



MINISTRY OF HEALTH
SINGAPORE

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

**ADVISORY FOR INDIVIDUALS SHARING PLACE OF RESIDENCE WITH
PERSONS UNDER STAY-HOME NOTICE**

1. While you can continue to share the same place of residence with a person under SHN, you should minimise contact with them. For example, you can avoid close and sustained contact by not sharing a room, avoiding common areas within the apartment as much as possible, having separate meal times or eating in dedicated spaces, ensuring proper ventilation etc.
2. Avoid sharing the same toilet with persons under SHN where possible. If this is not possible, limit use of toilet to only one person at any one time and the toilet must be cleaned after each use (including rim and seat) by the person under SHN.
3. Avoid having visitors to the residence. In this regard, the person under SHN is not allowed to have visitors, and is prohibited against coming into contact with any persons that are not ordinarily resident in the apartment.
4. Avoid sharing food, crockery, utensils and other personal hygiene items.
5. 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).
6. Ensure that the home is clean and well-ventilated, and ensure that frequently touched surfaces such as doorknobs, taps, handles, countertops are wiped down with disinfectant regularly.
7. If there are vulnerable persons in the household, e.g. seniors aged 60 and above, persons with underlying health conditions, advise the person under SHN to avoid interacting with the vulnerable persons and consider alternative accommodation if these interactions cannot be avoided.
8. If any member in the household develops fever and/or respiratory symptoms, seek medical assistance at the nearest Public Health Preparedness Clinic (PHPC) immediately and inform the doctor that you are living with a person who has recently returned from overseas.

ADVISORY FOR LANDLORDS / MANAGEMENT OF PREMISES / FACILITIES

9. Landlords and other relevant management of premises/facilities should not evict occupants under SHN from their place of accommodation.

10. If occupants under SHN are sharing a room, there should be a wide separation between beds and dedicated spaces for storage of belongings. Occupants under SHN should not enter or mix in spaces allocated to other persons.

11. Occupants under SHN must remain at their place of accommodation at all times. They are not to use public common facilities such as function rooms or gyms. Where toilet-sharing is inevitable, limit use of toilet to only one person at any one time (where practicable) and the toilet must be cleaned after each use (including rim and seat of toilet bowl) by the person under SHN.

12. 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 gloves or disinfectant use, are needed beyond that used for routine cleaning.

13. Avoid having visitors to the premises/facilities. In this regard, the person under SHN is not allowed to have visitors, and is prohibited against coming into contact with any persons that are not ordinarily resident in the same unit (in other words, there should not be contact by the person under SHN with occupants from, for example, other units in the premises/facilities).

14. Occupants under SHN may leave the premises/facilities to seek medical attention if they are unwell, and for their scheduled COVID-19 test appointment at the designated testing facility. They should have their mask on at all times when leaving their accommodation.

15. Landlords and management of premises/facilities should 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. 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.

PENALTIES FOR BREACH OF STAY-HOME NOTICE

16. Individuals who breach their Stay-Home Notice by leaving their place of accommodation, without reasonable excuse, may be prosecuted under the Infectious Diseases (COVID-19 – Stay Orders) Regulations 2020. First-time offenders can be fined up to \$10,000, jailed for up to six months, or both.

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

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