

**AFTER ORDER TO
HEADQUARTERS ROUTINE ORDER 5/2015
by
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Order No.76 Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS): Precautionary Measures

In response to risks posed by the outbreak of the Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) in Korea, the Commanding Officer has ordered that the following precautionary measures be introduced in the Corps with immediate effort:

- (a) Members who visit Accident & Emergency Departments (AED), clinics (public or private) and patient care areas of hospital are to put on surgical masks.
- (b) Members who have fever and respiratory symptoms **and with** history of travel to affected areas (Korea and Middle East) in the past 14 days should have their cases **immediately** reported to Med Sqn via HQ (for onward reporting to Centre for Health Prevention [CHP]), refrain from taking part in all HKACC activities, and be referred to CHP for viral test and possible immediate isolation for treatment. They should be isolated to a separate room or corner while waiting for transfer.
- (c) Usual environmental cleansing and disinfection (e.g. 1:49 diluted household bleach) should follow the removal of the suspected case in the area potentially contaminated (e.g. a unit venue, training camp or activities base).

For further details please refer to: <http://www.chp.gov.hk/files/pdf/grp-useofbleach-en-2004052100.pdf>

- (d) Members who have fever and respiratory symptoms but without travel history are required to wear a surgical mask whilst engaging in HKACC activities and seek medical consultation.
- (e) Members who have **medical exchange** programmes and activities in South Korea should undergo 14-day medical surveillance i.e. daily temperature monitoring and put on surgical mask while on duty/public engagement upon returning from South Korea.

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