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SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR PRIVATE TUITION AND ENRICHMENT

On 22 April 2022, the Multi-Ministry Task Force (MTF) announced further easing of Safe Management Measures (SMMs) from 26 April 2022.

[With effect from 26 April 2022] SMMs in Centres with On-Site Instruction

- 2. Centres that conduct on-site instruction are required to abide by the nationwide SMMs for workplaces. More information can be found at https://www.mom.gov.sg/covid-19/.
- 3. All centres conducting on-site instruction must observe the following:
 - a. For <u>indoor</u> classes, masks must be worn as a default at all times, except for persons allowed to use face shields instead of masks (e.g., persons with health conditions resulting in breathing/medical difficulties when a mask is worn for a prolonged period). Instructors are expected to wear a surgical mask or reusable masks of equivalent effectiveness at all times.
 - b. For <u>outdoor</u> classes (i.e., held in open spaces), individuals may choose to wear masks for personal protection and to protect others, especially in crowded areas.
- 4. Some types of classes may have additional SMMs:
 - a. For all sport or physical activity classes, as well as outdoor dance classes, please refer to the Sport Singapore advisory, available at https://www.sportsingapore.gov.sg/COVID19/Safe-Management-Measures.
 - b. For indoor dance classes, singing, the playing of instruments that require the intentional expulsion of air (e.g. wind/brass instruments), voice training, and speech and drama classes, please refer to the National Arts Council's advisory, available at https://www.nac.gov.sg/support/covid-19/safe-management-measures-smms.
- 5. Centres must also abide by other sector-specific safe management measures available on the <u>GoBusiness website</u>, prevailing circulars issued by the Government, and the latest guidance on improving ventilation and indoor air quality in buildings on the <u>NEA</u> website.





[With effect from 26 April 2022] SafeEntry and TraceTogether Programme

6. Tuition and enrichment centres will no longer need to implement SafeEntry from 26 April 2022.

Inspections

- 7. Tuition and enrichment centres are responsible for ensuring that all SMMs are implemented onsite at all times. To ensure compliance, inspectors from MOE will be conducting inspections to check on the proper implementation of the SMMs. **Under the COVID-19** (Temporary Measures) Act, first-time offenders will face a fine of up to S\$10,000, imprisonment of up to six months, or both. For subsequent offences, they may face a fine of up to S\$20,000, imprisonment of up to twelve months, or both.
- 8. Businesses that do not implement or comply with the government's SMMs may be ineligible for government grants, loans, tax rebates and other assistance, and may also be subject to temporary closures.

Updates and Clarifications

- 9. For updates, please refer to the GoBusiness website at https://covid.gobusiness.gov.sg/.
- 10. For clarifications, please refer to the following:

Agency	Contact
MOE	FAQs: https://moe.gov.sg/faqs-covid-19-infection
	You may also contact MOE at https://www.moe.gov.sg/contact
ECDA	You may contact ECDA at contact@ecda.gov.sg
National Arts Council	You may contact NAC at NAC Feedback@nac.gov.sg
Sport Singapore	You may contact SportSG at https://members.myactivesg.com/feedback



