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## Press Release

### **Sub: Change it Metro train services from 23-03-2020 till 31-03-2020 - Reg**

In the meeting held with MoHUA and all Metro Officials it was emphasized that adequate precautions to be taken at all stations and offices to avoid spreading of COVID-19 through personal contacts. Several initiatives have been taken to control the pandemic by testing passengers using temperature sensor, cleaning trains, ticketing places, entry and exit gates at frequent intervals, making available sanitizers at entry, liquid soaps in the rest room areas, displaying Do's and Dont's to spread awareness and public announcements at stations and in trains.

In the wake of "JANTA CURFEW" to be observed on tomorrow 22-03-2020(Sunday), Chennai Metro Rail Limited has decided to keep its services closed for one day.

Further, to prevent spread of COVID 19, Chennai metro rail Limited has decided to reschedule the services from 23rd march 2020 (Monday) to 31st March 2020(Tuesday)as follows

6:00am to 08:00 am restricted for citizens engaged in essential services

08:00 am to 10:00 am for Office goers on essential duties

Metro train services will be unavailable on the below mentioned timings:

1. 4:30 am till 6:00 am
2. 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
3. 8:00 pm till 11:00 pm

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm restricted only for citizens engaged in essential services and other office goers engaged in essential duties.

The above steps have been taken in public interest to discourage non-essential travel.

CMRL appeals to the public to cooperate in this endeavour