



Quarantine Order (QO) vs Leave of Absence (LOA)

The Quarantine Order (QO) and Leave of Absence (LOA) aim to limit the transmission of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus

**Individuals under QO or LOA in Singapore are generally well
The risk of infection through transient contact is low**

Quarantine Order



Leave of Absence



WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

- Directive under Infectious Diseases Act, with legal force and severe penalties
- To be isolated either at home or at Government Quarantine Facilities

- Precautionary measure to prevent possible spread of infections

WHO DOES IT APPLY TO?

- Recent travellers from Hubei assessed to be at higher risk
- Singapore Citizens, PRs, long-term pass holders who returned to Singapore from Hubei in the last 14 days
- Carriers, suspected carriers or close contacts of confirmed cases

- Singapore Citizens, PRs and long-term pass holders who travelled to mainland China in the last 14 days

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Monitor your temperature; report your health status at least three times a day
- Inform the QO Agent if you feel unwell or need help

- Stay home; monitor your health and practise good personal hygiene
- See a doctor promptly if you are sick
- Minimise visitors to your home; keep a record of people you come into contact with
- Minimise your time in public places and contact with people

WHAT YOU CAN'T DO

- Don't leave quarantine site for any reason
- Don't come into contact with others

- Don't go to crowded places or attend social gatherings

PRACTISE GOOD PERSONAL HYGIENE

Information is accurate as at 4 Feb 2020

Check www.moh.gov.sg for the latest on the Novel Coronavirus

