



**STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**  
**MEDIA STATEMENT NOVEL CORONAVIRUS SARAWAK MONDAY**  
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**SINGAPOREANS COMING FOR SHORT TERM VISIT MUST ABIDE BY THE**  
**HEALTH MINISTRY GUIDELINES: SDMC**

Singaporeans who need to come to Sarawak for short term visit must observe the Ministry of Health guidelines. The State Disaster Management Committee Secretariat (SDMC) said this in response to the many queries regarding its earlier announcement on the need for those had been to Singapore and coming to the state to undergo 14 days self-quarantine at home.

The ministry guidelines say for those coming for any events or function, it will be the responsibility of the organisers or the secretariat to be responsible to ensure the following necessary precautionary measures.

1. Individuals who are unwell must avoid coming in to the state for any function, meeting, gathering, conference and others.
2. Those who fell sick during any such events must seek immediate medical attention.
3. They must avoid shaking hands or physical contact with other participants. They should consider adopting alternative form of greeting each other.
4. On the part of the organizer or secretariat they must provide face mask to those with respiratory symptoms prior to coming in.
5. The organizers or the secretariat must deny entry to unwell individual.
6. Hand rub or hand sanitizer be provided at pre and post entrance into the facility or meeting room.

7. They are advised to carry out temperature screening if possible.
8. They must increase the frequency of cleaning of all commonly used areas like the washrooms, registration and payment counters and dining areas. The Immigration department counters, for instance, must do frequent cleaning and wiping of their thumbprint machines.
9. They must maintain a registration list of all participants.

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