

MEASURES TO DISPERSE AND PREVENT FOREIGN WORKER CONGREGATIONS

Dear employer,

On 24 Mar 2020, the Multi-Ministry Taskforce announced tighter measures at the national level to minimise further spread of COVID-19.

2. Foreign workers (FWs) are similarly expected to practise safe distancing during their rest days. In view of the stricter measures taken at the national level, FWs are strongly advised to remain in their residence on their rest day during this period.

3. FWs who have important errands to attend to are advised to make use of facilities within their dormitories or near their residence as far as possible. Recreational centres will remain open so FWs who have errands to attend to can access the relevant amenities. For those who travel out, they should minimise time spent outside and return back to their residence once they have completed their errands. FWs should continue to practise good personal hygiene and minimise physical contact by not shaking hands or sharing food, and maintaining a safe distance from one another.

4. When FWs meet in indoors spaces, they must observe the latest rules on gathering size. They should avoid gathering in public spaces, or visiting crowded places such as Little India.

5. As outdoor gatherings among FWs tend to be large, MOM will take action to disperse them as an added precaution. MOM will step up inspections on the ground. Workers who do not cooperate will have their work passes revoked.

6. Employers are reminded to inform your workers on the above advisory. MOM officers will be conducting inspections on the ground to proactively disperse gatherings.

7. Collective social responsibility is critical in slowing the transmission of COVID-19. We urge employers, dormitory operators and workers to work together with us in overcoming COVID-19.

8. Visit MOH's website at www.moh.gov.sg regularly to keep yourself updated on latest developments.