



INSTRUCTIONS FOR SELECTED PUBLIC ACTIVITIES/WORK SETTINGS FOR THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF COVID- 19

The instruction notes are given for a range of public activities and work settings. Some sectors such as tourism, large shopping malls, event management, etc. would require reference to several instruction notes.

The Instructions are subject to overall permission given by the Ministry of Health to resume functions (totally/selected).

Each instruction note is issued by the Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Indigenous Medical Services and are for the establishment/owner/ responsible authority to follow in prevention of transmission of COVID-19.



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29. Garages

Description – Garage workers provide services such as vehicle repairs, interior cleaning, body washing and, they come into contact with clients.

Specific instructions,

Employers

- Adequate protective supplies should be available (E.g.: Masks, disinfectants, soap, water supply).
- Limit the number of workers as much as possible.
- Make arrangements to check body temperature and screen for respiratory symptoms at the entrance.
- Educate the workers regarding healthy behaviours.
- Provide adequate facilities for hand washing. A mask can be worn when they have direct encounters with client.
- You are required to fill the provided Assurance form, indicating compliance with the instructions given. The original of the Assurance form should be submitted to the area Medical Officer of Health. A copy of the same should be sent to the local government authority (municipal council/ urban council/ pradeshiya sabha) and another copy should be kept with you. The owner/ employer/ manager of the organization/ premises is responsible to ensure that the above guidelines are strictly adhered to.

Employees

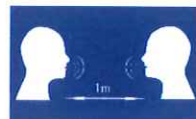
- Should wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before entering, before leaving and more frequently at work.
- Should always maintain at least 1 meter physical distance with others (fellow employees and clients).
- should avoid frequent touch of mouth, nose, or eyes.
- Should not spit in the workplace.
- Should wear facemasks properly and dispose only into a closed bin.
- Should know the proper way to sneeze/ cough - Should cover your nose and mouth with the inner side of the elbow when cough or sneezing.
- Clean door handles, steering wheels with disinfectants before handing over to the client.
- should not go to the garage, if you have any of the respiratory symptoms.
- Smoking should be prohibited

Clients

- Wear the face mask properly
- Should not enter the garage even if you have minor respiratory symptoms
- Wash hands before entering the garage at all possible occasions
- Always maintain 1 meter physical distance

Methods of instruction

Health messages should be displayed at the entry point/ at garage using signage/s/ notices on wall/where all employees can see.



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