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Directions of the Proper Authority for the whole of Sri Lanka Issued as Press Release

COVID-19 preventive measures effective from 18th April 2022

I Director General of Health Services (DGHS) being the Proper Authority for the whole of Sri Lanka, issue the following directions as a Press Release by virtue of the regulation made under the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance No. 03 of 1897 published by the Minister of Health by Regulation No. 100 published in Extraordinary Gazette Notification bearing No. 2264/9 dated 2022.01.25.

Previous press release/directions/circulars/guidelines/letters issued on COVID-19 preventive measures unless amended/repealed are in force except for the following directions which will be effective from 18th April 2022.

1. It is not mandatory to wear face masks outdoors. Wearing of face mask is **mandatory when travelling in public transport and when indoors.**
2. Checking of body temperature when entering premises is not required.
3. Not required to get the details of customers/ visitors entering the premises as a measure of preventing COVID-19


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