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## Road Transport Passenger Permits

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FOLLOWING CONSULTATION with His Excellency the President in accordance with regulation 30G, Notice is hereby given that a public service vehicle shall carry passengers in terms of the conditions set out in a Passenger Permit:

Provided that –

- (a) a public transport operator shall –
  - (i) abide with Covid-19 protocols,
  - (ii) clean the interior and exterior of the vehicles with water and soap or sanitize 2 to 3 times a day, or after every trip for long distance routes,
  - (iii) not permit a person to use public transport without wearing a face mask,
  - (iv) not tint the windows of a public service vehicle;
  - (v) not tout,
  - (vi) not permit selling in a public service vehicle, and
  - (vii) keep a register of all passengers on board which shall be open for inspection by the Director of Health Services or a law enforcement officer;
- (b) a seat on a public service vehicle shall not be shared;
- (c) a fare shall be paid in full for a passenger, including a child who is over the apparent age of five years; and
- (d) count two children each of whom is over the apparent age of five years and under the apparent age of 12 years as one passenger.

[Government Notice No. 193 of 2020](#) is hereby revoked.

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