

NATIONAL LAND TRANSPORT AUTHORITY

Communiqué

Sanitary Measures – Public Transport Arrangements

In view of the prevailing situation, the NLTA informs the public that all persons travelling in public buses and in the light rails have to strictly comply to the following sanitary measures-

- a) to wear a protective mask over his nose and mouth at any bus stop, bus shelter, bus and light rail stations and on board of any bus and light rail;
- b) to regularly use hand sanitizers;
- c) no standing while travelling in public buses;
- d) to adhere to crowd management and physical distancing at bus stops, bus stands and bus and light rail stations; and
- e) as far as reasonably practicable, keep the windows in every bus open.

Failure to comply to the wearing of protective face mask, adhering to crowd management and physical distancing at bus stops, bus stands and bus and light rail stations and threatening, molesting, hindering or obstructing an employee of the land transport in the exercise of his duties, shall entail a fine not exceeding Rs50,000 and an imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years, in line with the Road Traffic (COVID-19 sanitary measures) Regulations 2021.

The NLTA makes a special appeal to senior citizens and children to limit their travelling in public transport, unless absolutely necessary, particularly during peak hours of 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on week days.

The NLTA relies on the collaboration and cooperation of all passengers of the public transport and the public in general.

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