



HUNKER DOWN TO BEAT THE VIRUS



"I know this has not been an easy time for everyone. We are making progress but we have not yet succeeded, by a long way. The results do show that the circuit breaker is working. Now we all need to do a little bit more, make best use of the next two weeks of the tightened circuit breaker and the four weeks of the extension beyond that."

— PM Lee Hsien Loong

FROM NOW UNTIL MAY 4

- Odd-even day entry at four wet markets, depending on last digit of NRIC or FIN number
- Tightening of essential services, including closure of shops selling cakes, ice-cream and bubble tea, as well as hairdressers and barbers
- Home-based learning to continue for students
- Foreign workers no longer allowed to go in and out of all dormitories. Employers must continue to work with dormitory operators to take care of their daily needs.

FROM MAY 5 - JUNE 1

- Circuit breaker period will be extended until June 1.
- Measures may be adjusted or eased if community transmission numbers have dropped by then.
- June school holidays brought forward to begin on May 5.
- Schools, including kindergartens, will reopen on June 2. A one-week mid-term break will take place from July 20 to 26 during Term 3.

HOW DO WE GET OUT OF THE CIRCUIT BREAKER?

Singapore must do three things to exit the circuit breaker period, said PM Lee.

1. Open up incrementally, making sure it is safe each step of the way.
2. Scale up testing for Covid-19 substantially.
3. Make full use of IT to efficiently trace where Covid-19 cases have been and with whom they have been in contact.