



**Media Statement
Senior Defense Minister
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1 SOP and 9 guidelines as the country 'Transitions to the Endemic Phase'

- The single SOP in the 'Transition to Endemic' phase has been simplified from the 181 SOPs that were enforced by the National Recovery Plan and will still be enforced under Act 342 of the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act 1988.
- **The single SOP contains 10 requirements.**
- **The 9 guidelines will not be enforced, but are recommendations** so people can remain vigilant on the risk of COVID-19 infections when engaging in certain activities.
 - Each of the guidelines will explain how to conduct COVID-19 risk assessments and how to practice the SOP properly for the different activities.
 - The guidelines cover activities related to transportation and travel; education and care; retail, food and beverage; closed workspaces; open workspaces; events, ceremonies, entertainment and tourist attractions; hotels and guest accommodations; religious events, weddings and funerals; and sports, recreation and leisure.
- **The 1 SOP and 9 guidelines of the 'Transition to Endemic' phase will be published on a website that can be accessed two weeks before April 1.**

The 10 requirements under the one SOP are:

1. Wear a face mask when in public.
2. Operation hours must adhere to the permit or license.
3. Maintain hand hygiene.
4. Perform COVID-19 tests according to the National Testing Strategy.
5. Manage suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases according to the Health Ministry's guidelines.
6. Use MySejahtera and MySJTrace for admission registration.
7. Ensure physical distancing of one meter.
8. Ensure a good ventilation system.
9. Ensure the cleanliness of premises.
10. Comply with the vaccination requirements for various activities.