

# TIMELINE OF EVENTS



## GOVERNMENT RELEASES IN SINGAPORE

## SMA'S ACTIONS

### February 2020

#### 03 February

- Ministerial statement on Whole-of-Government response to 2019-nCoV

#### 07 February

- DORSCON level raised to Orange

#### 08 February

- Advisory on large-scale events

#### 13 February

- Support for healthcare workers whose leave and holiday plans have been cancelled

#### 03 February

- Published *SMA e-News* on COVID-19 (formerly 2019-nCoV)

#### 12 February

- Visitor Resource Pamphlet
- Guides on using telemedicine during an outbreak

#### 13 February

- SMA initiated the #sgartforhcw to encourage our healthcare workers

#### 21 February

- *SMJ* calls for COVID-19 papers with fast-track review and publication to enable timely dissemination of important information

### March 2020

#### 25 March

- Update on Whole-of-Government response to COVID-19 by Mr Gan Kim Yong

#### 31 March

- Time-limited extension of CHAS chronic subsidy and MediSave to video consultation

#### 10 March

- SMA collated and shared resources for psychological support and wellness for doctors and other healthcare workers

#### 13 March

- "Bring Your Own Bottle" Hand Sanitiser Distribution Exercise

### April 2020

#### 03 April

- Announcement of circuit breaker

#### 10 April

- Changes to childcare arrangements during circuit breaker

#### 21 April

- Circuit breaker extension and tighter measures

#### 01 April

- Exclusive food & beverage promotions for healthcare workers

#### 07 April

- In line with circuit breaker, SMA closes physical office but continues to provide support and services for Members remotely

#### 10 April

- SMA writes to Multi-Ministry Taskforce on childcare arrangements for healthcare workers

#### 13 April

- SMA writes to SMC to suggest fine-tuning measures for CME requirements

### May 2020

#### 22 May

- End of circuit breaker phased approach to resuming healthcare services

#### 05 May

- SMA aids in distributing donated face shields to PHPC, SASH, ILI and private clinics

#### 13 May

- SMA clarifies with MOH and our three preferred indemnity partners regarding coverage for doctors volunteering during the COVID-19 pandemic

#### 15 May

- SMA's survey on impact of COVID-19 on doctors in the private sector