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**PRESS RELEASE**

Metro services were resumed, after Covid-19 lockdown, from 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020 in a graded manner and the trains are being operated from 7.00 am to 9.00 pm. All possible measures are being ensured for health safety of the passengers like sanitization of coaches and surfaces with frequently touch points, temperature check, maintenance of physical distance at all places, and adoption of non-contact methods of fare payment and recharge of cards. The number of Commuters in Metro has steadily increased from a small number of 4000 at the beginning to more than 55,000 at present and the ridership has been gradually increasing.

There is still adequate spare capacity with physical distance norms even during the peak hours. BMRCL requests the commuters to make use of the services for their safe and convenient travel.

BMRCL has analysed the travel patterns and has refined the train schedules to meet the requirements while maintaining the physical distance requirements. With effect from 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020, the Metro Services will be operated during different days of the week as per following schedule:

**Monday to Friday and other than 2<sup>nd</sup>/ 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays**

1. From 9.00 am to 10.00 am and 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm at 5-minute frequency
2. From 8.00 am to 9.00 am and 10.00 am to 11.00 am at 6-minute frequency
3. From 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm and 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm at 6-minute frequency
4. During remaining operational hours, at 12-minute frequency.

**On Sundays, General Holidays, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays**

1. From 10.00 am to 12.00 pm and 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm at 8-minute frequency.
2. During the remaining period at 12-minute frequency.

Additional trains from select intermediate stations will be operated in case of any surge in the travel demand.

BMRCL requests all its patron commuters to wear mask, maintain physical distance and hand hygiene at all times during the travel.

  
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