

**COVID-19  
Temporary Preventive Measures  
Guidelines to members**

- Minimize the number of clients/witnesses attending court unless necessary e.g restrict attendance of clients in formal matters except when required.
- Avoid unnecessary postponement of Disposal cases. Barristers are requested to put in their best efforts to settle cases scheduled for Disposal to avoid such cases being rescheduled. If the cases will not be disposed, Barristers are requested to inform the Court in advance so that the case can be displaced by court.
- Promote regular and thorough hand-washing in your office.
- Minimise face-to-face meetings. Aim for scaled down meetings with minimum attendees.
- Encourage communication via email, conference calls, video calls.
- Place sanitizing dispensers in prominent places around your office.
- Ensure staff and clients have easy access to areas where they can wash their hands with soap and water.

***For your information, a suggestion has been made to the Judiciary for newly lodged cases which have been fixed for Merits/Trial to be displaced by the Court and to improve the hygiene in courtrooms.***

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