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Instant interventions to reclaim space for walking and cycling

> From temporary interventions to permanent infrastructure

Increase access to bicycles as a personal travel mode

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Standard operating procedures to ensure the safety of crew and passengers

Image Source: GIZ

**Creating COVID-Safe Streets** 

Digital passenger information and contactless payments

Financial support for formal and informal public transit

#### COVID-Safe Public Transport

Theme Creating COVID-safe transport solutions



Episode 2
Instant street
interventions to
expand space for
walking and cycling

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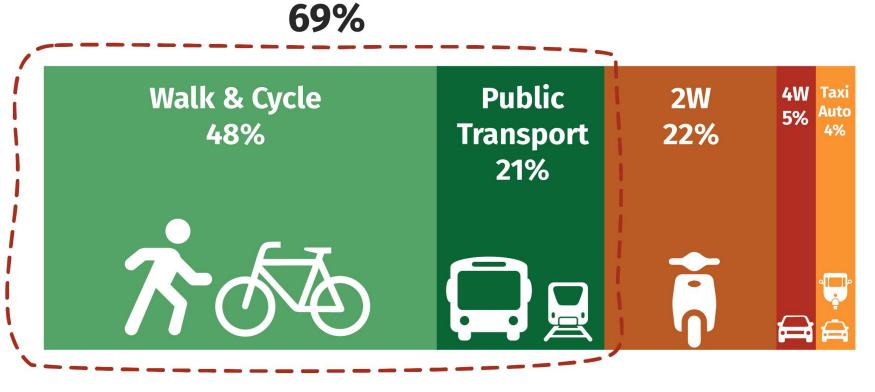


# This can't be our future!

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A lot of people depend on public transport for their daily commute

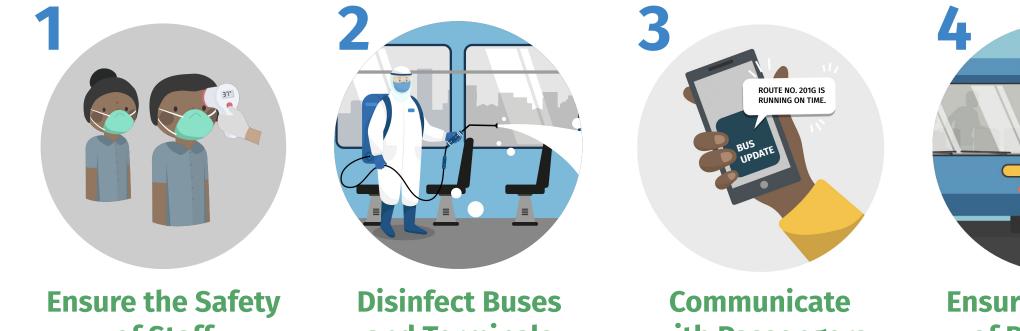


**Mode Share** 

Data source: Census 2011

# **Guidelines to Resume Operations**







BUS ST

of Staff

# and Terminals

with Passengers

of Passengers

### **Ensure the Safety of Staff**





Prepare a staff deployment schedule. Communicate to all staff.

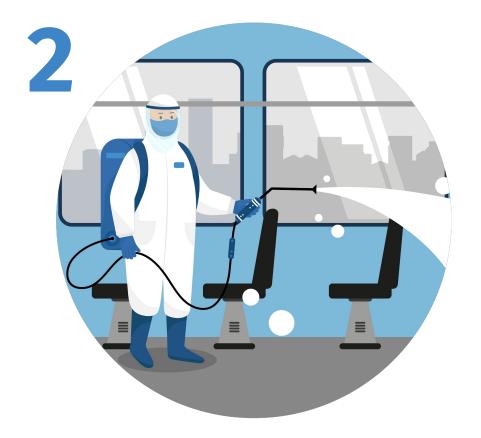
Deploy only healthy staff. Sick staff must stay away from work.

> Issue safety gear to staff. Train them to use it.

Provide healthcare and insurance to all staff.

## **Disinfect Buses & Terminals**







at terminals for public use.

## **Communicate with Passengers**





Inform passengers about services. Use media, social media, posters etc.

Advise passengers to wear masks and sanitize hands frequently.

At terminals, announce bus schedule and running status to manage crowds.

Encourage staggered office hours. Promote alternatives like cycling.

### **Ensure the Safety of Passengers**





#### Only passengers with masks allowed NO MASK = NO BUS

Do not allow buses to crowd

Deploy fare payment solutions that reduce contact

Separate buses for high-risk passengers like healthcare and sanitation workers



# Financial Support for Public Transport

# The way forward



State and National governments should treat Public Transport as a social obligation.



Public transport systems can leverage technology to improve user experience.



Government can professionalise Informal transit services through technology and financial assistance.



Cities must expand their walking and cycling networks, which has reduced the strain on its public transit system.



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Redirect funds from proposed road widening and flyover projects for public transport improvements.

Hire buses from private operators to expand operations.

# Financial Support



# Since the lockdown

Upto 50% of the fleets are being operated, strictly for the essential service workers

Income down to 1% of the pre-COVID times for some cities

Repurposed service operations for goods delivery, medical facilities





### Post-COVID lockdown Guidelines for Bus Operations

