

MEASURES RELATING TO COVID-19 FROM 7 APRIL 2020 to 1 JUNE 2020 (both dates inclusive)

1. What are the services available between 7 April 2020 and 1 June 2020?

Please see table below

Services / Transactions	
Registration forms for attendance at the Marriage Counselling Programme (“MCP”)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you have submitted a registration form before 7 April 2020 but have not been contacted for referral to an MCP agency, you will be contacted by the MCP agency and scheduled for a session after 1 June 2020. 2. Your registration form will be processed after 1 June 2020. 3. You may still submit your registration form via postal mail (submission via Dropbox is DISCOURAGED), but note that your registration form will not be processed until after 1 June 2020.
Attendance at the MCP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you are due to attend the MCP between 7 April 2020 and 1 June 2020, your appointment will be rescheduled to a date after 1 June 2020. 2. Your MCP agency will contact you for the new appointment date. 3. If you have a query on your appointment, please contact your MCP agency directly.
Inheritance Certificates - Application, Extract and Collection	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Inheritance Certification online application portal will be closed from 7 April 2020 to 1 June 2020, and you will not be able to apply for an issue or extract of an Inheritance Certificate. 2. If you have submitted an application before 7 April 2020, but it is not yet approved for collection, your application will be processed after 1 June 2020. If approved, and subject to verification of documents, you may collect the Inheritance Certificate after 1 June 2020 but before 1 July 2020. 3. If you have submitted an application before 7 April 2020, and it has been approved for collection, but you have not attended for verification of documents, you may attend for verification of documents and collection after 1 June 2020 but before 1 July 2020.

Collection of Divorce Certificates and Attendance at Parenting Pact	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you are due to collect your divorce certificate and attend Parenting Pact between 7 April 2020 and 1 June 2020, you may collect your divorce certificate and attend Parenting Pact after 1 June 2020. 2. There will be no Parenting Pact sessions between 7 April 2020 and 1 June 2020. Sessions will resume after 1 June 2020.
Collection of all Court documents, including Court Orders	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you are due to collect a Court document from the Registry between 7 April 2020 and 1 June 2020, you may collect it after 1 June 2020. 2. This includes all Court orders.
Filing of Court documents in pending/existing matters	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you have a filing deadline for an existing application that falls between 7 April 2020 and 1 June 2020, this deadline is automatically extended to 3 weeks after 1 June 2020. No action is required on your part. 2. If you have a legal question about your case, we are unable to assist. Please consult a lawyer for legal advice.
Filing of Court documents for new matters	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you wish to file a new application, you may do so after 1 June 2020. 2. If you have a legal question about your case, we are unable to assist. Please consult a lawyer for legal advice.
Filing for divorce (after completion of the MCP)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you wish to file a divorce application within the 6-month period after you have completed the MCP, you may do so after the 6-month period. 2. If your 6-month period expires between 7 April 2020 and 1 June 2020, you may file an application for permission to file your divorce application after 1 June 2020. 2. If you have a legal question about your case, we are unable to assist. Please consult a lawyer for legal advice.

<p>Court appointments (Hearing, Pre-Trial Conference, Mediation)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you have an appointment to attend Court for your case that falls between 7 April 2020 and 1 June 2020, your appointment will be rescheduled to a date after 1 June 2020. We will contact you on the new appointment. 2. If you have a legal question about your case, we are unable to assist. Please consult a lawyer for legal advice.
<p>Access at Divorce Support Specialists Agencies ("DSSA")</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you have a session scheduled at a DSSA that falls between 7 April 2020 and 1 June 2020, you will be contacted by the DSSA and scheduled for a session after 1 June 2020. 2. There will be no DSSA sessions between 7 April 2020 and 1 June 2020. Sessions will resume after 1 June 2020. 3. If you have a query on your appointment, please contact your MCP agency directly.

2. I am a parent with care and control of my child, and the Court order states that I am to give my ex-spouse access to our child / I am a parent who has been given access rights to my child under the Court order. My child is under the care and control of my ex-spouse. Am I required to comply with the Court Order?

1. Yes, every person must comply with a Court order directing him/her to do something, or to refrain from doing something.
2. Every person must also comply with every applicable control order issued under the law, "COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Control Order) Regulations 2020. You may access this legislation from Singapore Statutes Online website.
3. If you have a legal question about your case, we are unable to assist. Please consult a lawyer for legal advice.