

# WSH Bulletin

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## **Join the bizSAFE Convention 2021 to learn how you can keep your employees safe and your business strong**

The worldwide outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic is reshaping our lives and the way we live and work. This adversity has caused unexpected stress for many people, greatly impacting our health, including our mental well-being.

The bizSAFE Convention 2021, held for the first time as a webinar on 29 June 2021, will present to you the key factors for understanding the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on your employees' health and mental well-being. You will also gain fresh insights into how you can better cope with your WSH challenges as you hear 2019's bizSAFE Award winners discuss about "Making the New Normal Work: What to Stop, Start, and Accelerate".

Learn from experts tips on how you can develop mental resilience in yourself and your employees, and apply other new knowledge to secure better outcomes for your business.

Register your interest for the bizSAFE Convention 2021 and find out more about the speakers and programme [here!](#)

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## **Join the WSH e-Forum for F&B Industry and Slips, Trips and Falls Campaign 2021 Launch**

The Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Council, in collaboration with the hotel and food and beverage associations, will be organising the WSH e-Forum for the Food and Beverage (F&B) Industry and Slips, Trips and Falls (STF) Campaign 2021 Launch on 17 June.

The e-forum provides the opportunity to hear from various F&B stakeholders on their experiences in enhancing WSH through good housekeeping, STF prevention, use of innovative technology, risk assessments and attention on staff's health.

The e-forum will also kickstart WSH Council's STF Campaign 2021. STF is one of the top contributors of workplace injuries, making up nearly half of all major injuries in 2020. It is also a major hotspot in the F&B industry. Find out what the STF Resolution is about and how companies and workers can take ownership and set aside time to manage STF risks in the workplace.

Guest-of-Honour, Senior Minister of State for Manpower, Mr Zaqq Mohamad will be delivering the opening speech and launching the STF Campaign 2021 at this event.

Register for the WSH e-Forum for F&B Industry and STF Campaign 2021 Launch [here.](#)

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## Inter-agency guidance on improving building ventilation and indoor air quality to reduce risk of COVID-19 transmission

As COVID-19 can be spread by aerosols in poorly ventilated, enclosed environments, the Building and Construction Authority, National Environment Agency, and Ministry of Health have come up with an updated Guidance Note for building owners and facilities managers to improve building ventilation and indoor air quality.

The updated Guidance Note sets out recommended measures for three different settings:

- For air-conditioned spaces with mechanical ventilation provision (e.g. office buildings, shopping malls)
- For enclosed air-conditioned spaces without mechanical ventilation provision (e.g. retail shops with split-unit air-conditioners)
- For naturally ventilated premises (e.g. coffee shops, markets, dormitories)

All building managers and facilities managers are strongly encouraged to follow the recommended measures to minimise the risk of COVID-19 transmission indoors.

Download the infographic for Guidance on improving ventilation and indoor air quality in buildings amid the COVID-19 situation [here](#).

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## Safety Starts with Me Competition 2021 winners showcase reminds all to take time to take care of their safety and health

The WSH Council would like to thank the industry, workers and students for their active participation in the "Safety Starts With Me" Competition 2021 amid the COVID-19 situation. Despite the pandemic, the flames of creativity continue to burn strongly in the community and among the members of the public. We have received a total of 890 entries this year, with 54 winners walking away with attractive cash prizes. The winning entries rode on the theme "Take Time to Take Care of Your Safety and Health", to remind workers to take a pause from work to take care of their safety and health.



View the results and winning entries of the Safety Starts With Me Competition [here](#).

Download the [posters](#) as training resources and share the videos on the WSH

Council's [YouTube](#) channel with your employees, whether they are working in the workplace or from home.

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