



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

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BORDER HEALTH CONTROL MEASURES

1 The Singapore Ministry of Health (MOH) on 30 April 09 upgraded the Disease Outbreak Response System (DORSCON) Alert status in Singapore from Yellow to Orange. The following measures will apply to border health controls under the ORANGE ALERT.

- a. For all travellers (including Singaporeans) who have been in Mexico in the last 7 days:
 - i. All travellers will be asked to declare their travel history in the Health Declaration Card.
 - ii. For travellers who have been in Mexico in the last 7 days, MOH will impose Home Quarantine Order that includes phone surveillance.
 - iii. If the person develops symptoms, MOH will commence medical treatment and treat them as a suspect case.
- b. For those entering Singapore from all other affected areas (refer to <http://www.flu.gov.sg> for the list of affected areas):
 - i. They will be asked to exercise social responsibility and stay at home voluntarily for 7 days. If they must go out, they should avoid crowded areas and wear a mask.
 - ii. They should monitor their own health and seek medical attention immediately if ill.

2 Shipmaster, shipowners and agents are to bring to the attention of their crew and passengers the border health control measures that are currently in place in Singapore. Ship's crew coming ashore to Singapore will be subjected to Home Quarantine Order, if they have been in Mexico in the last 7 days.

3 For further information on Influenza call MOH hotline at **1800-333 9999** or visit the website - <http://www.flu.gov.sg>

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