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Part I Social Demographic Characteristics

Explanation notes: Please provide in Table 1 the following information about each person sharing the same residence with you. If you have more than one residence place (for example, you may live in a dormitory during weekdays and go home weekends), all the different places should be taken into record.

- 1. Relationship (R/Ship): Spouse/girlfriend/daughter/son/maid/mother/father/flat mate
- 2. Age: in years (your best estimation if accurate information is not available)
- 3. Sex M/F
- 4. Ethnic group C / M / I / O
- 5. Marital Status S / M / D / Separated / unknown
- 6. Housing Type HDB – 1 or 2 room, 3-rm, 4-rm, 5-rm, Executive / Condo/ Landed/ Others
- 7. Household Size (Hsg size) No. of persons staying in the same residence
- 8. Economic Status (Econ Status) Non-schooling age / students / employed / unemployed/ retired/ homemaker)
- 9. Place of residence Town of residence
- 10. Country of origin Name of country
- 11. Occupation (Occup) Nature of job, e.g., Researcher/
- 12. Mode of transport Transport taken to work/school. Can be multiple type eg. Bus/MRT
- 13. Location of workplace/school(Loc) Town/building/area

For example

S/N	R/ship	Age	Sex	Ethnic Grp	Marital Status	Hsg Type	HH Size	Econ Status	Place of Residence	Country of origin	Occup	Tranport Mode	Loc
1.	Self	30	M	C	M	3	3	Employed	Ang Mo Kio	Spore	Resear cher	Car	Shenton way
2.	Spouse	28	F	C	M	3	3	Homemaker	Ang Mo Kio	Spore	Home maker	NA	NA

II Contact Information

In order to capture the contact information, we need you to complete the tables below by recording your activities in a typical weekday and weekend. The recording will depict your contact pattern in the course of a day during your waking hours. Each major activity should be recorded in a separate row. If the activity is less than 1 hour, please record on a separate row the other activities. If the activity lasts more than 1 hour, record the information again for the next hour.

Time – Record the time for the start of the activity e.g., 0800

Location – Please fill in the building name (Centrepoint), street name (Toa Payoh Lorong 1) or town (Ang Mo Kio) for the location to depart from and the destination

Main activity – This describes the task that you are involved in

Mode of transport – It can be multiple modes of transport, e.g., Bus/MRT

Contact - means (i) stay in the same flat after work; or (ii) stay in the same office or any other not-so-large closed space such as lift, air-con corridor, etc.; or (iii) stay within 1-meter range in open space; (iv) stay within 5-meter range in large closed space, e.g., MRT station or conference hall.

Estimated no. of persons in contact – Total number of persons with whom you contact for at least 1 min, in the course of the event. Repetitive contacts with the same person *in the same hour* should be counted only once. Repetitive contacts with the same person in different hours should be counted separately if there is interruption for more than one hour in between.

Estimated no. of persons in conversation – Conversation can be of any duration, should be within distance that does not request raise up voice.

For example

Time		Location		Main activity	Mode of Transport	Est no. of pp in contact	Est no. of pp in conver.
Start	End	From	To				
0100	0500	Ang Mo Kio	Ang Mo Kio	Sleeping	NA	5	0
0600	0700	Ang Mo Kio	Ang Mo Kio	Getting ready for work	NA	5	2
0700	0730	Ang Mo Kio	NUS	Travel to work	Car	1	0

Since the activity is different, each one is recorded in a separate row.

Since no transportation is required

The number of people in your home

Typical Weekday (Mon- Fri)

Time		Location		Main activity	Mode of Transport	Est no. of pp in contact	Est. no. of pp in conversation
Start	End	From	To				
0600							
0700							
0800							
0900							
1000							
1100							
1200							
1400							
1500							
1600							
1700							
1800							
1900							
2000							
2100							
2200							

Typical Weekend (Sat & Sun)

Time		Location		Main activity	Mode of Transport	Est no. of pp in contact	Est. no. of pp in conversation
Start	End	From	To				
0600							
0700							
0800							
0900							
1000							
1100							
1200							
1400							
1500							
1600							
1700							
1800							
1900							
2000							
2100							
2200							

III Additional Contact Information

To understand how frequently you “**contact**” (as defined in Section II) with the same person, we need you to input the numbers of persons you have contacts on more than one day of the week (including weekdays and weekend). We also need you to input the rough age distribution of these people. To simplify your work, you only need to input

- (i) The estimated number of female people younger than your own age minus 5, older than your own age plus 5 and in between;
- (ii) The number of male people younger than your own age minus 5, older than your own age plus 5 and in between
- (iii) The number of people, female and male separately, you have **close contact**, which is defined as (i) within 1-meter range for totally more than 10 mins in a single day or having conversations in closed space (including large closed space); or (ii) have conversion for more than 5 mins or have physical contact in open space.
- (iv) Your best estimation of the ages of those people in close contact

Example:

No. of days with contacts	Est. no. of people	No. of days with conversations	Est. no. of people
1	200 <i>(means totally 200 people (10, 30, 50) (Means totally 90 females, 10 younger, 50 older and 30 in between) (10,40,60) (Means totally 110 males, 10 younger, 60 older, and 40 in between) (1,2)—20, 25, 36 (Means 1 female and 2 males in close contact, estimated age at 20, 25, 36, respectively.)</i>	1	32 (3, 0,0) (2,27,0) (2,1)—20,45,36

Contact Frequency

No. of days with contacts	Est. no. of people	No. of days with conversations	Est. no. of people
1		1	
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	
5		5	
6		6	
7		7	

And the very last question: Typically when you feel that you may have got a cold, how many days would have passed before you went to see a doctor (assume the symptom does persist)?

Thank you for your participation!