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## INCREASING CASES OF COVID-19 INFECTIONS IN SINGAPORE

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In view of recent reports of rising respiratory cases and local COVID-19 infections in Singapore, Filipinos living and working in Singapore are advised to remain vigilant, maintain good personal hygiene and take precautions when traveling.

The Singapore Ministry of Health (MOH) issued a Public Advisory with the following highlights:







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### LOCAL RESPIRATORY ILLNESS SITUATION

- The **overall incidence of respiratory illnesses** in Singapore has **remained stable** over the past month, and there is no indication of increases in severe respiratory illness, including in children.
- However, COVID-19 infections, which contribute towards the overall number of respiratory illness cases, have shown a significant rise.
- The increase in the estimated COVID-19 infections could be due to a **number of factors**, including the year-end travelling season and waning population immunity
- Currently, there is **no indication** that the predominant subvariants (i.e. EG.5 and HK.3) are more transmissible or cause more severe disease compared to other circulating variants.



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### PUBLIC ADVISORY

- When unwell and sick, stay at home until you recover. **Wear a mask** if you need to leave home, avoid crowded places and minimize your work and social interactions, especially with the vulnerable.
- **Keep your COVID-19 vaccination up-to-date.** The updated COVID-19 vaccines are available and free at vaccination centers, public clinics and selected polyclinics.
- Please visit MOH's Health Advisory for Travellers at [www.moh.gov.sg/diseases-updates/travel-advisory](http://www.moh.gov.sg/diseases-updates/travel-advisory) for more information.





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### CONSULAR AND LABOR SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC

The recent doubling of COVID-19 cases in Singapore, has also affected Embassy personnel. However, the Embassy remains **open to the public** (with appointments only) for its consular and labor services.



The Philippine Embassy in Singapore continues to exercise vigilance and implements strict protocols to prevent the spread of COVID-19. In view of this, the Embassy requests its clientele to **wear masks while inside the Embassy premises**. We also seek the public's patience should there be longer waiting times for Embassy services.





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**When not feeling well** and unable to come to your appointment, please visit the website (<https://www.philippine-embassy.org.sg/>). **You may reschedule** through the reschedule link in your appointment confirmation e-mail or set another appointment once your current one has lapsed.

The public is strongly encouraged to stay vigilant and exercise measures against the spread of COVID-19. For updates, please visit the Embassy website and social media pages (Facebook and Instagram) for more information. (END).

