

WSH Challenges and Solutions in the Security Industry amidst the Pandemic

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- Challenges faced during COVID-19
- COVID-19 Measures Adopted
- Support from SAS to Members
- Measures to take During a Pandemic
- Questions & Answers



Overview



Current private security industry landscape



Increasing demand for security services – manpower & technology

Increasing recognition of importance of security officers

Upcoming developments



Workplace Safety and Health Guidelines for the Security Industry


COVID-19 challenges and measures



Provision of Hand sanitisers and face masks
Heightened access control

Challenges faced during COVID-19

Severe Manpower Constraints




Demand increased by 10 to 20% since the pandemic broke out

Local workforce

Wage rates risen sharply with more risk of exposure

Security officers at the frontline



Play ancillary roles eg, temperature takers and access controllers

Enforcement of safe measures

Temporary, ad-hoc roles

Security officers required to undergo extra training

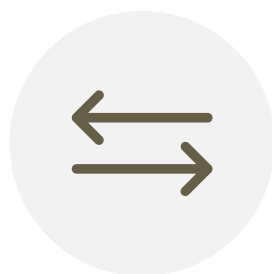
Change and confusion



Safe distancing

Information overload

COVID-19 Measures Adopted



Adapting to Covid-19 measures

Heightened access control

Provision of PPE

Implementation of technology for access control



Implementation of Technology

Thermal imaging

Automated temperature screening

Support from SAS to Members



Informed

Weekly Pulse – relevant COVID-19 updates from official sources

Tripartite advisory on ensuring sustainability of the security sector in view of COVID-2019



Supported

Compassion Fund

Swift bulk purchase of hand sanitizers and personal protective equipment for Members

Measures to take During a Pandemic

Control Measures



- Safe Distancing as much as possible
- Staggered work & break hours
- Monitoring & declaration of health status of employees
- Provision of Personal Protective Equipment
- Observance of good personal hygiene



Planning for a pandemic

- Company's policy to prevent or limit the transmission of the disease
- Most updated advisories and directives from relevant government bodies
- Existing business continuity plans

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