



**RESUMPTION OF MORE RELIGIOUS
ACTIVITIES IN
PHASE TWO:**

*Increased limit for congregational and
other worship services to 100*

Demarcating of Zones

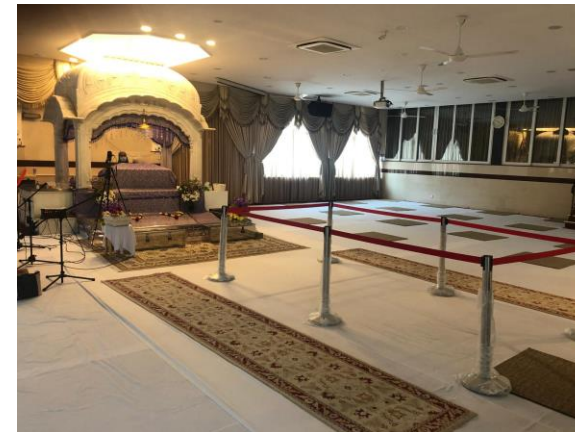
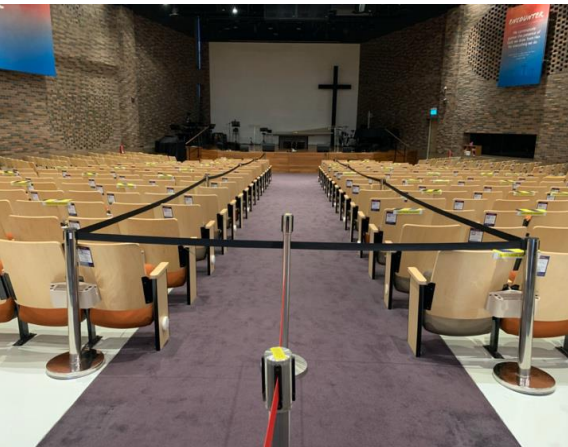
Churches, Mosques, Gurdwaras

Partitions between zones – objective: prevent people from crossing between zones

ROs must establish two zones, each accommodating up to 50 worshippers.

Each zone can be created through:

1. A physical solid partition (at least 1.8m high if not floor to ceiling, from wall to wall, different levels), or
2. Have at least 3m physical spacing and a physical barrier completely separating one zone from another.
3. There needs to be a physical barrier such as tapes to clearly demarcate the 2 zones and prevent people from mingling / mixing

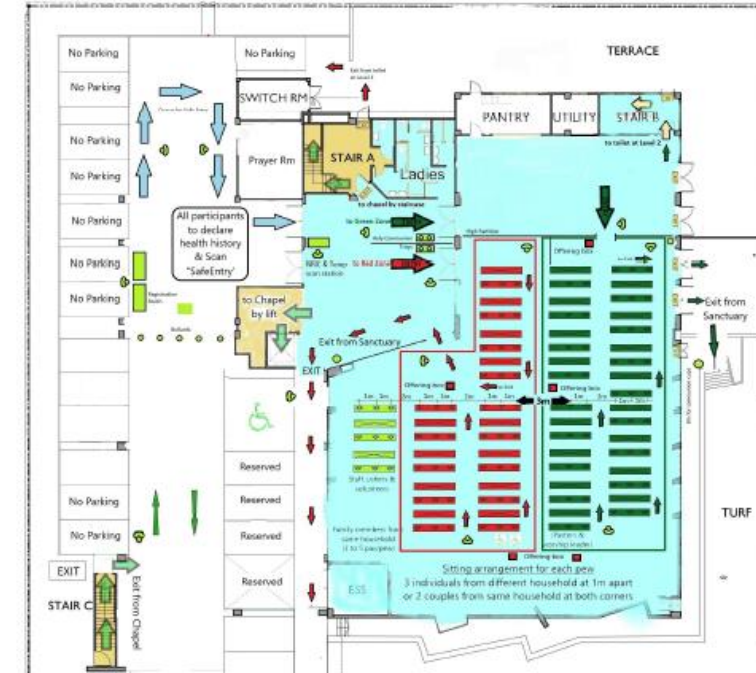
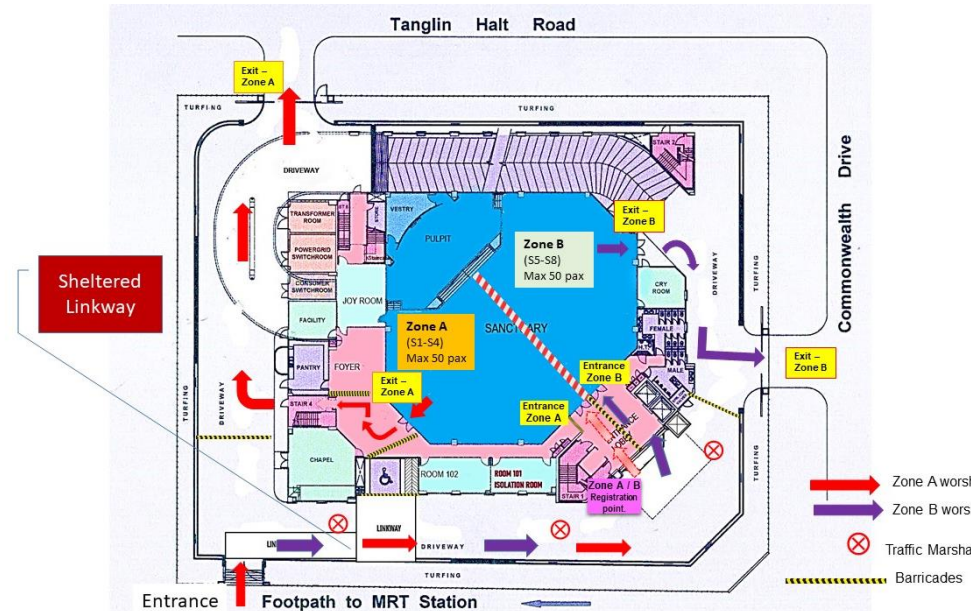
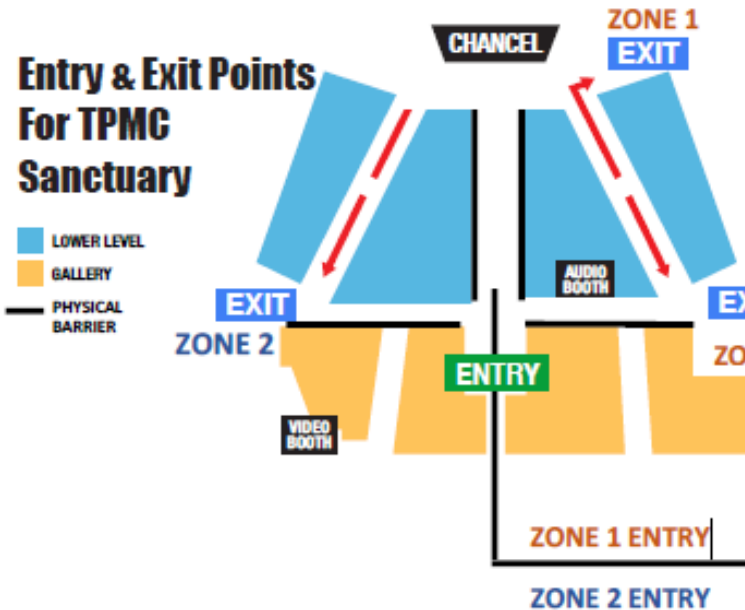


ROs need to provide an image of the 3m separation as well as physical barrier completely separating one zone from the other in their SMP

Zone Layout – Ingress & Egress

Objective: prevent bunching and interactions at ingress/egress

- 1) ROs must either have separate ingress / egress for each zone / prayer hall or have staggered entrance / exit timings so that cohorts do not meet each other.
- 2) As a best practice, ROs should designate specific restrooms to specific zones. If not practicable, ROs may introduce staggered restroom visits for different zones during planned intermissions or limit restroom occupancy and deploy staff to ensure no talking/ mixing during restroom visits, and persons are to return to original zones thereafter.
- 3) As a best practice Staff on the same shift should maintain 1m distance from one another and wear masks at all times. Separate staff teams should be deployed to different zones, with minimal or no interaction across teams Staff should not mix between zones



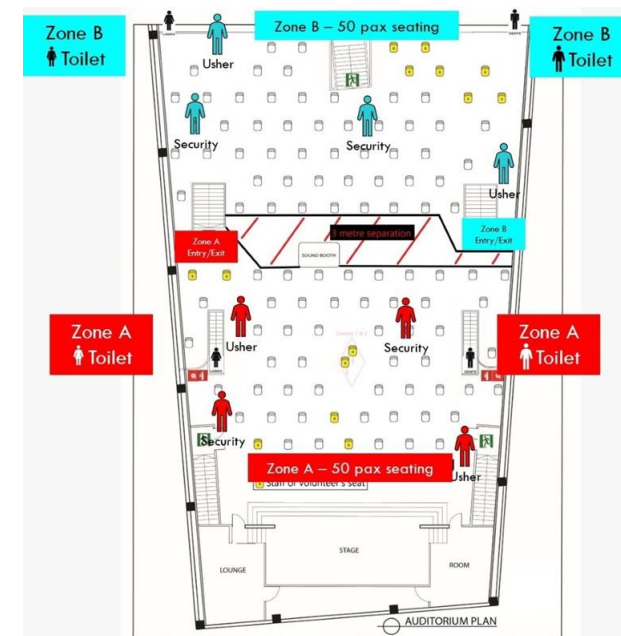
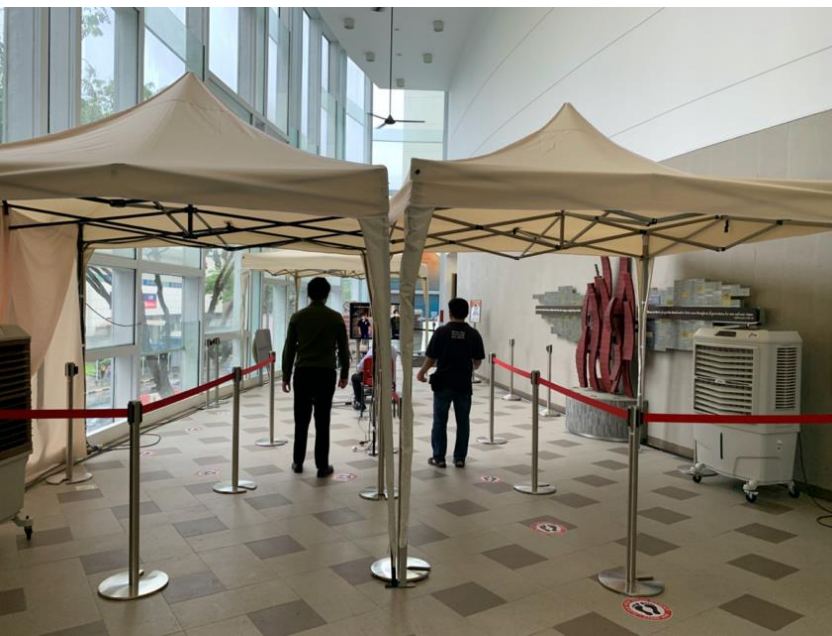
Buddhist, Taoist and Hindu Temples

- 1) No crowding or bunching of devotees, no mingling between groups
- 2) Worshippers have to observe 1 metre safe distance between others if they are worshipping individually.
- 3) Worshippers may also worship in groups of no more than 5 persons, with 1 metre safe distancing between groups.



Enforcement to Prevent Mixing

1. All ROs may deploy ushers or security personnel at the entrances and exits of each zone or hall to prevent persons from crossing zones or mingling.
2. Staff, ushers or security personnel on the same shift should maintain 1m distance from one another, wear masks at all times and should not mix across zones or shifts.
3. Worshippers will need to be assigned to fixed zones e.g. on a first come first serve basis, or upon registration
4. As a best practice ROs should consider how worshippers can be placed in the same zone for subsequent worship sessions, as a best practice. ROs will also need to keep a record (i.e. for 2 weeks) of worshippers in each zone – to facilitate contracting (if required).



Compliance to Prevailing SMMs for Worship Services

1. Keep worship services to as short a duration as possible. Worshippers should leave immediately after performing their worship.
2. Ensure no reception or mingling between worshippers, before, during or after each worship service.
3. All persons present must wear a face mask at all times
4. Persons involved in the conduct of the worship service may wear a face shield in lieu of a face mask, when performing their speaking duties and must be at least 1 metre away from any other individual.
5. No sharing of prayer and other common items (e.g. holy books, passing of offertory baskets, prayer mats). Worshippers are to bring along their personal prayer items instead, where required.
6. Where possible, open doors and windows to naturally ventilate the space after use.
7. Wipe down common surfaces after each use whenever possible.

Mandatory Submission of Safe Management Plans (SMPs)



Submit SMPs, including zoning plan, at least 3 days before commencing with the increased number for worship services at www.cpro.gov.sg



ROs may proceed 3 days after the SMP is submitted



MCCY will contact the RO if additional clarifications on the plans are required

Please email CPRO@mccy.gov.sg if there are any queries