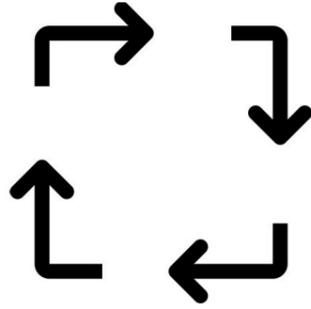


Extended Circuit Breaker Summary Guide



Synopsis

As announced by PM Lee, the circuit breaker period will be extended by another 4 weeks until 1 June 2020 (inclusive). The Government will continue to monitor the situation closely, and may be able to gradually ease some of the measures if there is a significant decline in our local transmission numbers.



Additional Support Measures to protect livelihoods and stabilise businesses

Workplace

Tightened list of Essential Services and measures for workplaces which remain open

Fewer businesses will be permitted to operate during the Circuit Breaker to minimize interaction and curb the spread of Covid-19.

The Government will introduce the following additional measures targeted at workplaces:

- * Suspend the operations of less critical consumer services with effect 21 April 2020, 2359hrs;
- * Place additional restrictions on selected consumer-facing businesses to further reduce customer interactions with effect 21 April 2020, 2359hrs;
- * Reduce the number of businesses allowed to operate at their work premises. Affected businesses will be notified by the Ministry of Trade and Industry and have 24 hours upon notification to wind down their business operations completely.

The Government will introduce the following additional measures targeted at workplaces:

- * For workplace premises which remain open, employers must put in place effective measures to avoid transmission of COVID-19 at and across workplace premises:
- * Not allowing teams working in different locations to interact physically with one another;
- * Implementing safe distancing measures at every workplace premise;
- * Ensuring workers wear masks at the workplaces;
- * Ensuring workers log their entry into and exit from their workplaces using SafeEntry
- * Businesses must ensure that their foreign workers have appropriate housing options to mitigate against the spread of COVID-19. With effect from 21 April 2020, 2359hrs, daily movement of workers in and out of all dormitories will no longer be allowed. Workers living in the dormitories who had earlier been allowed to commute to work will no longer be allowed to do so.



Supporting Workers and Businesses

- * Jobs Support Scheme (JSS) wage subsidy remains at 75% for all sectors for May 2020
- Employers who put local employees on mandatory no-pay-leave or retrench them will not be entitled to the enhanced JSS payout for those employees.
- * JSS to cover shareholder-directors
- * Foreign Worker Levy Waiver and Rebate extended by 1 month
- * From 1 May 2020 onwards, Singaporeans who are unemployed due to COVID-19 can apply for the COVID-19 Support Grant, which provides a cash grant of \$800 a month for three months. MSF will provide more details on how to apply soon.
- * Previously announced support and relief measures will continue to apply (from the previous budgets)

Government's COVID-19 Support - Payout Schedule

For Businesses and Self-Employed Persons

Apr	May	Jun
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st JSS payout • FWL waiver and rebate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st SIRS payout • NEW: Special JSS payout for May wages • NEW: FWL waiver and rebate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced WCS payout
Jul	Sep	Oct
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd JSS payout • 2nd SIRS payout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Employment Credit payout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd JSS payout • 3rd SIRS payout

Source: Ministry of Finance (https://www.mof.gov.sg/docs/default-source/newsroom/press-release/2020/annexb_support-measures-for-ext-cb.pdf)

Links:

MOF Press Release: Click [here](#)
MOH Press Release: Click [here](#)
MTI Press Release: Click [here](#)
Extensive guide from ESG: Click [here](#)

Contact information for enquiries on the latest measures:

E-mail: safedistancing@enterprisesg.gov.sg
Phone: 6898 1800 (From 8.30am to 5.30pm daily)

Chartered Secretaries Institute of Singapore

Address: 149 Rochor Road, #04-05 Fu Lu Shou Complex, Singapore 188425
Tel: 6334 4302
Fax: 6334 4669
Website: csis.org.sg