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For Cinemas

The Multi-Ministry Taskforce (MTF) [announced on 15 June 2020](#) that more businesses will be allowed to resume activities in Phase 2, starting from 19 June 2020.

Reopening of Cinemas

Cinemas^[1] will be allowed to reopen from **13 July 2020** and must adhere to the [Mandatory Safe Management Measures \(SMM\) for Cinemas \(939.33KB\)](#). For more details on operating guidelines, please refer to the [Comprehensive SMM for Cinemas \(574.31KB\)](#) and [FAQs for Cinema Operators \(198.52KB\)](#).

Among other safe distancing measures, cinemas will introduce a **“one metre safe distancing” seat configuration** in cinema halls. **Up to 5 patrons (friends and family) are allowed to buy tickets to sit together without the 1 metre distancing requirement. However, different groups of patrons must comply with the 1 metre safe distancing requirement. There will also be a maximum capacity of 50 patrons per cinema hall. All patrons must wear a mask at all times, even inside the cinema hall, except when consuming food and drink.** Please refer to the respective cinemas’ website and social media channels for further details.

Businesses must also comply with the requirements for [Safe Management Measures on MTI’s website](#) and any sector-specific requirements which apply to them. These requirements include the staggering of working and break hours, ensuring clear physical spacing of at least 1 metre between persons, and implementing SafeEntry to record the entry of all personnel and visitors. Strict checks will be conducted and businesses that do not provide a safe workplace for workers will have their operations suspended.

Businesses are required to submit manpower details via the [GoBusiness portal](#) within two weeks of the date of resumption of operations. Please refer to [MOM’s Advisory on Requirements for Safe Management Measures](#) at the workplace after Circuit Breaker period (issued on 9 May, updated as of 1 June) for more information.

^[1] Cinemas refer to Golden Village, Cathay Cineplexes, Shaw Theatres, Filmgarde, WE Cinemas, The Projector, Eaglewing Cinematics, Carnival Cinemas and Salt Media@Capital Tower. Other establishments with screening venues that are allowed to reopen, must also comply with the mandatory SMM for Cinemas.