

EARLY ENDEMIC PHASE GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

This document provides the measures for public transportation such as buses, taxis, e-hailing, water taxis, passenger boats and passenger ships during Brunei's early endemic phase within the National COVID-19 Recovery Framework.

COVID-19 Control Measures in Endemic Phase

- **Use of the BruHealth App:**
 - a. All premises must register for a BruHealth QR code.
 - b. The owner of premises is to ensure all individuals entering the premises scan their BruHealth app once entering (this includes all employees/staff/volunteers).
 - c. The owner of premises to ensure only individuals with green and yellow BruHealth codes are allowed to enter.
- **Complete vaccination:**
 - a. The owner of premises is to ensure all employees/staff/volunteers eligible to be vaccinated (no medical contraindications) are fully vaccinated.
- **Mask wearing:**
 - a. All individuals aged 2 years or older should wear a mask over their nose and mouth in indoor public places, on public transport, in crowded outdoor settings, and for activities with close contact with others who are not fully vaccinated.
 - b. Masks can be taken off when:
 - i. In hotel rooms or accommodation with members of the household.
 - ii. In an enclosed individual workspace.
 - iii. During strenuous activity during Sports and recreational activities.
 - iv. Own vehicle and involve household members.
 - v. Indoor or outdoor public areas and places without any other individuals.
 - vi. When eating and drinking in a public place without any other individual (other than in a restaurant or food premises).
- **Hand hygiene and cough and sneezing etiquette:**
 - a. If individuals have been in a public place, or after blowing their nose, coughing, or sneezing, they are advised to wash their hands frequently with soap and water, but if not readily available, use a hand sanitiser that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- **Physical distancing measures are in place:**
 - a. At least 1.5m apart between individuals when possible.
- **Ventilation of premises:**
 - a. The owner of indoor premises to ensure premises have adequate ventilation.
- **Self-health monitoring and ART testing:**
 - a. Individuals are advised to monitor health daily for symptoms.
 - b. It is recommended that vaccinated people do an ART as a matter of routine once every 2 weeks. And test before attending gatherings or visiting others in their home.

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.

Proof of negative ART

This will be required for individuals who are unvaccinated or partially vaccinated to ENTER PUBLIC PREMISES. Proof must be in the form of an ART conducted under observation by the relevant authority or store owner or can be in the form of a certificate issued by an ART certification centre that is registered with the Ministry of Health. These certificates will be issued with a validity period that expires in 2 (two) days. Children under the age of 12, when together with a party of fully vaccinated adults will be granted the same exemptions that apply to fully vaccinated individuals during the endemic phase only.

Measures for public transportation

Updates to operational measures and requirements for public transportation such as buses, taxis, e-hailing, water taxis, passenger boats and passenger ships are as follows:

Buses, Taxis and e-Hailing:

Owners/Employees	Customers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only employees that have completed two (2) doses of vaccine with GREEN and YELLOW BruHealth colour codes are allowed to work.• Owner is encouraged to carry out regular ART testing on all employees in line with the ART Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health.• Any employee that is not feeling well is advised not to work.• Employees are required to wear face masks at all times.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scan QR code using the BruHealth app. Only individuals with GREEN and YELLOW BruHealth colour codes will be allowed to enter the vehicle.• Vaccinated individuals that have completed two (2) doses of vaccine are allowed to enter the vehicle by showing their vaccination status on the BruHealth app or Vaccination Booklet (Yellow Book).• Unvaccinated individuals are required to undergo ART, for which the validity period of the test result is two (2) days.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owners must register for a BruHealth QR code that is printed and placed at the entrance of vehicle. • Notice regarding the number of maximum and 75% capacity and declaration of the vaccination status of all employees as per APPENDIX 1 must be displayed at the entrance of the vehicle. • Number of passengers allowed for buses, taxis and e-Hailing is limited to 75% passenger capacity (excluding the driver) with social distancing measures in place. • For taxis and e-Hailing, the vehicle seat capacity and maximum passengers (excluding the driver's seat) are as follows: <table border="1" data-bbox="358 926 854 1073"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="358 926 602 999">Vehicle Seat Capacity</th> <th data-bbox="602 926 854 999">Maximum Passengers</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="358 999 602 1035">5</td> <td data-bbox="602 999 854 1035">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="358 1035 602 1073">7</td> <td data-bbox="602 1035 854 1073">4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> • For taxi and e-hailing services, passengers of more than one (1) individual has to be from the same household. • Advised to perform body temperature checks before entering the vehicle and provide hand sanitisers. • Ensure vehicle has adequate ventilation by opening the window when passengers are on board. • Any physical contact should be avoided. Encourage fare payments through online banking or provide a clean container for passengers to place their cash. • Clean and frequently disinfect vehicle seats and equipments which are frequently touched such as windows and door handles. 	Vehicle Seat Capacity	Maximum Passengers	5	3	7	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children under 18 years old who have not received or completed their vaccinations are allowed to enter premises without the need for ART testing, provided that they are accompanied by a fully vaccinated adult. • Individuals who are not feeling well are advised not to enter the vehicle. • Face masks are required at all times. • Practice social distancing and personal hygiene at all times such as washing hands regularly or using hand sanitiser.
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7	4						

Water Taxi, Passenger Boat and Passenger Ship:

Owners/Employees	Customers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only employees that have completed two (2) doses of vaccine with GREEN and YELLOW BruHealth colour codes are allowed to work. • Owner is encouraged to carry out regular ART testing on all employees in line with the ART Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health. • Any employee that is not feeling well is advised not to work. • Employees are required to wear face masks at all times. • Owners must register for a BruHealth QR code that is printed and placed at a suitable area on the boat/ship. • Notice regarding the number of maximum and 75% capacity and declaration of the vaccination status of all employees as per APPENDIX 1 must be displayed at a suitable area on the boat/ship. • Number of passengers allowed is limited to 75% passenger capacity (including boat/ship operators) with social distancing measures in place. • Ensure an enclosed boat/ship has adequate ventilation by opening the window when passengers are on board. • Any physical contact should be avoided. Encourage fare payments through online banking or provide a clean container for passengers to place their cash. • Advised to perform body temperature checks and provide hand sanitisers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scan QR code using the BruHealth app. Only individuals with GREEN and YELLOW BruHealth colour codes will be allowed to enter the boat/ship. • Vaccinated individuals that have completed two (2) doses of vaccine are allowed entry by showing their vaccination status on the BruHealth app or Vaccination Booklet (Yellow Book). • Unvaccinated individuals are required to undergo ART, for which the validity period of the test result is two (2) days. • Children under 18 years old who have not received or completed their vaccinations are allowed to enter premises without the need for ART testing, provided that they are accompanied by a fully vaccinated adult. • Individuals who are not feeling well are advised not to enter the boat/ship. • Face masks and lifejackets are required at all times. • Practice social distancing and personal hygiene at all times such as washing hands regularly or using hand sanitiser.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="326 241 852 409">• Boats/passenger ships have to be cleaned and disinfected frequently especially on the surface that is being touched frequently such as the boat / ship's seats and the gunwale.	