In pre-COVID days, most workers rest on Sunday. Staggered rest days is a new measure by MOM and BCA to spread out the number of workers exiting their dormitories for non-work purposes more evenly across the week. This is necessary to minimize the risk of cross-infections during the COVID-19 pandemic, and it requires all of us to adopt new practices to protect our built environment workforce, our families, and the larger community as a whole.

Staggered rest days will apply to all Work Permit and S Pass holders hired under Construction accounts.

WHAT IS STAGGERED REST DAYS?

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

From 19 August 2020 onwards, firms who have been approved to start work will receive notifications from BCA on their rest day.

1. Look out for BCA’s email titled “Staggered Rest Days for Your Workers”
2. Log on to MOM’s Safe@Work system
3. Select a rest day between Monday to Saturday
4. Inform workers on the rest day arrangement
5. Implement new rest day within one month of notification

For more clarifications, please go to https://www1.bca.gov.sg/COVID-19/faqs

Note: Firms need not select the same day for all workers. You may also change the rest days subsequently on the system for legitimate reasons e.g. you are rostering your workers differently.

Firms can self-select Monday to Friday on MOM’s Build@Work system. To choose Saturday as rest, please submit an appeal to BCA at FormSG.

BCA for queries on rest day assignments at bca.gov.sg/feedbackform/
MOM for queries on Safe@Work system at www.mom.gov.sg/feedback-safework

Visit BCA’s website at www1.bca.gov.sg/COVID-19

Subscribe to BCA’s Telegram channel at www.t.me/BCASingapore

WHAT IS MY REST DAY?

• MONDAY - SATURDAY