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Dear Training Centres,

SRFAC Advisory to Accredited Training Centres on Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

In view of the COVID-19 infection in Singapore, the Government has stepped up our safeguards accordingly. SRFAC would like to advise all accredited Training Centres (TCs) to take appropriate precautionary and infection control measures to protect the health and wellbeing of their training participants and staff.

With the change in DORSCON level, from 8 February 2020, TCs are recommended to adopt the following measures:

Visitor Management

- Limit visitors entering the premises only to those needed to support the running of TCs (e.g. contractors) and agencies who need to perform essential functions. If it is necessary to have a visitor, TCs should adhere to the required temperature checks and travel declarations.
- Obtain travel declarations for visitors, vendors or training participants into the TCs. No entry for visitors, vendors or participants if they have returned from Mainland China, or Daegu City or Cheongdo County in South Korea within the last 14 days¹. TCs should continue monitor the latest health advisory from MOH and update the restriction accordingly.
- Conduct temperature screening for all training participants and visitors. Advise training participants and visitors with a fever ($\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$) and/or respiratory/flu-like symptoms (e.g. running nose, cough) not to enter the TCs, to prevent the risk of infection.

Training Guidance

TCs should suspend large group training (≥ 50 persons). CPR and AED practical stations should be contained within the same small group (up to 6 learners to 1 instructor) using the same allocated manikin/equipment.

¹ Singapore residents and long-term pass holders (e.g. work permit, student pass holders) will be issued a Stay-At-Home notice by ICA upon their return from Mainland China, or Daegu City or Cheongdo County in South Korea.



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Infection Control Practices

Proper infection control measures are essential in minimising the risk of cross infection.

- Practice and provide means for proper hand hygiene (washing points or hand sanitizers).
- Bandages used by learners for practice and assessment should be disposed after the course.
- Ensure proper disinfection of manikins and training aid after each use. Ensure the proper use and disposal of gloves/mask/face shields.

Staff Management

- Advise TC staff to defer all travel to Hubei Province in China, and all non-essential travel to Mainland China, Daegu city in South Korea and Cheongdo country in South Korea. TCs should continue monitor the latest health advisory from MOH and update the travel restriction accordingly.

For More Information

You may visit moh.gov.sg for the latest health advisory and more information. Ministry of Health (MOH) is monitoring the COVID-19 situation closely.

Let's work together to keep ourselves and all in the TCs safe and healthy.

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