

Access to Medical Services

1. Should any diplomatic personnel in foreign diplomatic missions in China display suspected SARS symptoms, please call 120 emergency phone and go to one of the following hospitals designated by the Ministry of Health for medical treatment:

- 1). Beijing United Family Hospital and Clinics
Address: No. 2 Jiang Tai Lu, Chao Yang District
Emergency hotline: 64332345
24-hour English Hotline: 13693623031
- 2). Clinic of International SOS Private Ltd, Beijing Representative Office
Address: Building C, BITIC Leasing Center, No. 1 North Road, Xing Fu San Cun, Chao Yang District
24-hour clinic phone: 64629112
- 3). Peking Union Medical College Hospital (East Wing)
Address: No. 1 Wang Fu Jing Shuai Fu Yuan, Special Treatment Department, Union Medical College Hospital
Emergency hotline: 65295284

2. Should any special assistance be needed, please call one of the following 24-hour emergency hotlines of the related departments:

- 1). Foreign Affairs Team of SARS Prevention and Treatment Leading Group of the Ministry of Health: 68792580
- 2). Beijing Municipal Foreign Affairs Office: 65192708, 65121175
- 3). Diplomatic Services Bureau: 65321040 (daytime), 13901360745 (night)
- 4). Information Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: 65882585, 13910861861
- 5). Protocol Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: 65963477, 13910032613

Precautions Against SARS

1. Be on high alert. Once fever, cough or other symptoms similar to respiratory diseases occur, it is essential to go to a designated hospital for treatment or dial an emergency hotline for consultation at the earliest possible time, so as to ensure early diagnosis and report of cases as well as prompt isolation and treatment of the patients.
2. In order to diminish the chances to contract SARS, it is advisable to limit the number of meetings and other social activities for the period to come, as appropriate. Minimize your presence at department stores, theaters, markets, restaurants, pubs and other public places where there is a high density of people. When going out, better use vehicles of the diplomatic missions instead of bus, tube or other public transport. Better wear masks when going to crowded public places.
3. Take care to have balanced diet, appropriate exercise and adequate rest, relax and refrain from smoking so as to enhance physical resistance to disease. Keep warm against cold as the weather changes. Better use your personal cleaning kits and bring medicines with you when going out and staying at hotels or hostels.
4. Clean and disinfect vehicles and premises of the diplomatic missions as well as office facilities and articles of daily use. Ensure good ventilation at places where you work and live.
5. Once there are suspected or confirmed SARS cases in the diplomatic corps, please notify the relevant department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs promptly.