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LESSON PACKAGE THREE

TRIVIALISATION OF COVID-19

HOW SERIOUS DO YOU THINK COVID-19 IS?



GOVERNMENTS ARE TREATING COVID-19 SERIOUSLY

In Italy, a nationwide lockdown went into effect on March 10 that restricts virtually all aspects of life for its 60 million citizens, including retail, leisure, worship, imprisonment, and travel.

Spain became the second European country to impose a nationwide quarantine on Saturday.

France followed suit, closing nonessential businesses over the weekend. On Monday it implemented a full lockdown, banning public gatherings and walks outside.



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New Zealand enacted a mandatory 14-day quarantine for all individuals entering the country.

Kenya has closed schools and blocked non-residents from entering the country, becoming the first African nation to impose such measures.

The Malaysian government announced Monday that all business operations will be closed except essentials like markets, utilities, broadcasting, banking, and healthcare.



22 MARCH 2020

BORDER CLOSURE TO TOURISTS & SHORT-TERM VISITORS

ADDITIONAL BORDER CONTROL MEASURES TO REDUCE FURTHER IMPORTATION OF COVID-19 CASES

 **22ND MAR 2020**

In view of the heightened risk of importation of COVID-19 cases into Singapore, all short-term visitors will now not be allowed to enter or transit through Singapore. This is also to conserve resources so we can focus on Singaporeans.



24 MARCH 2020

IMPACT ON AIRLINES

SIA slashes capacity by 96%; group's cost cuts to affect 10,000 staff




24 MARCH 2020 CLOSURE OF ENTERTAINMENT VENUES, TUITION CENTRES ETC



Coronavirus: S'pore to close entertainment venues

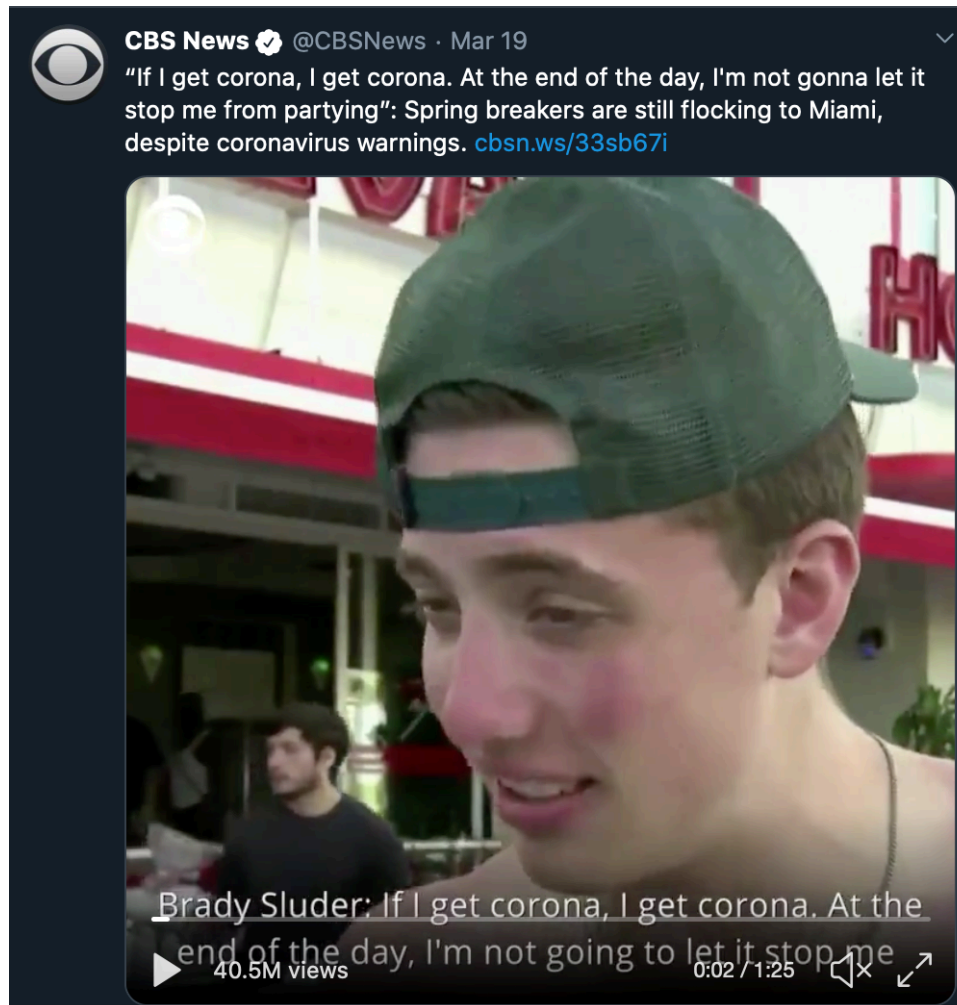
The following measures will take effect from March 26, 11.59pm to April 30.



 <p>Bars, cinemas and entertainment outlets to close</p>	 <p>All centre-based tuition, enrichment classes to be suspended</p>
 <p>All religious services to be suspended</p>	 <p>Malls, museums and attractions must reduce crowd density to stay open</p>
 <p>Gatherings outside work and school - including weddings - to be limited to 10 people</p>	 <p>F&B outlets to have at least 1m between tables and groups of diners limited to 10</p>
 <p>Mass events, such as concerts and conferences, must be deferred or cancelled, regardless of size</p>	



AT THE SAME TIME...



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More than 50,000 people in Italy charged with breaking quarantine rules



Police in central Rome on Thursday March 19th. Photo: AFP



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BACK IN SINGAPORE

3 male teens, aged 15, investigated for spitting on lift buttons at Rumbia LRT station in Sengkang

Investigations are ongoing.

Boys, 12 & 17, investigated by S'pore police for allegedly spitting on lift buttons in Punggol & AMK

Two separate incidents.

3 S'pore teens, 17-19, arrested for spitting over 4th floor railing of shopping mall in town

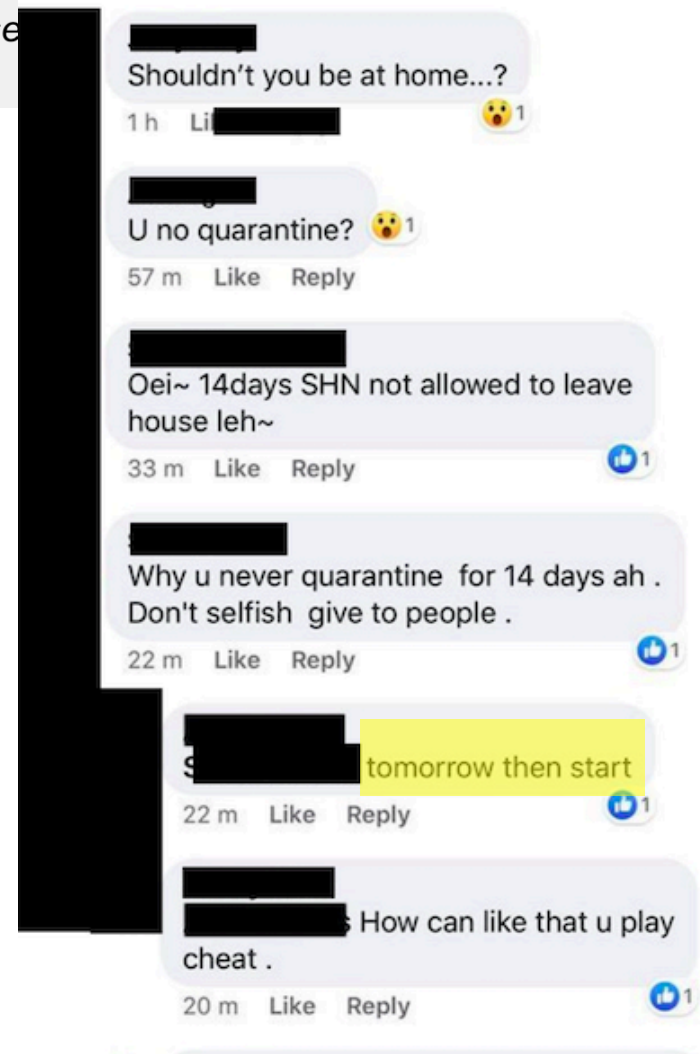
They could be fined up to S\$2,000 and/or jailed up to three months for public nuisance.



S'porean man openly flouts SHN after returning from Myanmar, called out by Facebook friends

The Ministry of Health has announced stricter penalties for those who do not comply with Stay-Home Notices.

**BACK IN
SINGAPORE**



25 MARCH 2020 BEFORE CLOSURE OF ENTERTAINMENT VENUES

‘One last night of fun’: Revellers throng nightspots before closures, but merry-making masks worries over shattered livelihoods

By LENA LOKE, MANDY LEE

***“Although we could catch (the virus),
it’s better than having to stay at home”***

***“We can just have one last night of fun,
so why not?”***



**PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORIES ON
COVID-19 REVOLVE AROUND**

- 1. SOCIAL DISTANCING**
- 2. PERSONAL HYGIENE**

**YET, WHY DO PEOPLE IGNORE
THESE ADVISORIES?**



21 MARCH 2020
2 DEATHS FROM COVID-19

Singapore

**Singapore reports 2 deaths from
COVID-19**



25 MARCH 2020
YOUNG ADULTS FORM THE LARGEST
GROUP OF COVID-19 CASES

Young adults now make up largest group of coronavirus patients in Singapore



SOCIAL DISTANCING

#ITSNOTABOUT YOU



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Make no mistake. When loved ones are removed from your home by ambulance because the virus has hit them hard, you are not going to be able to follow them there, sit by their hospital bed and hold their hand. You are not going to be able to pop in at 7.00 pm for visiting hours. They are going to have no one other than exhausted and brave hospital staff to see them through days or weeks of barely breathing through a ventilator until they either die or recover. They are not going to be well enough to text you.

You are not going to be able to phone the ward to check in on them regularly (staff will be too busy for that). During that time, they will be completely alone, while you sit at home waiting to hear whether they have made it through.

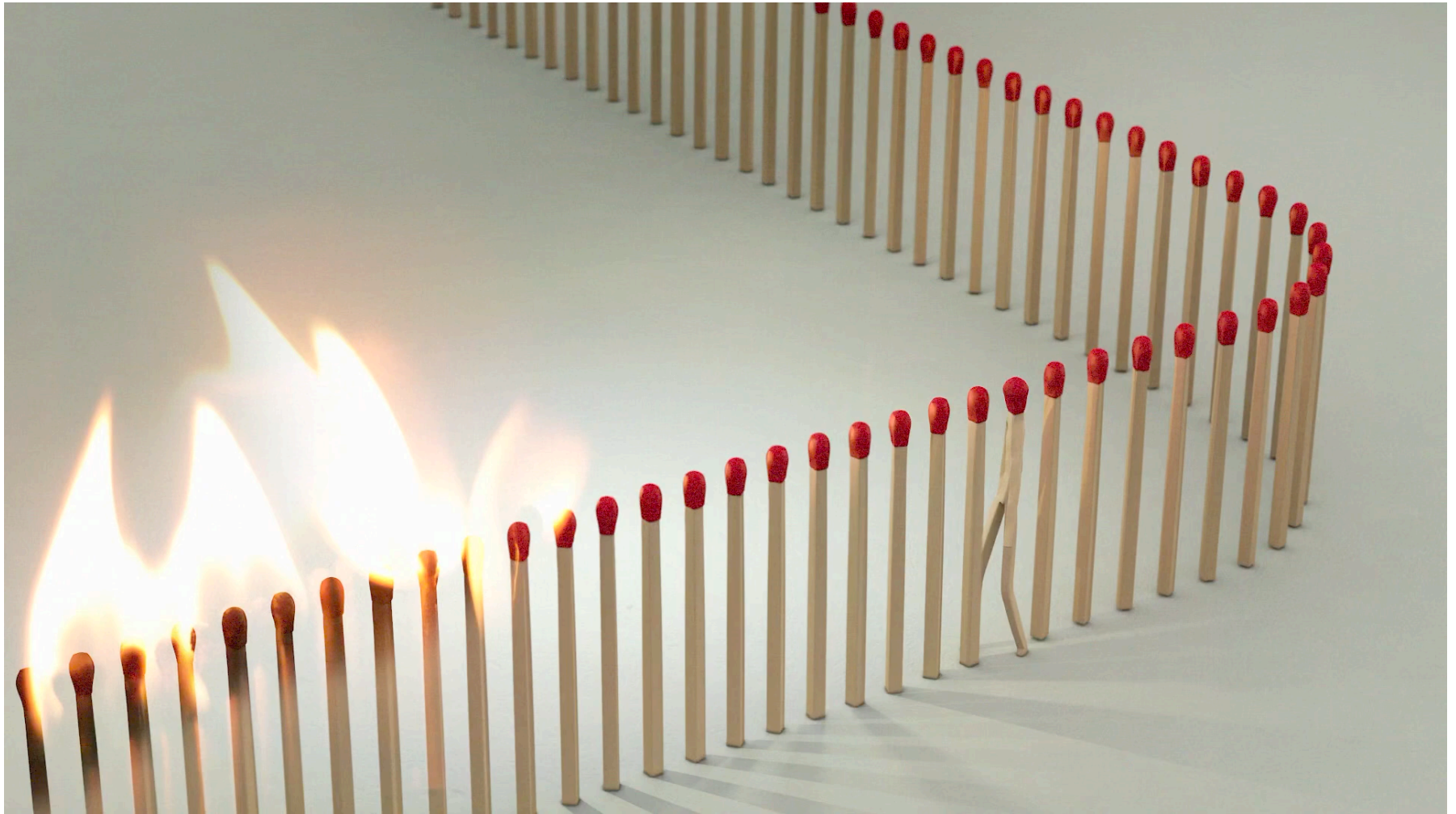
Imagine that person is someone you love dearly. Because it's going to be a reality for many in the coming weeks.

And if that person in hospital happens to be you, going through that ordeal completely alone, it would be nothing less than terrifying.

Please stay home and only go out if absolutely necessary. Social distancing is imperative right now for your family and mine.



HOW CAN WE TAKE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY?





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