

**Information for Built Environment Sector on
COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019)
Updated as of 18 February 2020**

This notice provides employers from the Built Environment sector (contractors and other stakeholders) with a summary of the latest information that you should know regarding the COVID-19 local situation. Let's do our part and get through this together!

Updates at a glance (Click on hyperlinks for details)
<p>Frequently asked questions (FAQs) including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FAQs for Persons issued Stay-Home Notice (SHN) - FAQs for Persons under Leave of Absence (LOA) - FAQs for Employers
<p>17 Feb 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation of new Stay-Home Notice – Ministry of Health (MOH) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Anyone who returns to Singapore with recent travel history to China (outside Hubei) within the last 14 days will have to remain in their place of residence at all times for 14 days. - Mandatory Stay-Home Notice for Work Pass Holders with Travel History to Mainland China - Ministry of Manpower - Leave of Absence Support Programme Extended to Those Serving Stay-Home Notice - Ministry of Manpower -
<p>17 Feb 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Import of hand sanitisers, masks, thermometers and protective gear – Health Science Authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Requirement to notify HSA of your import for workplace use
<p>15 Feb 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advisory for Businesses on large scale events amidst COVID-19 situation – Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI)
<p>12 Feb 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leave of Absence Support Programme – Ministry of Manpower (MOM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Eligible employers can apply for \$100 daily per affected worker for the required duration of paid LOA granted to the employee.
<p>12 Feb 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interim Guidelines for Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection of Premises With Transient Exposure to Confirmed Cases(s) of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) - National Environment Agency (NEA)
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- [Enhanced precautionary measures for dormitories](#)
 - o Suspend all mass activities
 - o Stagger the usage of common dormitory facilities
 - o Arrangement for residents on LOA

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- [Measures for Employers and Workplaces under DORSCON ORANGE](#)
 - o Business continuity plans and managing operations
 - o Taking care of employees

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- [Advisory for employers and employees travelling to and from mainland China](#)
 - o Summary of measures introduced for workers arriving from mainland China
 - o Actions to be taken by employers of foreign employees and mandatory declarations to MOM
 - Inform and seek written acknowledgement from affected foreign employee of the LOA requirement
 - Request for MOM's approval 3 days before employee's planned arrival date to Singapore
 - o Definition of quarantine and Leave of Absence (LOA)

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- [Advisory for dorm operators / landlords / management of premises/facilities](#)

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- [New work pass applications and returning work pass holders from mainland China](#)
 - o New work pass applications for foreign workers from mainland China
 - o Returning work pass holders with recent mainland China travel history
- [Template for temperature tracking](#)
- [Template for travel declaration](#)

Note: The above templates are for employers' internal use to obtain health and travel declaration from employees. They are for reference only, and will not be used for submission to MOM.

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- [New work pass applications and returning work pass holders from Hubei](#)
 - o New work pass applications from Hubei
 - o Returning work pass holders from Hubei

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- [Precautionary measures for employers and employees](#)

- Travel and health declaration
- Temperature checks and monitoring of health conditions of employees returning from China
- Flexible work, leave and salary arrangements
- Medical benefits

Check for latest updates

- [Travel and health advisories](#)

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2. The Built Environment sector can play its part in helping to reduce the risk of community spread of the Wuhan coronavirus. BCA will continue to provide updates that are essential and helpful to your company during this period. As the situation is still evolving, please keep yourself updated on the latest advisories from MOH (moh.gov.sg) and MOM's (mom.gov.sg) websites.

3. If you have any feedback, please send them to bca_enquiry@bca.gov.sg.

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