



INSTRUCTIONS FOR SELECTED PUBLIC ACTIVITIES/WORK SETTINGS FOR THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF COVID- 19

The instruction notes are given for a range of public activities and work settings. Some sectors such as tourism, large shopping malls, event management, etc. would require reference to several instruction notes.

The Instructions are subject to overall permission given by the Ministry of Health to resume functions (totally/selected)

Each instruction note is issued by the Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Indigenous Medical Services and are for the establishment /owner /responsible authority to follow in prevention of transmission of COVID-19.

Further guidance on occupational (work) settings if needed - please refer to

http://eohfs.health.gov.lk/occupational/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=61&Itemid=208&lang=en



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2. Use of Trishaws

Under the present situation in response to COVID-19, the number of passengers travelling in trishaws must be minimized to be able to maintain physical distancing and other safety precautions should be practiced.

Specific message/ Instruction/s

For the Trishaw drivers

- Should ensure that maximum number of passengers is limited to two
- Install a transparent barrier between driving and passenger seats
- Minimize the handling of cash and encourage passengers to bring the exact amount for the fare
- Have a hand sanitizer/alcohol rub with you all the time
- If possible, keep a hand sanitizer/alcohol rub for the passengers
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces in the vehicle, at least every 5 rides
- Should ensure that all passengers are wearing face masks
- Ensure sanitizing hands of passengers before entering to the vehicle
- You are required to fill the provided Assurance form, indicating compliance with the instructions given. The original of the Assurance form should be submitted to the area Medical Officer of Health. A copy of the same should be sent to the local government authority (municipal council/ urban council/ pradeshiya sabha) and another copy should be kept with you. The owner/ driver is responsible to ensure that the above guidelines are strictly adhered to.

For the passengers;

- A face mask should be worn properly
- Try not to touch mobile phone during the taxi ride
- Do not touch, frequently touched surfaces unnecessarily E.g. armrests, doors etc and do not touch your face while travelling
- Wash hands after travelling in a trishaw with soap and water for at least for 20 seconds

Method/s of instruction;

- Inform using mass media
- Display instructions inside the trishaw



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