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Dear Training Centres,

Updates for all Accredited Training Centres (TCs)

Tightening of Safety Measures (Update)

1. With the implementation of tightened safety measures announced by the Multi-Ministry Taskforce on 4th May 2021, we have consulted with the Ministry of Health (MOH) and would like to inform all Training Centres of the following:
 - a. There will no changes to existing safety measures already implemented by Training Centres (refer to 1st September 2020 Update Memo on SRFAC website), with some exceptions below (pointers 1b – 1f).
 - b. If the learners' employers have re-implemented split-team arrangements, do ensure that the learners from different teams should not be enrolled in the same course at the same time.
 - c. Movement of healthcare staff between different healthcare campuses is not permitted until further notice.
 - d. All TCs should ensure that their health and travel declaration forms include the following questions:
 - i. Admitted to or visited TTSH Inpatient Wards from 18 April 2021?
 - ii. Returned from overseas in the past 14 days? (Except for work-related travel by cabin crew from Singapore-based carriers i.e. SIA, Scoot-Tiger, Jet Star)
 - iii. Currently serving Stay-Home Notice or Quarantine Order issued by MOH? (Except for cases with prior approval from relevant authorities)
 - iv. Do you currently have fever, flu-like symptoms (e.g. runny nose, cough, shortness of breath), loss of smell, etc?
 - e. The implementation of Trace Together (TT) – only SafeEntry (SE) been brought forward by 2 weeks from 1 June 2021 to 17 May 2021. Training Centres should proactively remind staff and learners on the upcoming implementation of TT-only SE, to allow sufficient time for TT token collection and familiarization of the TT app (if they have not done so).
 - f. For the latest updates on the situation, please visit <https://www.moh.gov.sg/> for more information.

2. The Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) has informed SRFAC of their safety measures with regards to Child First Aid (CFA) courses conducted for ECDA-regulated staff. The full ECDA advisory and memo will be sent to the



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respective CFA TCs separately. The following is extracted from their advisory (key points are underlined):

- a. From 8th May to 30th May 2021, all external training [with the exception of the hands-on aspect of Child First Aid (CFA) training] will be carried out virtually until further notice. Where online delivery of classes is not immediately possible, the classes will be rescheduled until adjustments are made for them to be delivered online, or to a later date altogether. This will apply to both Full Qualification and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) courses. The respective training providers will contact the course participants regarding any re-scheduling of classes.
- b. Face-to-face external training may continue only for the hands-on aspect of CFA training. This is only applicable to preschools which need to send staff for training to meet the minimum requirement of staff with CFA. The theory aspect of the CFA course must continue to be delivered online. From 7th May 2021, face-to-face CFA training sessions are limited to no more than 5 persons per session* and are subjected to existing safe management measures such as the need to maintain 1 metre safe distancing, wearing of masks at all times and wiping down and disinfection of high touch-points and first aid equipment. Such face-to-face CFA training sessions should be conducted at the premises of the training providers.

**This can be understood to be 1 instructor with up to 4 learners within an assigned practical group throughout their time at the TC site, ideally assigned to a fixed room. However, if training involves more than one group in a large space without fixed partitions/rooms, the safety distance must be at least 2 meters between each group with no intermingling or exchange/sharing of training resources.*
