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Dear Members of COS,

As of today, Singapore has 18 confirmed cases of Novel Coronavirus ('Wuhan Virus'). We thank God that these are imported cases and there is currently no sign of community spread within Singapore.

We understand members' concern and it is understandable given that the World is still trying to understand this virus and we cannot rule out the possibility of local transmission in the coming days.

The Elder Board would like all of us to take note of the following:

First, we ask that you pray. Let's pray for China and our Government that they will be wise in decision making, putting in place measures to safeguard vulnerable groups. We believe that with God's help, we will overcome this together.

Second, keep calm and not be overly alarmed. We should continue with our work and our lives as normally as we can. As such, we should still fellowship and meet as much as we could. We ask that as good citizens, we adhere to the various advisories issued by MOH.

Third, let us all stay vigilant and take necessary precautions. It all starts with us by being socially responsible and exercising good personal hygiene during this period.

If you are feeling unwell, please seek medical advice promptly. Wear a mask if you have flu-like symptoms (e.g. cough, sore throat, or runny nose) and wash your hands frequently.

For those who have travelled to China, we ask that you refrain from attending any church activities until the 14-days self-monitoring period is over as advised by MOH.



As a Church, we will do our part to safeguard the safety of our members especially our children and the seniors.

We are implementing a set of measures to ensure your safety. Increasing the frequency of cleaning the common areas. Providing masks to those who may need one. Requiring all visitors to make a declaration of their health status and travel history, so that we can screen out those who may pose a risk.

As a nation, we have done this before with SARS, all we need to do is keep praying, stay calm and be vigilant. We will continue to keep you updated should there be any further developments. With God's help, we will overcome this threat.

Should you have any question or clarification, you may approach any of the Elders or SICs.

Church of Singapore Elders Board

