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Dear Residents,

UPDATES ON COMMUNITY ACTION AGAINST DENGUE

The National Environment Agency (NEA) will increase the thermal fogging frequency within the boundaries of the Eng Kong and Cheng Soon Neighbourhood Committee (NC) and Toh Yi Residents' Network (RN) to **twice a week**, on Tuesday and Friday mornings

2 NEA does not normally undertake twice-weekly thermal fogging. Such a frequency is considered for large and fast-growing clusters, where NEA has reached a high accessibility rate and yet continue to detect new breeding habitats and adult mosquitoes. With the high momentum of transmission, the increased frequency of fogging can help to destroy any adult mosquitoes that are already infected and spreading the virus. Fogging operations are best complemented with ongoing source reduction efforts, as the elimination of potential breeding habitats is still the most sustainable and effective measure to curb the mosquito population and stop the spread of dengue.

3 As such, we encourage you to actively check for and get rid of stagnant water in your homes by practicing the 5-step Mozzie Wipeout. Please also minimise your own exposure to mosquitoes by applying insect repellent spray and being well-covered up while outdoors wherever possible. You may refer to the graphic below for symptoms of dengue fever and seek medical attention immediately if you suspect that you may be infected.

**DO YOU
 HAVE THESE
 SYMPTOMS?
 YOU
 MIGHT HAVE
 DENGUE FEVER**

Sudden onset of fever for 2-7 days

Severe headache with pain behind the eyes

Joint and muscle pain

Nausea and vomiting

Mild bleeding in the gums and nose

Skin rashes

Visit www.moh.gov.sg/diseases-updates/dengue or scan the QR code to find out more about dengue fever's symptoms and treatment.



4 We will continue our efforts until these clusters are closed. For more updates, including the latest specific information provided to our community by NEA, please refer to our microsite at www.btcares.sg/dengue. For any clarifications or feedback, please email me at hbsimann@gmail.com and Eng Kong and Cheng Soon NC

Chairman, Ms Annie Gan at anniegan@scbgroup.com.sg or Toh Yi RN Chairman, Mr Derrick Tan at derricktanrc@gmail.com.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sim Ann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter 'S' being particularly large and stylized.

Ms Sim Ann
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