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## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

HEALTH AND TRAVEL ADVISORY



Dear SMU community,

China's health commission had confirmed on 20 Jan 2020 (Mon) that pneumonia can be transmitted from people to people. Globally and regionally, there have been reports of people infected with the Wuhan virus in Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and the U.S. As such, Singapore's Ministry of Health (MOH) had widened its range of measures.

2 In view of the novel coronavirus situation in Wuhan and other parts of China, Singapore's Ministry of Health (MOH) advises **travellers to avoid non-essential travel to Wuhan**. MOH also reminds the public to continue to exercise caution and attention to personal hygiene when travelling to the rest of China. More information can be found on <https://www.moh.gov.sg/news-highlights/details/moh-updates-public-health-travel-advisory-in-response-to-cases-of-novel-coronavirus-in-china>. You may also refer to the infographic below.

## ADVISORY ON THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (nCoV) IN CHINA

**AVOID** travel to Wuhan due to evolving nCoV situation

If you are travelling overseas, **DON'T**



**Go near live animals, including poultry & birds**



**Eat raw and undercooked meats**



**Be in crowded places and around people who are unwell**

**DO**



**Wash hands frequently with soap**



**Wear a mask if you have a cough or runny nose**



**Cover your mouth with a tissue paper when coughing or sneezing**



**See a doctor if you feel unwell**



**Upon return to Singapore, monitor your health closely for 2 weeks and see a doctor if unwell.**

Check [www.moh.gov.sg](http://www.moh.gov.sg) regularly for updates



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3 We will continue to monitor the situation for any significant developments. In the meantime, do continue to stay vigilant and consider adopting some of these simple measures. <https://www.healthhub.sg/live-healthy/471/keepyourhandsclean>. Feel free to reach out to the Office of Safety and Security for any queries.

4 Thank You.

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