



# Changes to COVID-19 safe management measures in Singapore from Mar 29, 2022

## GROUP SIZE

Maximum group size to double from 5 to **10 people**



## MASK-WEARING

- Wearing masks outdoors will be optional
- But indoors, masks will still be **mandatory**



## WORKPLACES

**Up to 75%** of employees who can work from home can return to their workplaces



## CAPACITY LIMITS

Capacity limit for larger events and settings (those with more than 1,000 people) will be **increased to 75%**



## UNCHANGED: SAFE DISTANCING

**1m safe distancing** required between groups where masks are off, to minimise transmission in mask-off settings



A photograph of Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong of Singapore. He is an older man with grey hair, wearing a light blue button-down shirt. He is smiling and looking slightly to his right. He is standing behind a podium that features the coat of arms of Singapore. The background is a neutral-toned wall with a chandelier visible in the upper left.

**PM LEE ANNOUNCES RELAXATION  
OF MEASURES, 'DECISIVE STEP'  
FOR SINGAPORE IN LIVING WITH  
COVID-19**

## 1 Corinthians 5:1

It is actually reported that there is **sexual immorality** among you, and of a kind that is not tolerated even among pagans, for a **man has his father's wife**.



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1 Corinthians 6:16

Or do you not know that he who is **joined to a prostitute** becomes one body with her?



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1 Corinthians 6:18

Flee from sexual immorality.



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## 1 Corinthians 7:1

Now concerning the matters about which you wrote:  
“It is good for a man not to have sexual relations  
with a woman.”



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## 1 Corinthians 7:2

But because of the temptation to sexual immorality,  
each man should have his own wife  
and each woman her own husband.



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# Sex in Marriage

1Co 7:1-6



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Marriage should be honored by all,  
and the marriage bed kept pure,  
for God will judge the adulterer  
and all the sexually immoral.

**Hebrews 13:4**





# Sex in Marriage

1Co 7:1-6



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# 1. Protection through Marital Sex



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## 1 Corinthians 7:2

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each man should have his own wife  
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**Flee**



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# Flee Fight



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**Flee  
Fight  
Fortify**



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**Flee**  
**Fight**  
**Fortify**  
**Fellowship**



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**Flee**  
**Fight**  
**Fortify**  
**Fellowship**  
**Fulfil**



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## 1 Timothy 4:1–3

... in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to **deceitful spirits and teachings of demons**, through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared, **who forbid marriage ...**



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The devil always sends errors into the world in pairs-  
Pairs of opposites

CS Lewis



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“All things are  
lawful for me”



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“All things are  
lawful for me”

Casual Sex



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“All things are  
lawful for me”

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not to have sexual relations  
with a woman.”

Casual Sex



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“All things are  
lawful for me”

Casual Sex

“It is good for a man  
not to have sexual relations  
with a woman.”

No sex



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~~“All things are  
lawful for me”~~

~~Casual Sex~~

~~“It is good for a man  
not to have sexual relations  
with a woman.”~~

~~No sex~~



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~~“All things are  
lawful for me”~~

~~Casual Sex~~

~~“It is good for a man  
not to have sexual relations  
with a woman.”~~

~~No sex~~

Immorality



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~~“All things are  
lawful for me”~~

~~Casual Sex~~

~~“It is good for a man  
not to have sexual relations  
with a woman.”~~

Marital Sex

~~No sex~~



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## 2. Principle in Marital Sex



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“I owe you”



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“I owe you”

“You decide”



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## 1 Corinthians 7:3

The husband should **give to his wife her conjugal rights,** and likewise the wife to her husband.



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## 1 Corinthians 7:3

The husband should **give to his wife her conjugal rights,**  
and likewise the wife to her husband.

*“pay his debt”*



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## 1 Corinthians 7:4

For the wife does not have **authority** over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise the husband does not have **authority** over his own body, but the wife does.



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## 1 Corinthians 7:4

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*"You decide"*



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## 2. Principle in Marital Sex

“I owe you”

NOT

“You owe me”



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### 3. Priority of Marital Sex



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“Do not defraud”



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1 Corinthians 7:5

Do not deprive one another



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Do not **deprive** one another

**deprive = apostoreo = defraud**



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**deprive = apostoreo = defraud**

**same word as 1Co 6:7 “why not rather be defrauded?”**



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1 Corinthians 7:5

Do not **deprive** one another

"Sexual love is a beautiful tool to build with, not a weapon to fight with...to refuse each other is to commit robbery."

Warren Weirsbe



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Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer;



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1. mutual agreement
2. limited time



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## 1 Corinthians 7:5

Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer;

1. mutual agreement
2. limited time
3. spiritual pursuit in prayer



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## 1 Corinthians 7:5

Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer; but then come together again



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## 1 Corinthians 7:5

Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer; but then come together again, so that Satan may not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.



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1 Corinthians 7:6

Now as a concession, not a command, I say this.



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“Do not defraud”



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I'm not in the mood...



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I'm not in the mood...  
I don't feel like it...



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I'm not in the mood...  
I don't feel like it...  
I don't feel up to it...



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I'm not in the mood...

I don't feel like it...

I don't feel up to it...

I feel so tired...



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I'm not in the mood...

I don't feel like it...

I don't feel up to it...

I feel so tired...

I just don't feel well...



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## 2. Principle in Marital Sex



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Satan's strategy, when it comes to sex,  
is to do everything he can  
to discourage sex within marriage,  
& encourage sex outside of marriage.



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# Ephesians 5:31-32

King James Version Bible

For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church. ...