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### **MINISTRY OF HEALTH (MOH) URGES THE COMMUNITY TO CHECK EXPIRATION DATES ON PRODUCTS**

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The Ministry of Health (MOH) has received numerous reports from the community indicating a few vendors selling expired products, including alcohol-based hand sanitizers.

MOH would like to remind the public that it is illegal to sell products that have expired. Per DEH Regulation (Article 25), a vendor may be fined for selling expired products. This is a reminder to all businesses to cease the sales of expired and damaged goods and products, and to routinely check/monitor the expiry dates of their products.

**We urge consumers to check expiry dates for all products before purchasing and to notify the Division of Environmental Health (DEH) at 488-6073/775-6073 if expired products are being sold, for immediate action and to help prevent other consumers from buying these products.**

For information regarding consumer safety, call the DEH at **488-6073**. For information about the novel Coronavirus Disease 2019, contact the MOH Hotline at **488-0555**.