

PROGRESSIVE TRANSITION TO DORSCON YELLOW

	Current (Orange)	From 7 May 09	From 11 May 09 (YELLOW) - Following review on 10 May 09
Health Care Settings			
Hospitals			
<i>Personal Protection</i>			
PPE	Full PPE in all patient contact areas	Full PPE for healthcare workers only in high-risk areas e.g. ICU, A&E. Healthcare workers should continue to use appropriate PPE in all other areas.	No change
<i>Infection Control</i>			
Triage of Febrile Patients	Triage of patients at SOCs and EDs	No change	No change
Isolation	Isolation of all potentially infectious patients	No change	No change
Zoning of NHs & RH	Patients transfers restricted to between linked RH and NHs.	No change	To lift restriction.
Interhospital Movement of Patients	Restricted to medically indicated transfers only.	No change	No change
Interhospital Movement of Doctors & HCW	Restricted to essential services.	No change	No change
MOPEX / HOPEX	To suspend MOPEX / HOPEX rotations.	No change	To take effect on Thursday, 14 May 2009
Clinical Postings of Students	Clinical postings of medical, nursing and pharmacy students to be suspended.	No change	To resume.
Hospital Visitor Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted to 1 visitor per patient except under extenuating circumstances. • Enforce visiting hours. • Recording of all visitor details • Temperature screening and screening of flu like symptoms of visitors to clinical areas only e.g. wards, ICU, ED, SOCs, day surgery etc. 	Restriction of hospital visitors to 2 per patient at any one time. Other measures no change	No change

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Management of Cases			
Referral of Cases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspect cases to be managed within all public hospitals Private Hospitals to refer suspect cases to TTSH/CDC 	No change	No change
Use of 993 Ambulance	To transport all suspect cases referred to TTSH/CDC	No change	No change
Contact Tracing	To initiate for confirmed and probable cases only	No change	No change
Use of Anti-Virals (Treatment)	For confirmed/probable/suspect cases.	No change	No change
Use of Anti-Virals (Prophylaxis)	Prophylaxis for close contacts with sustained exposure	No change	No change
Discharge Criteria	The patient must be clinically stable and Influenza RT-PCR negative for 2 samples taken 12-24hrs apart.	No change	No change
Staff Measures			
Health Surveillance of Staff	Twice daily temperature monitoring of staff Monitoring for clusters of ILI for staff working in the same locations	No change	No change
Staff Preparations	Hospitals should exercise pandemic preparedness plans, conduct appropriate staff training and to exercise and standby rapid response teams	No change	No change
Staff Travel (Hospital Staff)	To avoid non-essential travel to affected areas.	No change	No change
Surveillance			
Enhanced Surveillance	Labs to do enhanced surveillance for fever, ILI symptoms and travel history at EDs and Outpatient Centers.	No change	No change
	Patients currently warded for pneumonia should be checked for travel history or close contact with people with travel history to affected areas in the last 7 days before the onset of their illness and should have a full lab workup for Influenza A.	No change	No change

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Expanding Capacity			
Electives	Elective cases to be wound down to create capacity. CMBs and Senior clinicians to exercise clinical judgement and postpone non-urgent elective cases accordingly	No change	No change.
ICUs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ramp up to Level 3 capacity. To conduct just-in-time training for ex-ICU staff 	No change	No change.
GPs / Polyclinic			
Personal Protection			
PPE	Staff at triage to wear full PPE	No change.	No change.
	Doctors to wear full PPE	Full PPE only for high-risk patients.	No change
Infection Control			
Triage	Triage for flu / non-flu patients	No change	No change
	Declaration form for patients	No change	No change
	Temperature taking for all patients	No change	No change
Community Hospitals			
Personal Protection			
PPE	Doctor / HCW wear full PPE.	Full PPE only for high-risk patients.	No change
	Staff at visitor reception wear full PPE.	No change	No change
Infection Control			
Zoning of CHs & RHs	Zoning put in place with 7-day Quarantine Rule	No change	Lifted.
Visitor Rules	Declaration form for visitors	No change	No change
	Temperature taking for all visitors	No change	No change
Border Health Controls			
Travelers from Affected Countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HQO for travelers returning from Mexico Travelers from other affected areas to stay home if possible and monitor own health. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HQO for travelers returning from Mexico (No change) Travelers from other affected areas to monitor own health and continue with normal activities but if unwell/febrile/cough to call 993. 	No change

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Health Alert Notice for Inbound Travelers	Currently in place.	No change	No change
Temperature Checks for Inbound Travelers	Temperature screening at air / sea and land check points.	No change	No change
Health Declaration Card	Only for travelers from Mexico.	No change	No change
Referral of Suspect Cases	To refer all suspect cases to TTSH/CDC	No change	No change
Community Measures			
Buildings & Events			
Screening at Workplaces, Schools, Buildings & Events (Non-Healthcare)	Screening for temperature, flu-like symptoms and travel history for visitors to buildings and events.	Lifted.	No change
Staff of Workplaces			
Temperature Monitoring for Staff at workplaces (Non-Healthcare Settings)	Twice daily temperature taking and monitoring for flu-like symptoms.	Lifted.	No change