

COVID-19 ADVISORY FOR VISITORS TO MWS CENTRES As at 13 February 2023

As Singapore steps down to Dorscon Green and in line with the advice of the Ministry of Health, mask use at all MWS Centres will be optional, with the following exception:

AT MWS NURSING HOMES, WELFARE HOME & GIRLS' RESIDENCE

- All visitors, vendors and volunteers are required to continue wearing masks in indoor resident-facing areas.
- Masks will be optional for outdoor settings.
- From 13 February 2023, there will no longer be a cap on a) the number of visitors per visit and; b) visit duration.
- Visitors who feel unwell with Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI) symptoms (ie. runny nose, sore throat, cough) should undergo appropriate ART self-test and refrain from visiting the centre.

For the safety and well-being of our clients, residents, staff, volunteers and other visitors:

- Individuals who are **unwell or plan to have contact with vulnerable persons** are encouraged to **wear masks** for their personal protection and to protect the vulnerable.
- MWS reserves the right to
 - Manage and/or place further restrictions on the number of visitors and visit duration to protect the unvaccinated and/or vulnerable beneficiaries and/or residents;
 - Check with visitors if they have any ARI or exposure to COVID-19 positive persons;
 - Request for proof of ART negative result for persons with recent exposure to COVID-19 positive persons before allowing entry;
 - Request for additional testing requirements for visitors of unvaccinated residents at our Nursing Home or Welfare Home.

Should you require any clarification about the measures at our Centres, please contact the individual MWS Centre before visiting. Thank you.

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