

Dear Dormitory Operator,

Reminder to Maintain Vigilance in Dormitories Against COVID-19

MOH reported an increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the last 2 weeks in the community. We have also seen a rise in COVID-19 cases among migrant workers (MWs) in the past one week.

2 We would like to urge all dormitory operators to adhere to the public health measures sent out in the advisory on Step Down of COVID-19 Measures.

Public health measures in DORSCON Green

Mask-wearing requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MWs will be required to wear masks at the Onboard centre and at healthcare facilities such as the Medical Centre for Migrant Workers (MCMWs)• MWs who are unwell especially with acute respiratory infection (ARI) symptoms should wear a mask.• Although mask-wearing will no longer be required by law when taking public transport, MWs are encouraged to wear masks in crowded places, or when visiting or interacting with vulnerable persons^[1].
Recovery from acute respiratory illness	The MW is encouraged to stay in his dormitory room if he is still symptomatic, wear a mask and go out only if necessary (e.g. to buy meals). He should also avoid crowded places and refrain from visiting vulnerable persons. If the MW is no longer symptomatic and feels well, he may go to work.
Vaccination	Given that the COVID-19 vaccination can protect individuals against severe disease and congregated settings in the dormitories, maintaining high vaccination rates is a key defence against COVID-19 transmission in the dormitories. MWs are encouraged to take the bivalent vaccine at the locations here for better protection against severe disease and minimise risk of transmission, once eligible.

3 Let's continue to do our part and take the necessary precautions to maintain vigilance against COVID-19.

4 For further queries, you may contact us via [eFeedback](#). Please do not reply as this is an unmanned email address.

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[1] Symptomatic vulnerable MWs refer to those with ARI symptoms, those who are aged >60 years, on dialysis, immunocompromised or with multiple chronic conditions.