

Disease Outbreak Response System Condition (Dorscon)

Nature of disease	Impact on daily life	Advice to public
GREEN		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disease is mild Or <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disease is severe but does not spread easily from person to person (for example, Mers, H7N9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimal disruption (for example, border screening, travel advice)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be socially responsible: if you're sick, stay home• Maintain good personal hygiene• Look out for health advisories
YELLOW		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disease is severe and spreads easily from person to person, but is occurring outside Singapore Or <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disease is spreading in Singapore but is (A) typically mild – that is, only slightly more severe than seasonal influenza. Could be severe in vulnerable groups (for example, H1N1 pandemic) Or <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (B) being contained	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimal disruption (for example, additional measures at border and/or healthcare settings expected, higher work and school absenteeism likely)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be socially responsible: if you're sick, stay home• Maintain good personal hygiene• Look out for health advisories
ORANGE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disease is severe AND spreads easily from person to person but disease has not spread widely in Singapore and is being contained (for example, Sars experience in Singapore)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderate disruption (for example, quarantine, temperature screening, visitor restrictions at hospitals)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be socially responsible: if you're sick, stay home• Maintain good personal hygiene• Look out for health advisories• Comply with control measures
RED		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disease is severe AND is spreading widely	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Major disruption (for example, school closures, work from home orders, significant number of deaths)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be socially responsible: if you're sick, stay home• Maintain good personal hygiene• Look out for health advisories• Comply with control measures• Practise social distancing: avoid crowded areas