

UPDATES ON MANAGEMENT OF DECEASED PERSONS WITH SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED COVID-19

Dear Funeral Directors and Funeral Parlour Operators,




As we transit to living with COVID-19, there is a need for guidance for the management of persons with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 who pass away in the community setting (i.e. residential care homes such as nursing home, palliative care providers and home).

2 Earlier on, a pilot scheme was established to trial the operational workflow and hand-offs between different stakeholders, namely healthcare institutions, certifying medical practitioner, family and funeral service providers, with the view to expand to management of all COVID-19 deaths in the community.

3 After piloting and engagements funeral service providers in general and Association of Funeral Directors Singapore (AFD) over the past weeks, MOH has updated the measures in management of deceased persons with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 across all settings. These measures will supersede MOH's Pilot Scheme for Management of Deceased with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 in the community.

4 Please be reminded that infectious COVID-19 deceased should only be managed by staff of funeral service providers who have undergone the Basic Infection Control Course (BICC) conducted by the National Centre for Infectious Diseases (NCID).

5 We wish to bring to your attention to MOH's circular on "Updates on Management of Deceased Persons with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19". We have included MUIS's circular on "Final Irsyad on the Management of COVID-19 bodies at Home" and a set of frequently-asked-questions.

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