

PRESS RELEASE

UPDATE ON QUEUE SITUATION

ELD would like to apologise to voters for the longer than usual queues that they have experienced this morning. More voters had turned up this morning than expected outside their assigned voting time-bands. This, together with measures that had been put in place to ensure safe voting, had led to long queues.

2. To address the long wait, we did away with the requirement to don disposable gloves, as voters would already be required to sanitise their hands. We observed that this step in particular contributed to the longer than usual voting times. Gloves are still available for voters who would like to use both sanitiser and gloves.

3. We are sorry for the wait and inconvenience to voters. We seek the understanding of all voters and advise voters to keep to their assigned time-bands where possible to avoid crowding. We would also like to remind all voters to continue to practise safe distancing.

**ISSUED BY:
ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT
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