

ADVISORY UPDATE AND ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST COVID-19

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Dear Parents, Caregivers, Members of DSA(S) and Visitors,

In view of the recent spike in imported cases and two new local clusters of COVID-19, the Multi-Ministry Taskforce has recently decided to enforce stricter measures that would limit gatherings outside of work and schools to 10 people or fewer and ensuring that physical distancing of at least one meter can be achieved in settings where interactions are non-transient. These measures will be put in place with immediate effect until 30 April 2020 but may be extended if the situation does not improve.

In line with the latest advisory, the DSA(S) COVID-19 Task Force has decided to suspend all DSA(S) programmes from 26 March 2020 until 30 April 2020 in order to ensure that the safety and well-being of our learners, members, volunteers, staff and visitors are not compromised.

We seek your kind understanding and cooperation during this trying period. We understand that these measures will be disruptive and require significant effort from everyone to adjust to them amidst the many inconveniences too. For general enquiries, kindly contact us via our mainline 6500 9321 or email to: admin@downsyndrome-singapore.org

Our office will continue to operate to serve you but we seek your understanding that you may experience some delay in our responses or operations as some of our staff have been assigned to work from home. We will do our best to assist you.

As Singapore's measures will evolve according to the global situations, we will provide you with regular advisory updates on our website or to your contacts that you have registered with us. You may also check the MOH website at <https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19> for the latest update on COVID-19.

On that note, I urge everyone to be vigilant, socially responsible, and to observe and practice good personal hygiene at all times.

Thank you.