



TRANSITION PHASE GUIDELINES FOR MUSEUMS, GALLERIES AND LIBRARIES

This document provides the measures under which museums, galleries and libraries are permitted to open during Brunei's transition phase within the National COVID-19 Recovery Framework. Our approach is based on ensuring compliance to core measures listed under COVID-19 Control Measures and differentiated restrictions for vaccinated and unvaccinated.

Transition Phase

May commence at 70% vaccination coverage.

Minimise serious illness, hospitalisations, and deaths.

Measures that may be implemented:

- Maximise vaccination coverage including boosters;
- Reporting to shift from daily case numbers to weekly averages and focus on serious illness and deaths.
- Phased re-opening of workplaces, businesses, and schools with possible ongoing low-level restrictions, adjusted to minimise severe cases.
- Contact tracing and quarantine measures to focus on the prevention of large clusters.
- Differentiated restrictions for vaccinated and unvaccinated residents.
- Establish a Travel Green List with reduced restrictions on inbound and outbound travel for vaccinated individuals.

COVID-19 control measures for the Transition Phase

1. Use of the BruHealth App:

- All premises must register for a BruHealth QR code.
- The owner of premises is to ensure all individuals entering the premises scan their BruHealth app once entering (this includes all employees/staff/volunteers).



- The owner of premises to ensure that only individuals with green and yellow BruHealth codes are allowed to enter.

2. Complete vaccination:

- The owner of premises is to ensure all employees/staff/volunteers eligible to be vaccinated (no medical contraindications) are fully vaccinated.

3. Wearing of masks:

- All individuals aged 2 or older should wear a mask over their nose and mouth at indoor public places, on public transport, in crowded outdoor settings, and for activities involving close contact with others who are not fully vaccinated.
- Masks can be taken off when:
 - In a hotel rooms or accommodation with members of the household.
 - In an enclosed individual workspace.
 - During strenuous activity such as sports and recreational activities.
 - Inside your own vehicle and with members of the household.
 - Indoor or outdoor public areas and places without any other individuals.
 - When eating and drinking in a public place without any other individual (other than in a restaurant or food premises).

4. Hand hygiene and cough and sneezing etiquette:

- If individuals have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing, they are advised to wash hand frequently with soap and water, but if not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.

5. Physical distancing measures are in place:

- At least 1.5 metres apart between individuals when possible.

6. Ventilation of premises:

- The owner of indoor premises to ensure that premises have adequate ventilation.

7. Self-health monitoring:

- Individuals are advised to monitor health daily for symptoms.



Fully vaccinated individuals

An individual is considered to be fully vaccinated if he/she has received the appropriate regimen of WHO Emergency Use Listing (WHO EUL) vaccines or BDMCA-approved vaccines. Vaccination status in an individual's BruHealth, International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis book (Yellow Book), or other acceptable vaccination records may be shown to the management of a premise or organiser of the event as proof of vaccination.

Measures for museums, galleries and libraries

Capacity measures:

- Museums, galleries, and libraries are allowed to operate at 50% capacity. Capacity must include organisers and staff.
- Every museum, gallery or library is required to display their current maximum capacity of each facility at facility entrance.

Museum, gallery and library protocols:

- Museums, galleries and libraries can operate from 8am until 2pm.
- Only Fully vaccinated individuals are allowed to visit these premises. Proof of vaccination confirmation must be shown.
- Use of the BruHealth app is mandatory.
- Individuals with symptoms and at high risk are not allowed in.
- Body temperature check should be done and use hand sanitizers before entering the premises.
- Wearing a face mask is a must.
- 1.5-metre social distancing measures are to be followed.
- Ensure that the COVID-19 control measures are strictly followed.



Sanitization and hygiene:

- Premises must appoint staff to carry out enhanced cleaning and housekeeping both daily and regularly. Disinfect with disinfectant regularly, frequently touched areas such as handrails, lift surfaces and buttons, doorknobs/handles, letterboxes, notice boards, digital displays, touch screen panels, and tables and chairs in the common areas.
- Provide hand sanitizers at high human traffic points.
- Ensure refuse bins are covered at all times and cleared daily. Tie refuse contained in plastic bags properly before disposal at the bin centre.
- Clean up immediately any refuse spillage.
- Wash and disinfect all refuse bins, bin chambers and bin centers where necessary.
- Engage licensed waste contractors to remove refuse daily.
- Cleaning staff are expected to:
 - Soak cleaning cloths in household bleach at the proper concentration according to manufacturer's instructions and wash the cloth after use or before reuse.
 - Clean and disinfect all cleaning equipment immediately after use.
- Toilets / Shower Facilities
 - Disinfect with disinfectant regularly, frequently touched areas such as water taps, door/towel/cistern handles, seats and cover flaps, washbasins, doorknobs, buttons, and switches.
 - Provide an adequate supply of toilet paper, paper towels (if provided) or hand dryers, and liquid soap at all times. Where feasible, provide disinfectant, preferably dispensed through a no-touch mechanism for each toilet cubicle for users to clean toilet seats before and after use.
 - Ensure the toilet-flushing apparatus is functioning at all times.
 - Keep exhaust fans running for longer operating hours at full capacity.
 - Use floor blowers to dry the toilet floors only when the toilets are closed from public usage.
 - Ensure adequate ventilation in toilets or use an air purifier, if possible.