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### **Advice to Public Regarding Coronavirus (Covid-19)**

Health Protection Agency is closely monitoring the situation of Covid-19. We note with concern the rapid spread of the disease recently in countries and territories outside mainland China.

Due to the current situation, we advise caution in travelling to the areas mentioned below.

- Japan
- South Korea
- Hong Kong
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Iran
- Italy

In general, we recommend any travellers going abroad at the moment to take the following measures:

- Be aware of the extent of spread of Covid-19 at destination before travel
- Inform yourself of recommendations provided by health authorities of the destination, and adhere to these strictly
- Avoid contact with sick people, especially those with respiratory symptoms
- Frequent hand-washing with soap and water, or hand sanitizer
- If you have symptoms such as cough, fever, runny nose after travel, remain at home and consult a doctor if symptoms worsen or do not resolve after a few days

In addition, we recommend to avoid holding large public gatherings in view of the rapidly changing situation.



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