

**DATE : 11 MAR 2020, 10AM**  
**STATEMENT IN REGARD TO COVID-19 CASE 160**

**Case 160**

We have been made aware that COVID-19 Case 160 is one of our Charis Sunday School students. Based on internal contact tracing, Case 160 last attended Sunday School on 23 Feb 20 and did not display any symptoms then. Case 160 has not been to church services or activities since.

Case 160 reported onset of symptoms on 7 Mar 20, was confirmed to have COVID-19 infection on the morning of 9 Mar 20, and is currently warded in an isolation room at KK Women's and Children's Hospital. Case 160 is a family member of Case 145.

**Case 145**

Case 145 is not a member of Charis.

Case 145 is linked to the cluster involving a private dinner function at SAFRA Jurong. Case 145 reported onset of symptoms on 29 Feb 20 and COVID-19 infection was confirmed on 8 Mar 20.

Neither Charis Methodist Church (CMC) nor Living Hope Methodist Church (LHMC) had been contacted by the Ministry of Health (MOH).

**Immediate Family of Case 160**

Case 160's immediate family attends Charis Methodist Church. The immediate family members of Case 160 have all tested negative for the virus, but remain on home quarantine.



### **Follow-up Action**

We note that Case 160 was last at CMC on 23 Feb 20, more than 2 weeks ago. Charis Sunday School has contacted the parents of children, and Sunday School teachers, who were present on 23 Feb 20 to check that they are well. Cleaning of stationery, toys and equipment will be performed this week. Sunday School will be closed on 15 Mar 20 and parents are advised to keep their children at home.

LHMC premises are wiped-down with Dettol several times on Sunday, as well as multiple times over the rest of the week. As a precaution, LHMC will carry out Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection for the entire building this week. It will be conducted by an NEA-recommended vendor listed on NEA website.

### **What can Members do?**

We urge members to maintain a high level of personal hygiene and to seek medical attention promptly if feeling unwell. Monitor the health of the young children and elderly closely. Maintain social distancing.

Let us pray for God's protection over his church. And that He will give us the grace to look after ourselves and one another. Pray for the affected family now on home quarantine. Also, pray that Case 160 will be able to recover well. Intercede for Case 145. May Case 145 experience God's healing grace. For God is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us. To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus, throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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