

**Operational guidelines on preparedness and response for COVID-19 outbreak for
work settings
Street Vendors**

Please follow the relevant sections of the General Guidelines (published in this webpage) in addition to the following specific measures.

Responsibilities of the registering authority

- Public Health Inspector should inspect and list all the street vendors in his area.
- The business should be registered with the area Medical Officer of Health.
- Once the application is received, MOH should issue a temporary certificate for commencement of the business considering the inspection report of PHI.
- It has been proposed the registration of business under the food premises registration scheme within three (3) months after complete opening of the country.

Responsibilities of the owner/vendor

- Always operate at one designated place, and get updated on identification of patients or direct contacts of COVID patients from your operating area.
- Keep items weighed and packed prior to starting operations.
- Display price tags for goods to minimize verbal communication with customers.
- Use tongs to handle cooked foods.
- Frequently touched surfaces including weighing scale, weights, cash box, shelves etc. should be cleaned and disinfected regularly.
- The person who engages in cleaning of frequently used equipment should use appropriate personal protective equipment.

Physical distancing

- Place should be arranged in order to minimum of one meter physical distance with other vendors and customers.

Hand hygiene

- Practice hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use alcohol based hand sanitizer whenever possible.
- Wash or sanitize hands after handling cash or alternatively should wear gloves.

Respiratory hygiene

- Wear masks properly while doing business.
- Refrain from touching the mask or face.

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