

## IN THE SUBORDINATE COURTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

## **REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO. 2 OF 2009**

- In the light of the global swine flu outbreak and the Ministry of Health having raised its alert level under its Disease Alert Response System to "Orange", from 2 May 2009, the Subordinate Courts will implement infection control measures at its premises as a precaution against swine flu. Court cases and services will, however, continue as normal. These measures alone do not excuse parties from attending court for proceedings that have been scheduled.
- 2. All court users will have their temperatures taken before being allowed entry into the premises. All court users will be required to fill up "Declaration Forms" indicating whether they have flu-like symptoms as well as their recent travel history.
- 3. Visitors with fever (above 38° C) or other flu symptoms will be isolated and advised to see a doctor. In severe cases, they will be sent to hospital by ambulance. Should such visitors have scheduled court proceedings, the necessary steps will be taken to reschedule their court dates.

 Further circulars will be issued to update the measures we are taking. Court users may also visit the Subordinate Courts' website (<u>www.subcourts.gov.sg</u>) or call our hotline 1800-JUSTICE or 1800-5878423 for updates.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2009

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