13 fined for not wearing masks on metro trains

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Chennai: Thirteen passengers were fined for not wearing a face mask in the metro station premises and on trains in four days since train services resumed on June 21. On Sundays and public holidays, CMRL will operate trains from 7am to 9pm for every 10 minutes without peak hour services.

In a release, CMRL said it has deployed an exclusive squad to ensure all passengers

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wear face masks properly and follow the safety measures. A penalty of ₹200 is being imposed on passengers if caught not wearing a face mask in metro stations or trains. "So far, 13 passengers have been levied penalty from June 21 to 24," it said.

At present, metro trains are operated with 50% capacity from 6.30am to 9pm with five minute frequency during peak hours and 10 minute frequency during non-peak hours during the weekdays.