

**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Fines issued to F&B and Retail outlets by Enterprise  
Singapore in Phase Two Reopening**

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1. Since the start of Phase Two post Circuit Breaker (19 – 28 June), Enterprise Singapore (ESG) has issued 4 composition fines following inspections at malls<sup>1</sup> and workplaces.
2. Composition fines of S\$1,000 each were issued to two food and beverage (F&B) outlets and one retail outlet after multiple warnings for failing to enforce proper Safe Management Measures. F&B outlets, Shi Li Fang Hot Pot (Junction 10) and New Udon Thai Food (Golden Mile Complex), were fined for failing to ensure at least one-metre safe distancing among customers in queues and between groups of diners, as well as poor crowd control. Retail outlet, Skechers (Causeway Point), failed to manage queues properly, resulting in congregation at its entrance as a result of in-store promotions.
3. The remaining composition fine of S\$300 was issued to an employee of Prata Wala (Tampines Mall), for not wearing a mask when preparing food and managing the cashier/taking orders.

**Retail and F&B establishments must continue to comply with safe distancing measures as larger crowds expected in malls**

4. Enterprise Singapore urges businesses to continue complying with safe distancing measures that were announced on 16 June 2020. While most businesses have implemented the necessary measures, a number of them still fail to adhere to the

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<sup>1</sup> This includes F&B, supermarkets and establishments within malls.

requirements. Key observations from recent inspections include failure to ensure adequate safe distancing between customers, and improper wearing of masks.

5. F&B establishments are reminded that they are responsible for ensuring at least one-metre distance between different groups of diners in the outlet, especially for back-to-back seating or for booth seats.
6. Both F&B and retails establishments must also ensure proper queue markings and crowd control during anticipated peak periods, and that employees put on face masks properly at all times except when eating or drinking.
7. Companies may refer to updated guidelines and the full list of Safe Management Measures at <https://covid.gobusiness.gov.sg>.
8. Members of the public are reminded to remain vigilant, practise safe distancing and cooperate with the measures put in place by the establishments. They must wear masks whenever they are out and limit gatherings to no more than 5. Diners at F&B establishments should only remove their masks while eat or drinking, instead of the whole duration of their meal.
9. We take a serious view of any infringement of safe distancing measures and will not hesitate to take actions against non-compliant businesses and individuals. Under the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act passed in Parliament on 7 April 2020, first-time offenders will face a fine of up to S\$10,000, imprisonment of up to six months, or both. Subsequent offences may face a fine of up to S\$20,000, imprisonment of up to 12 months, or both. Together, we can work towards the safe reopening of Phase 2 of our economy.

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