



Advisory on Safe Management Measures for Workers on Employer-Provided Transportation

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- 1 On 19 May 2020, the Multi-Ministry Taskforce announced a phased approach to resuming activities safely as we exit the circuit breaker period, including safe management practices on public transport where commuters will be required to wear a mask, refrain from talking to one another or on their mobile phones, and maintain good personal hygiene.
- 2 In line with the commencement of Phase 3 from 28 December 2020, the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) and Land Transport Authority (LTA) have updated this Advisory. The 25% reduction in Maximum Passenger Capacity (MPC) allowable will no longer apply. This means that each lorry or van with a clear deck area can carry up to the maximum number of workers stated on their MPC label.
- 3 **However, employers, transport providers and drivers are to ensure that workers ferried on any employer-provided transportation (e.g. private buses, vans and lorries) continue to adhere to the following:**
 - a. **All workers wear a mask at all times while seated in the motor vehicle.**
 - b. **Workers should not talk or interact at all times while on the motor vehicle.**
- 4 **Employers must also arrange private transportation for workers staying in dormitories¹ to commute to and from their workplaces, and with no other passengers.**
- 5 These measures are necessary to prevent cross-infections between migrant workers living in dormitories and the community, in both directions. If necessary, employers should make provisions for additional trips or vehicles.
- 6 Employers, transport providers and drivers are expected to comply with the above until notified otherwise by the authorities.
- 7 For further queries, please contact:

¹ This refers to Purpose-built Dormitories, Factory-converted Dormitories, Construction Temporary Quarters, Temporary Living Quarters, Quarters on Temporary Occupation Licence Sites and Government-provided accommodation facilities. This excludes private residential premises and HDB flats.

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