



## **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 To ensure safe management on employer-provided transportation as well, the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) and Land Transport Authority (LTA) have updated this Advisory, which takes effect on 2 June 2020.
- 3 **Employers, transport providers and drivers must ensure Safe Management Measures are implemented when ferrying workers on all employer-provided transportation (e.g. private buses, vans and lorries):**
  - 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.**
  - c. **When using a lorry or van, the clear floor space of the deck available for each seated passenger shall not be less than 0.496 square metres. This means a 25% reduction of the Maximum Passenger Capacity (MPC) allowable for each lorry or van. For example, if the MPC label states 36 pax, it is to be reduced to 27 pax.**
- 4 **Employers must also arrange private transportation for workers staying in dormitories<sup>1</sup> 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 from 2 June 2020 until notified otherwise by the authorities.

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<sup>1</sup> 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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