

# TEMPORARY HOUSING SUPPORT (THS) FOR EMPLOYERS AFFECTED BY MALAYSIA'S MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER (MCO)

by Ministry of Manpower (MOM)

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Due to MCO which bans Malaysia citizens from going overseas and non-Malaysia citizens from entering Malaysia **between 18 March 2020 and 31 March 2020**, local employers can apply for THS to pay the additional costs of housing affected workers, who commute across the Singapore-Malaysia border frequently, in short-term housing.

- Employers will receive \$50 per affected worker per night, capped at 14 nights, to cover the extra housing costs incurred.

For more information, click [here](#).

## • • • ELIGIBILITY • • •

Employers with affected workers who:

- Are Singapore Citizens (SC), Permanent Residents (PR) or work pass holders who are Malaysia citizens;
- Reside in Malaysia and commute frequently to Singapore; and
- Were housed in Singapore in proper accommodation, such as hotels, dormitories or rented accommodation (HDB flats and private residential property), latest by 25 March 2020.

**Note:**

- Affected workers must be housed in proper accommodation to be eligible
- Workplaces converted to temporary housing must seek approval by MOM to be eligible for THS

**Exclusion Criteria:**

Employers will not be eligible for support if:

- Your affected worker was not in your employment between 18 March 2020 and 31 March 2020;
- Your company did not pay salary to your affected worker between 18 March 2020 and 31 March 2020; or
- Your company is applying for or has received support under the Leave of Absence Support Programme for the same group of affected workers.
  - Leave of Absence Support Programme helps businesses and self-employed persons (SEPs) who are affected by Leave of Absence (LOA) and Stay-Home Notice (SHN) requirements due to COVID-19

- **Stay-Home Notice (SHN)** is issued to all travellers upon arrival in Singapore with recent travel overseas within the last 14 days & must stay in the place of residence at all times during the 14-day period.
- **Mandatory 14-day Leave of Absence (LOA)** was only issued to those who returned from overseas between 14 and 20 March 2020. From 20 March 2020, 2359 hours, all travellers who enter Singapore will be issued with a 14-day SHN.
- Click [here](#) for more information about this programme

## • • A P P L I C A T I O N D E T A I L S • •

- Employers can apply for THS online [here](#)
- Application is opened from **1 April 2020 to 30 June 2020**

### **Documents required for application:**

- **Proof of employment for affected worker(s):**
  - CPF Form 90 for January 2020 and February 2020 (only for Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents); and
    - CPF Form 90 refers to payslips and CPF receipts
  - Itemised pay slip(s) for salary payment for March 2020.
- **Proof of stay in proper accommodation for affected worker(s) in Singapore:**
  - For **hotels and dormitories:**

- Copy of bill / receipts showing names of all affected workers, period of accommodation and address of proper accommodation.
- The period of accommodation must minimally cover 25 March 2020 to 31 March 2020.
- For **HDB flats and private residential properties**:
  - Copy of transaction receipts from owner of HDB / private residential property showing names of all affected workers, period of accommodation and address of proper accommodation.
  - The period of accommodation must minimally cover 25 March 2020 to 31 March 2020.
- **Proof of residential address in Malaysia for affected worker(s) (only for Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents)**:
  - Scan of NRIC, front and back; and
  - Supporting documents indicating residential address in Malaysia.

For enquiry, click [here](#) contact MOM.