



Ministry of Education  
SINGAPORE

1 North Buona Vista Drive  
Singapore 138675  
Robinson Road P.O. Box 746  
Telephone : (65) 6872 2220  
Facsimile : (65) 6775 5826  
Website : [www.moe.gov.sg](http://www.moe.gov.sg)

10 Jun 2021

**PRIVATE TUITION AND ENRICHMENT TO SWITCH TO ONLINE LESSONS 19 MAY 2021 TO 20 JUN 2021**

All businesses offering private tuition and enrichment classes to students aged 18 and younger will need to continue with online lessons from 19 May 2021 to 20 June 2021 (inclusive). This is part of additional precautionary measures to safeguard the well-being of all Singaporeans.

**Requirement for Online Lessons**

2. Due to the higher risk of transmission of COVID-19 caused by intermingling of students from different schools, and to avoid interactions between tutors and students, in line with schools' move to full Home-Based Learning, MOE requires that **all organisations and individuals offering tuition and enrichment activities must suspend in-person lessons to students aged 18 and younger and shift their lessons online, from 19 May 2021 to 20 June 2021 (both dates inclusive). This includes but is not limited to education and development support activities, arts and culture classes and workshops, religious classes, as well as sports and physical activity classes and programmes.**

3. The above applies to all organisations and individuals (including centre-based classes, home-based businesses as well as one-on-one classes), except for the following which may continue on-premise instruction, subject to prevailing safe management measures:

- a. MOE-registered Foreign System Kindergartens;
- b. Organisations providing full-time pre-tertiary education to students age 18 and below that leads to a qualification, i.e. Private Education Institutions (PEIs) registered with the Committee for Private Education and Privately-funded Schools (PFSs).<sup>1</sup> Nonetheless, MOE would strongly encourage these organisations to shift lessons online;
- c. For pre-school children (aged 0-6), organisations and individuals providing learning interventions provided by therapists regulated by the Allied Health Professions Council, or Early Intervention (EI) centres funded by the Early Childhood

---

<sup>1</sup> Anglo-Chinese School (International), Hwa Chong International School, St Joseph's Institution International (High School)

Development Agency (ECDA)<sup>2</sup>, in compliance with ECDA's guidelines for EI services;

- d. Organisations and individuals providing consultation and assessment services for students aged 7 to 18 with special educational needs or disabilities provided by therapists regulated by the Allied Health Professions Council or psychologists registered with the Singapore Psychological Society's Register of Psychologists in alignment with MOH guidelines on healthcare services; and
- e. Organisations and individuals when providing outdoor sport or physical activity classes/programmes, subject to the prevailing group size limit:
  - i. (Until 13 June 2021; inclusive): Only one-on-one (one coach to one student/trainee) classes and programmes allowed.
  - ii. (From 14 June to 20 June 2021; inclusive): Class size of five persons, inclusive of instructor, allowed.

4. For avoidance of doubt, Early Childhood Development Centres licensed by ECDA, and student care centres may continue to provide care to children, subject to prevailing safe management measures. On-premise instruction provided in the course of this care will also be permitted.

5. Classes catering exclusively to students older than 18 years old may also continue in person, subject to prevailing safe management measures.

### Employee Presence at Centres

6. Tuition and enrichment centres must also ensure that work-from-home is the default arrangement for employees who are able to do so. For employees who return to the workplace (e.g. to conduct online lessons), tuition and enrichment centres are required to abide by the nationwide safe management measures for workplaces issued on 9 May 2020. These include health checks, the use of SafeEntry to support contact tracing for all employees, students and other visitors, wearing of masks at all times and regular cleaning of common facilities and high-touch areas. Details are available at the GoBusiness website (<https://covid.gobusiness.gov.sg/safemanagement/general/>).

### Inspections

7. Government agencies 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.**

---

<sup>2</sup> Businesses or individuals that provide arts and sports therapy can approach NAC or SportSG respectively to appeal to continue their services.

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.

## Clarifications

9. For clarifications, please refer to the following:

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