

Mandatory Safe Management Measures (SMMs) for Cinemas

- 1. This document sets out the **Mandatory Safe Management Measures (SMMs)** for compliance by cinemas¹.
- 2. For the avoidance of doubt, to the extent the implementation of or compliance with any measure within the SMMs below is inconsistent with the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Control Order) Regulations 2020 ("Control Order") by reason of being less stringent in respect of public safety, the requirements under the Control Order shall prevail.

Mandatory SMMs

- 3. From 19 April 2021, all cinemas must deploy either the SafeEntry Gateway (SEGW) or use the SEGW feature on the SE (Business) App as an additional check-in method at the main entrance. All staff and patrons must check-in with TraceTogether/SafeEntry.
- 4. Seats must be reconfigured to ensure safe distancing of at least 1-metre between different groups of patrons. The 1-metre is measured from edge of seat to edge of seat and must be a 1-metre radius separating each group. A maximum of up to 8 persons in the same group will be allowed to sit together (without 1-metre distancing). Cinemas must ensure that patrons are seated according to prevailing social distancing guidelines.
- 5. Cinemas must adhere to the prevailing capacity limit (effective from 24 April 2021) of up to a maximum of 250 patrons per hall with the 1-metre distancing between different groups of patrons.
- 6. All staff and patrons must wear a mask, except when consuming food and drink (food and drink is allowed inside cinema halls).
- 7. Cinemas must have regular cleaning and disinfecting of high touch point areas and cater additional cleaning time of cinema halls between shows.
- 8. Cinemas must implement crowd and queue management measures to ensure patrons abide by prevailing safe distancing rules in the Control Order.
- 9. For other operational best practices, please refer to the <u>Best Practices for Cinema Operators</u> and <u>FAQs for Cinema Operators</u>.

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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 operate, must also comply with the mandatory SMMs for Cinemas.