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Mandatory Safe Management Measures for Religious Activities

(Refer to <u>www.cpro.gov.sg</u> for the detailed requirements of the safe management plan)

Step 1: Implement a Safe Management System

- Set up a detailed monitoring plan to ensure Steps 2-6 are maintained and resolve issues in a timely manner
- Appoint at least one Safe Management Officer to assist in the implementation, coordination and monitoring of the system of Safe Management Measures in the RO's premises and/or place of worship

Step 2:

Minimise physical interaction, ensure safe distancing

- a. Religious workers and staff should telecommute as a default
- b. No activities with prolonged contact
- c. Keep at least 1m safe distance at all times
- d. Minimise and regulate footfall at public places, including designating prayer areas, ensuring that there are no queues and a one-way flow for entry and exit points
- e. Remove shared prayer items; worshippers to bring their own
- f. Limit team for recording/broadcast sessions to 5 persons
- g. Limit the number of essential religious workers and staff returning for permitted duties
- h. Minimise social interaction between attendees at marriage solemnizations and funeral-related activities
- i. Avoid physical greetings and contact, adopt alternatives to shaking hands

Step 3:	Support	contact
tracing		

- a. Use SafeEntry to record entry and exit
- b. Encourage all persons, including religious workers, staff and visitors, to download and activate TraceTogether

Step 4: Wear masks and observe good personal hygiene

- a. All persons, including religious workers, staff and visitors, must wear masks¹
- Remind attendees to practise good personal hygiene (e.g. wash hands regularly)

Step 5: Ensure on-site cleanliness

- a. Frequent cleaning and sanitisation of premises, including common areas and high-contact surfaces and improve ventilation
- b. Provide hand soap at all hand-wash stations and hand sanitiser at all common touchpoints (e.g. entrances and lift lobbies)

Step 6: Implement health checks and protocols to manage potential infection cases

- Administer temperature screening and health/travel declarations of attendees
- Turn away those who are unwell, have traveled overseas in the last 14 days or who are serving home quarantine or stay-home notice
- Have an evacuation plan for unwell/suspected cases and all others in the premises
 - If there is a confirmed case, immediately vacate and cordon off the affected area
 - ii. Thoroughly clean and disinfect all exposed surfaces

¹ MOH allows face shields to be worn when the wearing of masks may not be practical. The groups which can wear face shields are as follows: (a) children twelve years and below, who may have difficulty wearing and keeping face masks on for a prolonged period of time; and (b) persons who have health conditions that may result in breathing or other medical difficulties when a mask is worn for a prolonged period of time.