

EARLY ENDEMIC PHASE GUIDELINES FOR DRIVING SCHOOLS

This document provides measures whereby driving schools under the purview of the Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications are allowed to carry out activities during the Early Endemic Phase of the National COVID-19 Recovery Framework. Our approach is based on ensuring compliance with the core measures listed under the COVID-19 Control Measures, the use of Antigen Rapid Test (ART) for early detection of diseases and introducing different restrictions for vaccinated and non-vaccinated individuals.

Endemic Phase

May commence at 80% vaccination coverage.

Living with COVID-19 with minimal disruption to daily activities.

Measures that MAY be implemented:

- Management of COVID-19 in line with seasonal influenza and other infectious diseases.
- Improve vaccine booster programmes – consider the need for regular annual boosters such as seasonal influenza diseases.
- There are no ongoing sanctions measures in the workplace, business and schools.
- Flexibility on travel in and out of the country.

COVID-19 Control Measures

- Use of the Bruhealth App:
 - a) **Register BruHealth:** All premises must register for a Bruhealth QR code.
 - b) **Scan BruHealth Code:** The owner of premises is to ensure all individuals entering the premises scan their Bruhealth app upon entry (this includes all school employees / staff / parents and guardians / visitors / volunteers).
 - c) **Colour of BruHealth Code:** The owner of premises to ensure only individuals with green and yellow Bruhealth codes are allowed to enter.
- Complete Vaccination: The owner of the premises shall ensure that all employees / staff / parents and guardians / visitors / volunteers are eligible for vaccination (no medical contraindications) are fully vaccinated.
- Social Distancing: Designated physical distancing *measures are in place:* at least 1.5 metre apart between individuals when possible.
- Ventilation of premises: The owner of indoor premises to ensure premises have adequate ventilation.

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 the Opening of Driving Schools

Capacity Measures

Training slots and practical driving tests are allowed to operate as usual with no capacity limit.

Theory Class and Highway Code test are preferred to be conducted online but are allowed to operate physically **in line with the implementation of the 4 stages approach**, whereby during the Early Endemic Phase, it is as follows:

Stage 1

50% capacity

Stage 2

70% capacity

Driving Training and Test Protocols

- Only fully vaccinated individuals with 2 doses are allowed to enter these premises. Proof of vaccination must be shown.
- Individuals who are not vaccinated are allowed to enter the premises provided they take the Antigen Rapid Test (ART) with negative results.
- All individuals are required to wear face masks.
- All individuals are required to scan the premises QR Code using the BruHealth app.
- Only individuals with green and yellow BruHealth code are allowed to enter.
- Individuals with symptoms and high risk are not allowed to enter.
- Practice social distancing at all times.
- Avoid any physical contact.
- Screening of body temperature must be conducted and use of hand sanitiser upon entry.
- Adherence to Ministry of Health Brunei Darussalam Guidelines.

Sanitation and Hygiene Protocols

- Maintain personal hygiene at all times.
- Provides tissues and liquid disinfect for users/visitors.

- Training/test vehicles must be rested for 15 minutes with open doors for airflow before the next training/ test drive.
- Training/test vehicles must be cleaned and disinfected before and after use especially on the surface parts of frequently touched/held vehicle devices such as steering wheels, seats, gears, handbrakes and door handles.
- Leave the premise once completed.