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## Directions of the Proper Authority for the whole of Sri Lanka Issued as Press Release

I Director General of Health Services being the Proper Authority for the whole of Sri Lanka, issue the following directions as a Press Release by virtue of the regulation made under the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance No. 03 of 1897 published by the Minister of Health by Regulation No. 100 published in the Extraordinary Gazette Notification bearing No. 2264/69 dated 2022.01.25.

Previous press releases/directions/circulars/guidelines/letters issued on COVID-19 preventive measures unless amended/repealed are in force except for the following directions which will be effective from 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

1. It is not mandatory to wear facemasks indoors and outdoors. However, it is preferable that persons having respiratory symptoms wear a face mask. This direction does not prevent persons wearing face masks according to their wish.
2. Performing of COVID-19 PCR test / Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) should not be done as a screening test.

  
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