



**MINISTRY OF HEALTH
SINGAPORE**

**ADVISORY FOR INDIVIDUALS SHARING RESIDENTIAL SPACES WITH
PERSONS ISSUED STAY-HOME NOTICE**

**ADVISORY FOR INDIVIDUALS SHARING ROOM / APARTMENT WITH PERSONS
UNDER STAY-HOME NOTICE**

1. While it is not necessary to be segregated from the person placed under SHN and you can continue to share the same room/apartment, you are encouraged to reduce interaction and minimise contact with them. For example, you can avoid close and sustained contact by not sharing a bed, limiting the time spent together at common areas within the apartment, having separate meal times, ensuring proper ventilation etc.. The person under SHN is also advised to avoid having visitors to the residence.
2. Avoid sharing food, crockery, utensils and other personal hygiene items.
3. Maintain good personal hygiene at all times. This includes flushing the toilet after use and regular hand washing with soap and water (including before and after handling food or eating, and after going to the toilet).

**ADVISORY FOR DORM OPERATORS / LANDLORDS / MANAGEMENT OF
PREMISES / FACILITIES**

6. Dorm operators, landlords and other relevant management of facilities should not evict occupants under SHN from their residence.
7. Occupants under SHN should remain at their place of residence at all times. They are not to use public common facilities such as function rooms or gyms. The person under SHN is also advised to avoid having visitors to the residence.
8. Please ensure that your facilities/premises are kept clean. Routine cleaning of facilities/premises should be carried out as per normal. No special precautions, such as masks, gloves or disinfectant use, are needed beyond that used for routine cleaning.
9. If the occupant under SHN turns unwell (e.g. fever, cough or breathlessness), take down the names and contact details of all persons who have come into close contact with the occupant when he/she was feeling unwell. The occupant should seek medical attention through the relevant channels e.g. foreign employees issued with a work pass should seek assistance from their employers or the Ministry of Manpower (MOM). If the occupant is confirmed to have COVID-19, MOH officers will contact the facility operator/management to trace all those who came into contact with the occupant.

11. For further information, please visit the MOH website at <http://www.moh.gov.sg/>

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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS) FOR
INDIVIDUALS SHARING RESIDENTIAL SPACES WITH PERSONS UNDER
STAY-HOME NOTICE**

1. Can someone live in the same room as a person under Stay-Home Notice (SHN)?

While you can live in the same room as a person under SHN, you are encouraged to reduce interaction and minimise contact with the person under SHN. For example, avoid sharing a bed, limit the time spent together at common areas within the apartment, have separate meal times, ensure that the room has proper ventilation, etc..

2. Can persons under SHN share the same toilet as other occupants in the same household?

You are advised to avoid sharing the same toilet where possible. If it is not practical to do so, avoid using the toilet at the same time and clean toilet surfaces more frequently. You may also wish to allow some time to pass between toilet usage, in order to allow any remaining water droplets after showers to settle to the ground. Sharing the same roll of toilet paper is safe as long as the toilet roll is not stained, soiled or wet.

Do not share towels.

3. I operate a dormitory. Do I need to segregate a person under a SHN from other occupants of the dorm?

While persons under SHN can stay in the same dormitory room as others, where possible and practical, measures to minimise contact between a person under SHN and other occupants are encouraged. Examples of these could include separating belongings of workers to minimise overlapping circulating space, having separate meal times, ensuring proper ventilation, etc..

Do not share beds.