

Press Release**Resumption of Chennai Metro Rail Services From 21st June 2021- Reg**

Chennai Metro Rail services were suspended w.e.f from 10th May 2021, in view of the lockdown imposed due to COVID-19 pandemic. Operations of Chennai Metro services are set to recommence with effect from tomorrow 21.06.2021 (Monday). As per the instructions from Government of Tamil Nadu for restriction of passenger occupancy to 50% for curbing the spread of Covid-19, Chennai Metro Rail Limited has decided to allow passenger occupancy up to 50% (seating only).

Train Services:

- Initially the Train services will be operational from 06:30 am to 09:00 pm. The timings will be suitably changed based on the requirement in a gradual manner.
- CMRL will commence metro train services in as follows:
 - ✓ Blue Line (Between Airport Metro Station and Wimco Nagar Metro Station) and
 - ✓ Green Line (between St. Thomas Mount and Puratchi Thalaivar Dr.M.G.Ramachandran Central Metro): From tomorrow 21.06.2021, Monday with Peak Hour [Morning: 06:30 am to 09:00 am and Evening: 05:00 pm to 07:00 pm] headway of 5minutes and Non-Peak Hour headway of 10 minutes.
- All Trains and Metro Stations will be disinfected frequently for safety and security of passengers.
- Crowd Control/Platform Management Staff will be deployed at Stations to ensure social distancing and safe de-boarding/ boarding of passengers at all times.
- Passengers are advised to wear their Face Masks properly, maintain social distancing keeping distance of 6 ft. while waiting in platform and travelling in train.
- Suitable markings like "X" has been indicated on alternate seats both in trains and platforms so that passengers can sit on alternate seats to ensure social distancing.

Passengers are requested to wear Face Masks properly and maintain social distancing while waiting in the Metro Stations and also during travelling in Metro Trains and to cooperate in the fight against the spread of Covid 19.

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