

# Metro rail to run with 50% occupancy

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Chennai metro rail services will run with only 50 per cent passenger occupancy from Thursday and no passengers shall be permitted to travel standing following new restrictions till May 20 to contain the spread of Covid

Issuing a press release on Tuesday, Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) has appealed to passengers not to sit on seats marked "X" on metro trains.

Presently, on all working days from Monday to Saturday, a five-minute headway is being followed during peak hours and a 10-minute headway during non-peak hours. CMRL will be closely monitoring the passenger movements via CCTV from all metro stations and the Operational Control Centre at the CMRL Administrative Building, Koyambedu.

Appropriate measures will be undertaken to increase metro services during peak hours and non-peak hours in case there is an increase in passenger flow, the release added.