

Supplementary Appendix

Supplementary Table 1. Level of DORSCON alert and impact on healthcare setting

DORSCON level	Nature of disease	Changes in the healthcare settings
Green (baseline)	Disease is mild or disease is severe but do not spread easily from person to person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PPE use based on specific risk settings ○ Outpatient clinic running capacity – 100% ○ OT capacity – 100% (as per normal) ○ Annual leave and travel prohibitions – no restrictions (as per normal) ○ Staff deployment – none deployed
Yellow	Disease is severe and spread easily from person to person but is occurring outside Singapore or disease is spreading in Singapore but is typically mild or is contained	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PPE use required in all triage settings ○ Outpatient clinic running capacity – 100% ○ OT capacity – 100% (as per normal) ○ Annual leave and travel prohibitions – travel to affected countries prohibited ○ Staff deployment – none deployed
Orange	Disease is severe and spreads easily from person to person, but has not spread widely in Singapore and is being contained	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PPE use required in all patient care setting ○ Outpatient clinic running capacity – 70% ○ OT capacity – priority to only urgent or cancer-related surgeries ○ Annual leave and travel prohibitions – travel to affected countries prohibited and all overseas travel discouraged ○ Staff deployment – Healthcare staff deployed for outbreak related processes
Red	Disease is severe and spreading widely	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PPE use required in all patient care setting ○ Outpatient clinic running capacity – 50% ○ OT capacity – only urgent or cancer-related surgeries allowed ○ Annual leave and travel prohibition – All leave cancelled ○ Staff deployment – Sustained help deployed for outbreak related processes

Abbreviations: DORSCON, Disease Outbreak Response Condition; OT, operating theatre; PPE, personal protective equipment