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Media Release

NTUC UNITY HEALTHCARE BRINGS DOWN PRICE OF N95 FACE MASKS IN KEEPING WITH ITS SOCIAL MISSION ***800,000 pieces of N95 face masks will be stocked at all its outlets from today***

Some 800,000 pieces of N95 face masks will be progressively stocked on the shelves of NTUC Unity Healthcare's 50 pharmacy retail outlets from today.

In keeping with the healthcare co-operative's social mission to provide affordable and quality healthcare products, NTUC Unity Healthcare is also giving a 10% discount on all N95 face masks to make them more affordable to the community. With the discount, the masks will be available at \$2.25 per piece.

Said Group CEO, Mr Chua Song Khim, "We share the health concerns of Singapore families on the haze situation. Since the start of the haze, we have been working closely with both existing and new suppliers to bring in more N95 face masks. With the support of the Ministry of Health, we are able to make available fresh stock of the face masks today. As an NTUC social enterprise, Unity Healthcare has strived to keep prices of essential healthcare products stable. Once again, we want to put the needs of customers first by doing our part to make this important item more affordable."

The retail pharmacy will be limiting purchase of the N95 face masks to 10 pieces per customer. This is to ensure that more people who need the face masks will be able to obtain these, and also to discourage profiteering.

Over the last few days, Unity Healthcare outlets have seen a rise in number of customers walking in to inquire about other products for health conditions relating to the haze such as inhalers and eye-drops. Its pharmacists have been on hand to advise on the medications and to address health queries. Said Mr Chua, "Our pharmacists are able to provide necessary advice as some medication may not be appropriate for certain individuals depending on their existing medical conditions, age and other factors."

Unity Healthcare would also like to assure customers that all its outlets will continue to operate as usual.

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About NTUC Unity Healthcare Co-operative Limited

NTUC Unity Healthcare was established in August 1992 in response to workers' concerns over rising healthcare costs. Today, NTUC Unity Healthcare is the largest healthcare co-operative in Singapore. It currently operates 50 Unity Pharmacies and 13 Unity Denticare clinics island-wide.

NTUC Unity Healthcare's mission is to empower the community to care for their health and wellness, enabling them to live life to its fullest, enjoying every stage of their life. NTUC Unity Healthcare delivers this with its superior range of health and wellness products and services, served by warm and professional staff, pharmacists and dentists, supported by the labour movement's commitment to caring for the community.

Terms used in the media release	Chinese translation
NTUC Unity Healthcare Cooperative	职总仁益保健合作社
NTUC Unity Denticare	职总仁益牙医
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