



## **GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

1. This document provides guidelines for the re-opening of business premises and updates to current business operations including activities permitted during the Transition Phase of the National COVID-19 Recovery Framework.
2. The Transition Phase will begin on 19 November 2021 and among the measures that can be implemented is the re-opening of workplaces and business premises in stages with some restrictions still in place to prevent severe cases of infections, hospitalization and deaths due to COVID-19.
3. The Transition Phase approach will ensure compliance with the COVID-19 Control Measures, encourage the use of Antigen Rapid Test (ART) as a measure of early detection of the infection and introduce different restrictions for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals.
4. The COVID-19 Control Measures are as follows:
  - a) Use of BruHealth App
    - BruHealth Registration : All premises must register for a BruHealth QR code that is printed and placed at the entrance area.
    - Employees registration : Owners are required to ensure all their employees are registered in the BruHealth App. The employees are required to scan in/out when they arrive/leave the work premises.
    - Scan the BruHealth Code : Premise owners must ensure that all individuals entering the premise scan their BruHealth App upon entry (including all employees / staff / volunteers).
    - BruHealth Code Colour : Premise owners must ensure that only individuals with BruHealth green and yellow codes are allowed to enter.



The individual's identity card must also be checked for verification.

- b) Complete Vaccination - Premise owners must ensure that all employees / staff / volunteers who are eligible to be vaccinated (no medical contraindications) have been fully vaccinated. An individual is considered to have been fully vaccinated if he or she has received **two doses** of the vaccine in the World Health Organization (WHO) Emergency Use List or a vaccine approved by the Brunei Darussalam Medicines Control Authority (BDMCA). Vaccination status in the BruHealth app, International Vaccination Certificate or Prophylaxis Book (Yellow Book) or other acceptable vaccination record can be shown to the company management or event organiser as proof of vaccination.
  - c) Social distancing - Adopt social and physical distancing measures of at least 1.5 metres between individuals if possible.
  - d) Premise Ventilation - Owners must ensure adequate ventilation of their premises.
  - e) Business Continuity Protocols - Have a Business Continuity Plan (BCP) in place to ensure business remains operational during an outbreak such as having alternate teams and contact tracing guidelines.
  - f) Antigen Rapid Test (ART) - Implement ART, when necessary, according to the ART Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health (MOH).
5. Business premises are required to provide their full cooperation and comply with any directives issued by the Government from time to time. Any business premise owner found not in compliance with the guidelines for re-opening of business premises **may be subject to legal action under the Infectious Diseases Act Chapter 204** and the premises **may be ordered to close immediately**.



6. Updates to operational measures and requirements for public transportation such as buses, taxis, e-hailing, water taxi, passenger boat and passenger ship are as follows:

### 6.1 Buses, taxis and e-Hailing

| Owners/Employees  | Customers  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employees that have completed <b>two (2) doses of vaccine are allowed</b> to work.</li> <li>• The owner is advised to carry out regular ART testing on all employees in line with the Antigen Rapid Test (ART) Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health.</li> <li>• Employees with <b>GREEN</b> and <b>YELLOW</b> BruHealth colour codes only will be allowed to work.</li> <li>• Any employee that is not feeling well is advised not to work.</li> <li>• Employees are required to wear face masks at all times.</li> <li>• Owners must register for a BruHealth QR code that is printed and placed at the entrance of vehicle.</li> <li>• Notice regarding the number of maximum and 50% capacity and declaration of the vaccination status of all employees as per <b>APPENDIX 1</b> must be displayed at the entrance of the vehicle.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scan QR code using the BruHealth app. Only individuals with <b>GREEN</b> and <b>YELLOW</b> BruHealth colour codes will be allowed to enter the vehicle.</li> <li>• Only individuals that have completed <b>two (2) doses of vaccine</b> are allowed entry by showing their vaccination status on the BruHealth app or Vaccination Booklet (Yellow Book).</li> <li>• Unvaccinated individuals (including children under the age of 12) and individuals that have not completed two (2) doses of vaccine are not permitted to enter the vehicle.</li> <li>• Individuals who are not feeling well are advised not to enter the vehicle.</li> <li>• Face masks are required at all times.</li> <li>• Practice personal hygiene at all times such as washing hands regularly or using hand sanitiser.</li> </ul> |



| Owners/Employees   | Customers             |                    |   |   |   |   |  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of passengers allowed for buses, taxis and e-Hailing is limited to <b>50% passenger capacity (excluding the driver) with social distancing measures in place.</b></li> <li>• 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="298 877 797 1052"> <thead> <tr> <th>Vehicle Seat Capacity</th> <th>Maximum Passengers</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </li> <li>• For taxi and e-hailing services, passengers of more than one (1) individual has to be from the same household.</li> <li>• Advised to perform body temperature checks before entering the vehicle and provide hand sanitisers.</li> <li>• Ensure vehicle has adequate ventilation by opening the window when passengers are on board.</li> <li>• Any physical contact should be avoided. Encourage fare payments through online banking or provide a clean container for passengers to place their cash.</li> </ul> | Vehicle Seat Capacity | Maximum Passengers | 5 | 2 | 7 | 3 |  |
| Vehicle Seat Capacity  | Maximum Passengers    |                    |   |   |   |   |  |
| 5  | 2                     |                    |   |   |   |   |  |
| 7  | 3                     |                    |   |   |   |   |  |



| Owners/Employees   | Customers |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean and frequently disinfect vehicle seats and equipments which are frequently touched such as windows and door handles.</li> </ul> |           |

## 6.2 Water Taxi, Passenger Boat and Passenger Ship

| Owners/Employees  | Customers  |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employees that have completed <b>two (2) doses of vaccine are allowed</b> to work.</li> <li>• The owner is advised to carry out regular ART testing on all employees in line with the Antigen Rapid Test (ART) Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health.</li> <li>• Employees with <b>GREEN</b> and <b>YELLOW</b> BruHealth colour codes only will be allowed to operate the boat/ship.</li> <li>• Any employee that is not feeling well is advised not to work.</li> <li>• Employees are required to wear face masks at all times.</li> <li>• Owners must register for a BruHealth QR code that is printed and placed at a suitable area on the boat/ship.</li> <li>• Notice regarding the number of maximum and 50% capacity and</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scan QR code using the BruHealth app. Only individuals with <b>GREEN</b> and <b>YELLOW</b> BruHealth colour codes will be allowed to enter the boat/ship.</li> <li>• Only individuals that have completed <b>two (2) doses of vaccine</b> are allowed entry by showing their vaccination status on the BruHealth app or Vaccination Booklet (Yellow Book).</li> <li>• Unvaccinated individuals (including children under the age of 12) and individuals that have not completed two (2) doses of vaccine are not permitted to enter the boat/ship.</li> <li>• Individuals who are not feeling well are advised not to enter the boat/ship.</li> <li>• Face masks and lifejackets are required at all times.</li> <li>• Practice personal hygiene at all times such as washing hands regularly or using hand sanitiser.</li> </ul> |



| <b>Owners/Employees</b>  | <b>Customers</b> |
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| <p>declaration of the vaccination status of all employees as per <b>APPENDIX 1</b> must be displayed at a suitable area on the boat/ship.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Number of passengers allowed is limited to <b>50% passenger capacity (including boat/ship operators) with social distancing measures in place.</b></li><li>• Ensure an enclosed boat/ship has adequate ventilation by opening the window when passengers are on board.</li><li>• Any physical contact should be avoided. Encourage fare payments through online banking or provide a clean container for passengers to place their cash.</li><li>• Advised to perform body temperature checks and provide hand sanitisers.</li><li>• 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.</li></ul> |                  |



## **APPENDIX 1**

[Please insert the company letterhead if applicable]

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| Company Name   |  |
| Capacity at 100%   |  |
| Capacity at 50%  |  |
| No. of employees   |  |
| <p><b>We hereby declare that<br/>all employees of this company<br/>are fully vaccinated with 2 doses.</b></p> <p>-----<br/>[owner's signature and company chop]</p> <p><b>*False declaration may result in legal action as per the provisions under<br/>Section 62A of the Infectious Diseases Act Chapter 204</b></p> |  |