

## UPDATED COVID-19 ADVISORY FOR VISITORS TO MWS CENTRES As at 31 July 2020

During Phase 2: Safe Re-Opening, our Centres will continue to take precautionary measures, as advised by the **Ministry of Health and Ministry of Social & Family Development**, to control the number of visitors.

As such, at

- Senior Activity Centres – only members may enter and by appointment only.
- Family Service Centres – only clients assessed to have moderate to high needs may enter. Service for others will be rendered outside the Centre, or remotely (via phone calls, emails, video calls) as far as possible.
- Girls' Residence – only 1 family member per resident may visit, for 30 mins, for each face-to-face session.
- Welfare Homes – only 1 designated visitor per resident is allowed for each face-to-face session, up to 30 mins and by appointment only.
- Nursing Homes – only 1 designated visitor per resident is allowed for each face-to-face session, up to 1 hour and by appointment only.

### For Volunteers

- At the Girls' Residence, Nursing and Welfare Homes – only volunteers who lead activities that cannot be conducted remotely and have direct impact on the well-being / hygiene of residents may enter, limited to 5 persons at any one time.
- At Senior Activity Centres – non-member volunteers are not allowed to enter.
- Large group volunteering and activities remain suspended.

### For Vendors

- At the Girls' Residence, Nursing and Welfare Homes – only those who run essential services for our residents, or who provide essential maintenance services may enter.

Our Centres have also implemented SafeEntry. We will be conducting temperature screening and asking all visitors for their personal details (e.g. NRIC, name, contact details), travel history and health status.

**Visitors will not be allowed to enter if they**


- have been issued a Home Quarantine Order, Leave of Absence, Stay-Home Notice or Medical Certificates; or
- are unwell (e.g. symptoms of cough, sore throat, runny nose, loss of smell), with or without fever; or
- have, in the last 14 days:
  - travelled outside Singapore; or
  - been in close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case; or
  - stayed in a foreign worker dormitory; or
  - worked in jobs / environments with a risk of exposure to COVID-19 cases; or
  - fever, of any duration, of > 37.5 degrees Celsius


**Under the Infectious Diseases Act, anyone making a false declaration can be prosecuted.**


For clarifications, please contact the Centre you wish to visit. Thank you.


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**PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE**


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**Avoid consumption of raw and undercooked meat**
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**Avoid crowded places and being around people who are unwell**
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**Observe good personal hygiene at all times**
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**Wash hands frequently with soap**
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**Wear a mask if you have a cough or runny nose**
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**Cover your mouth with a tissue paper when coughing or sneezing**
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**See a doctor if you are unwell**

Source: Ministry of Health