INSTRUCTIONS FOR SELECTED PUBLIC ACTIVITIES/WORK SETTINGS
FOR THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF COVID-19

The instruction notes are given for a range of public activities and work settings. Some sectors such as tourism, large shopping malls, event management, etc. would require reference to several instruction notes.

The Instructions are subject to overall permission given by the Ministry of Health to resume functions (totally/selected).

Each instruction note is issued by the Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Indigenous Medical Services and are for the establishment/owner/ responsible authority to follow in prevention of transmission of COVID-19.
20. Parks (Children/Public)

Under the present situation in response to COVID situation the number of persons must be minimized to be able to maintain physical distancing

Specific message/Instruction/s

Management Staff
- Number of persons should be restricted according to capacity of park.
- The park should display signs that wearing mask is advisable, practicing of respiratory etiquette and 1-meter physical distancing with strangers are strongly advisable.
- The children park play areas should not be operational until Health authorities permit this.
- As the number of persons should be restricted, only one person should allow to accompany a child.
- A method should be adopted to minimize handling of ticket and money.
- Hand wash facilities should be provided before entering the premises.
- Food vendors/other sellers near and inside park should be advised to wear a face mask and should encourage physical distancing and hand hygiene.
- You are required to fill the provided Assurance form, indicating compliance with the instructions given. The original of the Assurance form should be submitted to the area Medical Officer of Health. A copy of the same should be sent to the local government authority (municipal council/urban council/pradeshiya sabha) and another copy should be kept with you. The manager of the premises is responsible to ensure that the above guidelines are strictly adhered to.

For the client
- Wait in a queue in the ticket counter maintaining 1-meter distance from each other.
- A face mask should be worn properly when in the queue or at points where there are food/beverage sellers.
- Ensure that 1-meter physical distancing each other’s
- Do not enter to the park if the permitted capacity is exceeded, for your own safety.
- Minimize the unnecessary touching of external surfaces and your face.
- Wash hands after returning from in the park with soap and water for at least for 20 seconds and before entering to the home have shower and wash your clothes.

Method/s of instruction:
- All the parks to have the relevant instructions displayed at the entrance and within premises of park.
- Security staff should monitor whether people are following the instructions.

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