Figure B. Timeline of key events and interventions

**Measures by MOH**

**Measures by UOGC**

**23/01/2020**

First confirmed case of COVID-19 in Singapore

**25/01/2020**

First revision of suspect case definition by MOH, to include all travel history to mainland China

**06/02/2020**

Staff trained on the use of PAPR

**07/02/2020**

MOH raised the DORSCON level to Orange

**07/02/2020**

UOGC began operation of ISO

**09/02/2020**

Patients requiring inpatient treatment admitted to designated isolation ward. Initiated protocol for transfer of isolated patients within the hospital

**12/02/2020**

In house COVID-19 swab testing made available, swabs no longer sent to other institutions for processing

**10/02/2020**

Started pre triage temperature screening of all patients and caregivers.

**06/03/2020**

Isolation criteria expanded to include all patients with fever regardless of source of fever

**09/03/2020**

Revision of suspect case definition by MOH, to include travel history to any country outside of Singapore

**03/03/2020**

Revision of suspect case definition by MOH, to include travel history to Republic of Korea, Japan, Northern Italy (including Milan and Venice), and Iran

**23/02/2020**

Revision of suspect case definition by MOH, to include travel history to Daegu City or Cheongdo County in South Korea

**Measures by MOH**

**Measures by UOGC**

**30/03/2020**

First dormitory cluster identified in Singapore

**14/04/2020**

Wearing of masks outside of homes made mandatory by law

**08/04/2020**

Initiation of SASH protocol. Stable patients no longer required admission for COVID-19 swab testing

**07/04/2020**

Start of ‘Circuit Breaker’ by MOH

**18/04/2020**

Assisted national effort of aggressive COVID-19 testing in dormitories by helping to dispatch COVID-19 swabs

**01/06/2020**

End of circuit breaker