



# COVID-19 UPDATES

## Caring for Colleagues



### **RESPECT THE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF OTHERS**

- See a doctor and refrain from coming to work when unwell
- Report to your supervisor if you have contact with any suspected cases
- Maintain personal hygiene at the workplace

### **STAY OBSERVANT AND CHECK IN**

- Look out for signs of stress or anxiety among colleagues
- Notice any change in mood and behaviour in colleagues
- Take initiative to approach colleagues who may need support
- Ask about colleagues' needs and concerns during this period



### **PROVIDE ACCURATE INFORMATION**

- Share information about workplace measures to support staff during the pandemic
- Respond with reliable and accurate information to allay unhealthy speculations due to rumours

### **SHOW CARE AND PROVIDE SUPPORT**

- Provide a listening ear and acknowledge any fears and concerns from colleagues
- Ask what helps the person feel better and encourage effective ways of coping (e.g. doing the things they enjoy, linking with personal support, seeking comfort in spiritual beliefs, and etc)
- Acknowledge the person's strengths and how they have coped so far
- Express gratitude and encouragement to colleagues who are working hard beyond their usual duties



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