

Press Release

Sub: Imposing Penalty on Passengers for not wearing Face Mask at Metro Station Premises & while traveling on Metro Trains from tomorrow, 11-04-2021(Sunday). – reg.

In order to control the spread of COVID, Greater Chennai Corporation has announced that under the relevant provisions of Epidemic Control Act and Public Health Act, all persons are required to wear Face Mask when they step out of their houses.

Accordingly, CMRL is presently allowing the Passengers at the entry point only after ensuring that every passenger is properly wearing a Face Mask.

However, some passengers, after crossing the screening point at Metro entrance and while traveling on Metro train, are not wearing the Face Mask or not properly wearing the mask, even though regular Displays and Public Announcements are being made at Metro Stations and inside Metro Trains.

Due to the surge in COVID cases, Government of Tamil Nadu has ordered a spot fine of Rs.200/- on anyone found without a Face Mask in Public.

In view of the above,

1. A fine of Rs.200 / - will be collected if a passenger is found not wearing a face Mask or not properly wearing a Face Mask inside Metro Station premises / while travelling in Metro Trains.
2. The fine shall be imposed by respective Station Controllers/CMRL staff deputed for this purpose at Metro Station premises and by a flying squad on the Metro Trains, duly issuing a receipt from the Penalty Receipt booklet.

The above fine will be imposed from tomorrow, 11-04-2021(Sunday).

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