WHAT IS STAGGERED REST DAYS?

Today, 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.

WHEN IS THE REST DAY FOR ALL THE WORKERS ON MY PROJECT?

**SUNDAY**
- Workers deployed to construction site projects subject to NEA’s No Work Rule

**MONDAY TO SATURDAY (Assigned by BCA)**
- Workers deployed to construction site projects not subject to NEA’s No Work Rule, please follow assigned construction site project rest day

From 19 August 2020 onwards, firms who have approved application for restart will receive notifications from BCA on their rest day.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

1. Look out for BCA's email titled “Staggered Rest Days for Your Workers”
2. Log on to MOM’s Safe@Work system
3. Verify the rest days are correct for workers deployed full time to project site
4. Select a rest day between Monday to Saturday
   - For workers deployed part-time to construction sites OR not deployed to construction sites
5. Inform workers on the rest day arrangement
6. Implement new rest day within one month of notification

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

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1. NEA has implemented rules which prohibit work on Sundays and Public Holidays for construction sites located within 150m of residential premises.
2. Firms can self-select Monday to Friday on MOM’s Safe@Work system. To choose Saturday as rest, please submit an appeal to BCA at FormSG.
4. BCA for queries on rest day assignments at bca.gov.sg/feedbackform/
5. MOM for queries on Safe@Work system at www.mom.gov.sg/feedback-safework
7. Subscribe to BCA’s Telegram channel at www.t.me/BCASingapore