive a HRW will be required by law to get a PCR test and self-isolate until they receive a negative result from their first test. They will also be required to do ART tests thereafter, and a PCR test on the **14th** day.

Individuals who receive a HRA are not subject to actions required by the law, but are strongly encouraged to go for a PCR test as soon as possible.



HRW and HRA are not quarantine orders. However, for both HRW and HRA, individuals should reduce social interactions for 14 days.

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