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Dear Senior Ministers and EDC/Session Clerks,

Re: COVID-19 - Synod's Advisory No. 4 to Member Churches

Shalom in the Lord.

Subsequent to PM Lee Hsien Loong's speech on the COVID-19 situation in Singapore, we understand that the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY) will be calling for a meeting with the Religious Leaders to discuss on the implications. On our part, we are monitoring the situation closely with MOH. The latest advisory from the Gov.sg website published today is that we should "reduce to below 250 participants where possible". More details in the weblink below:

https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19 https://go.gov.sg.whatsapp

Even then, we still need to apply strictly all the precautionary measures as previously advised. Further, we call upon everyone to be socially responsible. If they are not well, even with mild symptoms, to put on a mask and see a doctor, do not leave home unnecessarily and more importantly, avoid crowded places and do not attend the worship services.

For those attending the worship services, they are advised to be mindful of how the virus transmits and ensure that appropriate distance be maintained from others when talking with them.

We would advise that churches to do live streaming as an alternative, or at least an audio recording.

This is our collective effort to support the Government efforts to stamp the spread of the virus.

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Coming together as a denomination, all Presbyterian Churches can show our social responsibility.

May the Lord grant us wisdom and protection as we seek to be a responsible witness to our community, as well as protect our members.

Blessings

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