

Documenting COVID-19 in Singapore: oral history stories of the COVID-19 pandemic experience

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ANNEX A - EXAMPLES OF ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED SINCE SEPTEMBER 2020

Interviewee / Background	Language	Interview Highlights
1) Huang YingRui, staff nurse https://www.nas.gov.sg/archivesonline/oral history interviews/record-details/a03e6bf2-e39b-11ea-9c9e-001a4a5ba61b	English	Mr Huang works at the Emergency Department of Tan Tock Seng Hospital. The interview covered his role and duties during the COVID-19 pandemic and his experiences dealing with the first two cases from Wuhan.
2) Hu Jiancheng, founder and director of EC Buildings Pte Ltd https://www.nas.gov.sg/archivesonline/oral history interviews/record-details/e48caad4-e39c-11ea-9c9e-001a4a5ba61b	Chinese	Mr Hu shared how 70% of his employees were infected by COVID-19 and how he managed the situation.
3) Ng Sok Eng, photographer https://www.nas.gov.sg/archivesonline/oral history interviews/record-details/3d52fc78-f8d3-11ea-901e-001a4a5ba61b	Chinese	Ms Ng runs a photography studio in Chinatown. She explained the impact of the circuit breaker measures on her work and how she spent more time with her family.
4) Safni bte Jusmal (Hajjah), teacher https://www.nas.gov.sg/archivesonline/oral history interviews/record-details/1ad9ef32-00af-11eb-beef-001a4a5ba629	Malay	Ms Hajjah spoke about her experience embracing technology to conduct her classes online.
5) A. Thirumurugan, AV technician https://www.nas.gov.sg/archivesonline/oral history interviews/record-details/fd5260ed-ffcd-11ea-beef-001a4a5ba629	Tamil	Mr Thiru is an Indian national who works in Singapore as an audio-visual technician. He shared his recovery journey as a COVID-19 patient and his sleeping quarters at Toh Guan Dormitory.
6) Dr M Premikha, medical doctor https://www.nas.gov.sg/archivesonline/oral history interviews/record-	Tamil	Dr Premikha shared her experiences as a doctor on the frontlines at Sengkang General Hospital.

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https://www.nas.gov.sg/archivesonline/oral_history_interviews/record-details/5ff51389-00ae-11eb-beef-001a4a5ba629		
7) Mohan T xxxxx Mulani, businessman https://www.nas.gov.sg/archivesonline/oral_history_interviews/record-details/1a032f6d-eb2f-11ea-901e-001a4a5ba61b	Tamil	Mr Mohan contracted COVID-19 in March 2020. He detailed his experience at the National Centre for Infectious Diseases and D'Resort , which was used as an isolation facility, and from which he celebrated his 60 th birthday with loved ones remotely.
8) xxxx Brion Chew, student https://www.nas.gov.sg/archivesonline/oral_history_interviews/record-details/98406f72-00ab-11eb-beef-001a4a5ba629	English	Mr Chew, born in Singapore, has lived and studied in Shanghai and Jakarta because of his father's career. He recounted leaving Jakarta to return to Singapore in March 2020, where he was quarantined in a hotel. Thereafter, he had to study online in Singapore. Mr Chew left for Shanghai in October.
9) Joanne Chan Lai xxxx Yeng, working in IT, nominated for the Singapore Silent Heroes award https://www.nas.gov.sg/archivesonline/oral_history_interviews/record-details/bdb501b6-0a11-11eb-beef-001a4a5ba629	English	Ms Chan started an initiative to thank health care staff and frontline workers, by delivering goodie bags with handcrafted thank you cards.