

Metro Rail timings extended by an hour on Sundays, govt holidays

CHENNAI: With increased demand by passengers for extending Metro Rail services during night hours on Sundays and public holidays, the Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) has decided to extend its services by one hour up to 10 pm.

According to the press release, on Sundays and government holidays, Metro trains will be available from 7 am to 10 pm with an existing 10 minutes headway throughout the day.

Metro services are presently available from 5.30 am to 10 pm during weekdays (Monday to Saturday) with existing peak hour services from 8 am to 11 am and from 5 pm to 8 pm with existing 5-minute headway during peak hours and 10-minute head-



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way during non-peak hours.

In addition, the release

said a penalty of Rs 200 will be imposed if passengers are found not wearing face masks properly inside the trains and stations.

As many as 46 passengers have been levied penalties from June 21 to July 16 for non-adherence and a sum of Rs 9,200 has been collected as a penalty.

CMRL also requested its passengers to wear their masks properly and maintain social distance while waiting at the stations and to cooperate in the fight against the spread of COVID-19.

On Friday, a total of 69,794 passengers took Metro trains, which was the highest passenger footfall after the resumption of the service since June 21.

"So far a total of 12,37,552 passengers travelled from June 21 to July 16," the official said.