

**EXAMPLE RUMOR LOG**

NB: This tool was adapted from the CDAC Network’s *Rumor has it: A practice guide to working with rumours*, 2017

EXAMPLE – Rumor Log – Covid-19							
Date	Location	Rumor	Channel	Risk rating	Verification status	Engagement activities	Monitoring outcome
<i>When was the rumor heard?</i>	<i>Where was it heard?</i>	<i>Details of the rumor</i>	<i>How was the rumor heard?</i>	<i>Low Medium High</i>	<i>True Untrue</i>	<i>Details of who, what, when, where and how you engage the community</i>	<i>Has the rumor stopped?</i>
15/1/14	XYZ province, Vietnam	Outbreak of Covid-19 among school children, prompting parents to keep their children at home and out of school	Reports from school officials	Medium	Untrue – there was an outbreak of seasonal flu in one school, verified by medical professionals and responders	Held online and in-person forums with school administrators, teachers and parents to address concerns and to build confidence; worked with MOH to build a hotline to address parent’s questions; aired broadcasts with parents of children with seasonal flu to refute rumor; addressed rumor on the MOH “reality check” website; distributed messages to mobilizers, to address rumor if it is repeated.	Ministry of Education reported an increase in school attendance as of 15/1/30