

How do you know when a fish is sick?

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Is your fish or are your fish showing signs of:

- listlessness
- loss of appetite
- segregation
- hanging just below the water surface
- breathing rapidly (the gill covers are moving very fast)
- abnormal swimming - upside down, on its side
- other abnormal behaviours - flashing/scratching (rubbing against rocks),
- skin lesions - white spots, wounds, excess mucus, fluffy tufts, abnormal growths,
- colour changes - pale, darkened.

If you answer YES to any of these or have any queries, please contact The Fish Vet, Dr Richmond Loh.

It is very important to get the right diagnosis before attempting to treat because fish more often die as a result of wrong medication rather than from the disease itself.

Happy fish keeping! I know that it will be a rewarding experience.

