

**G.N. (E.) 224 of 2020**

**PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DISEASE (REQUIREMENTS AND DIRECTIONS)  
(BUSINESS AND PREMISES) REGULATION**

**Directions in Relation to Scheduled Premises**

I hereby exercise the power conferred on me by section 8 of the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Chapter 599, sub. leg. F) (*the Regulation*) to direct that for a period of 14 days beginning on 2 December 2020 to 15 December 2020:—

- (I) the following premises as set out in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Regulation must be closed:—
1. Amusement game centre;
  2. Bathhouse;
  3. Place of amusement;
  4. Premises (commonly known as party room) that are maintained or intended to be maintained for hire for holding social gatherings;
  5. Establishment (commonly known as club or nightclub) that is open late into the night, usually for drinking, and dancing or other entertainment;
  6. Karaoke establishment;
  7. Mahjong-tin kau premises; and
  8. Swimming pool.
- (II) the following premises as set out in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Regulation may open **subject to the requirements and restrictions** detailed at Annex:—
1. Fitness centre;
  2. Beauty parlour;
  3. Club-house;
  4. Massage establishment;
  5. Sports premises; and
  6. Hotel and guesthouse.
- (III) Place of public entertainment as set out in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Regulation must be closed, except venues for live performance, which may be open **subject to the requirements and restrictions** detailed at Annex.

G.N. (E.) 214 of 2020 will be suspended upon the commencement of the above directions on 2 December 2020.

30 November 2020

*Secretary for Food and Health*

**REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS ON SCHEDULED PREMISES AS SET OUT IN  
PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 2****(A) Fitness centre:—**

- (1) a person must wear a mask at all times within any fitness centre except when the person is drinking, having a shower, or consuming food or drink at catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) therein;
- (2) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the fitness centre;
- (3) hand sanitisers must be provided at the fitness centre for any person therein;
- (4) manager of the premises must display the LeaveHomeSafe venue QR code obtained for the premises at the entrance of the premises or at a conspicuous position within two working days upon receipt of the QR code;
- (5) any catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) therein must follow the applicable directions as set out at G.N. (E.) 223 of 2020 issued under the Regulation;
- (6) fitness stations, machines or equipment in use must be arranged in a way to ensure there is a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between each fitness station, machine or equipment;
- (7) no more than 2 persons may be allowed at each fitness station, machine or equipment;
- (8) there must be a distance of at least 1.5 metres between each training group or class, or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between each training group or class;
- (9) each training group or class must consist of no more than 2 persons including the coach;
- (10) fitness stations, machines or equipment must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each case;
- (11) the following infection control recommendations must be applied to shower facilities:—
  - (a) keep social distancing between users of at least 1.5 metres by opening alternate shower heads if they are not within individual cubicles;
  - (b) carry out cleaning and disinfection of the shower cubicles at least once every four hours;
  - (c) carry out regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities including storage cabinet at least daily; and
  - (d) forbid sharing of personal items such as towel;
- (12) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed; and
- (13) for requirements and restrictions in relation to group gathering within any fitness centre:—
  - (a) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person participating in a group gathering are set out in paragraphs (6) to (9) above;
  - (b) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (6) to (9) above; and
  - (c) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who controls or operates the fitness centre in which a group gathering takes place are set out in paragraphs (6) to (9) above.

**(B) Place of public entertainment:—**

- (1) Subject to paragraph (7)(a) below, a person must wear a mask at all times within any place of public entertainment, except when the person is consuming food or drink at catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) therein;

- (2) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the place of public entertainment;
- (3) hand sanitisers must be provided at the place of public entertainment for any person therein;
- (4) manager of the premises must display the LeaveHomeSafe venue QR code obtained for the premises at the entrance of the premises or at a conspicuous position within two working days upon receipt of the QR code;
- (5) regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities including any storage cabinet must be carried out at least daily;
- (6) catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) therein follow the applicable directions as set out at G.N. (E.) 223 of 2020 issued under the Regulation;
- (7) for place of public entertainment with live performance only:—
  - (a) any person must wear a mask at any time as far as feasible when the person is performing in a live performance or rehearsing within the place of public entertainment at any time;
  - (b) there should be some form of partition or adequate distancing which could serve as effective buffer between the person and any other persons on the stage as far as feasible;
  - (c) no live audience is allowed;
  - (d) no eating or drinking inside the place is allowed; and
  - (e) cleaning and disinfection of the place must be conducted after each performance/rehearsal;
- (8) places of public entertainment (including but not limited to cinemas, museums and theme parks), except venues for live performance, must be closed;
- (9) any ball pits must be closed.

**(C) Beauty parlour and massage establishment:—**

- (1) a person must wear a mask at any time within any beauty parlour or massage establishment (*the establishment*), except when the person is having facial treatment therein;
- (2) all staff must wear protective gears such as mask and face shield/goggles all the time when providing beauty or massage service to customers and the protective gears have to be changed or sanitised each time after service is provided to a customer;
- (3) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the establishment;
- (4) hand sanitisers must be provided at the establishment for any person therein;
- (5) manager of the establishment must display the LeaveHomeSafe venue QR code obtained for the establishment obtained at the entrance of the establishment or at a conspicuous position within two working days upon receipt of the QR code;
- (6) the establishment may only serve customers upon appointment;
- (7) service beds or seats must be arranged in a way to ensure there is a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between each bed or seat;
- (8) no more than 2 persons may be allowed in each partitioned service area during the provision of beauty or massage service;
- (9) all equipment, tools and service places or areas must be disinfected before and after each use;
- (10) all towels and consumables used must be changed after each use;
- (11) the following infection control recommendations must be applied to shower facilities:—
  - (a) keep social distancing between users of at least 1.5 metres by opening alternate shower heads if they are not within individual cubicles;
  - (b) carry out cleaning and disinfection of the shower cubicles at least once every four hours;

- (c) carry out regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities including storage cabinet at least daily; and
  - (d) forbid sharing of personal items such as towel;
- (12) steam machines and vaporised chemicals must not be used at the establishment;
- (13) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed; and
- (14) for requirements and restrictions in relation to group gathering within any beauty parlour or massage establishment:—
- (a) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person participating in a group gathering are set out in paragraphs (7) and (8) above;
  - (b) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (7) and (8) above; and
  - (c) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who controls or operates the beauty parlour or massage establishment in which a group gathering takes place are set out in paragraphs (7) and (8) above.

**(D) Club-house:—**

- (1) subject to the applicable directions referred to in paragraphs (5), (7) to (12) below and except when taking a shower, a person must wear a mask at all times within any club-house;
- (2) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the club-house;
- (3) hand sanitisers must be provided at the club-house for any person therein;
- (4) manager of the premises must display the LeaveHomeSafe venue QR code obtained for the premises at the entrance of the premises or at a conspicuous position within two working days upon receipt of the QR code;
- (5) any catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) therein must follow the applicable directions as set out at G.N. (E.) 223 of 2020 issued under the Regulation;
- (6) the following infection control recommendations must be applied to shower facilities:—
  - (a) keep social distancing between users of at least 1.5 metres by opening alternate shower heads if they are not within individual cubicles;
  - (b) carry out cleaning and disinfection of the shower cubicles at least once every four hours;
  - (c) carry out regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities including storage cabinet at least daily; and
  - (d) forbid sharing of personal items such as towel;
- (7) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as fitness centre must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part A hereof;
- (8) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as any forms of performance venue similar to place of public entertainment for live performance must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part B hereof;
- (9) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as beauty parlour or massage establishment must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part C hereof;
- (10) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as sports premises must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part E hereof;
- (11) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as hotels or guesthouses must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part F hereof;
- (12) for meeting rooms or function rooms:—
  - (a) a person must wear a mask at all times within that room;
  - (b) the number of persons must not at any one time exceed 75% of the normal capacity of that room; and
  - (c) no live performance or dancing activity is allowed;

- (13) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as amusement game centre must be closed;
- (14) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as bathhouse must be closed;
- (15) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as place of amusement must be closed;
- (16) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as club or nightclub must be closed;
- (17) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as karaoke establishment must be closed;
- (18) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as mahjong-tin kau premises must be closed;
- (19) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as swimming pool must be closed;
- (20) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed;
- (21) any ball pits must be closed; and
- (22) for requirements and restrictions in relation to group gathering within any clubhouse:—
  - (a) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person participating in a group gathering are set out in paragraph (12)(b) above;
  - (b) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraph (12)(b) above; and
  - (c) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who controls or operates the clubhouse in which a group gathering takes place are set out in paragraph (12)(b) above.

**(E) Sports premises:—**

- (1) a person must wear a mask at all times within any sports premises except when the person is doing exercise within any outdoor sports premises, drinking, having a shower, or consuming food or drink at catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) therein;
- (2) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted as far as feasible before the person is allowed to enter the sports premises;
- (3) hand sanitisers must be provided at the sports premises for any person therein;
- (4) manager of the premises must display the LeaveHomeSafe venue QR code obtained for the premises at the entrance of the premises or at a conspicuous position within two working days upon receipt of the QR code;
- (5) any catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) therein must follow the applicable directions as set out at G.N. (E.) 223 of 2020 issued under the Regulation;
- (6) there must be a distance of at least 1.5 metres between each group of users, or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between each group;
- (7) each group of users must consist of no more than 2 persons;
- (8) spectator stands (if any) must be closed:—
- (9) equipment must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each use;
- (10) the following infection control recommendations must be applied to shower facilities:—
  - (a) keep social distancing between users of at least 1.5 metres by opening alternate shower heads if they are not within individual cubicles;
  - (b) carry out cleaning and disinfection of the shower cubicles at least once every four hours;
  - (c) carry out regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities including storage cabinet at least daily; and
  - (d) forbid sharing of personal items such as towel;

- (11) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed; and
- (12) for requirements and restrictions in relation to group gathering within any sports premises:—
  - (a) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person participating in a group gathering are set out in paragraphs (6) and (7);
  - (b) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (6) to (7) above; and
  - (c) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who controls or operates the sports premises in which a group gathering takes place are set out in paragraphs (6) to (7) above.

**(F) Hotel and guesthouse:—**

- (1) subject to the applicable directions referred to in paragraphs (5)(c)(ii), (7), (9) to (13) below and except when consuming food or drink, taking a shower, or within a guest room, a person must wear a mask at all times within any hotel/guesthouse;
- (2) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the hotel/guesthouse;
- (3) hand sanitisers must be provided at the hotel/guesthouse for any person therein;
- (4) manager of the premises must display the LeaveHomeSafe venue QR code obtained for the premises at the entrance of the premises or at a conspicuous position within two working days upon receipt of the QR code;
- (5) for guest rooms or rental units:—
  - (a) a person visiting any guest room/ rental unit therein must register his/her personal particulars with the operator;
  - (b) subject to (c) below, no more than 4 persons may be allowed to stay in a guest room/ rental unit therein at any one time, and no more than 8 persons may be allowed to stay in a suite (i.e. a guestroom with more than one bedroom) therein at any one time;
  - (c) no more than 20 persons may be allowed to stay in a suite therein at one time during any religious or cultural ritual in relation to a wedding on the condition that:—
    - (i) the aforementioned ritual takes place between 8.00am to 5.00pm; and
    - (ii) a person must wear a mask at all times within that suite except when consuming food or drink as part of the ritual;
  - (d) all areas, furniture and utensils etc., must be disinfected after each rental session;
  - (e) all towels and consumables used must be changed after each rental session; and
  - (f) if there is a person undergoing compulsory quarantine in the hotel:—
    - (i) the operator must arrange for persons under quarantine to be segregated from other persons not under quarantine including by putting them on separate floors as far as practicable;
    - (ii) the operator must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the person could not leave his/her guest room/suite during the quarantine period except in emergency situations; and
    - (iii) the operator must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the person could not receive any visitors into the guest room/suite during the quarantine period (except for any carer who has undertaken to stay with the person under quarantine throughout the quarantine period);
- (6) a guesthouse should not accept persons under quarantine as guests, except those the reservation for which was made before 26 November 2020;
- (7) any catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) therein must follow the applicable directions as set out at G.N. (E.) 223 of 2020 issued under the Regulation;

- (8) the following infection control recommendations must be applied to shower facilities in the communal area:—
  - (a) keep social distancing between users of at least 1.5 metres by opening alternate shower heads if they are not within individual cubicles;
  - (b) carry out cleaning and disinfection of the shower cubicles at least once every four hours;
  - (c) carry out regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities including storage cabinet at least daily; and
  - (d) forbid sharing of personal items such as towel;
- (9) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as fitness centre must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part A hereof;
- (10) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as any forms of performance venue similar to place of public entertainment for live performance must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part B hereof;
- (11) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as beauty parlour or massage establishment must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part C hereof;
- (12) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as sports premises must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part E hereof;
- (13) for meeting rooms or function rooms: —
  - (a) a person must wear a mask at all times within that room;
  - (b) the number of persons must not at any one time exceed 75% of the normal capacity of that room; and
  - (c) no live performance or dancing activity is allowed therein;
- (14) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as bathhouse must be closed;
- (15) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as place of amusement must be closed;
- (16) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as club or nightclub must be closed;
- (17) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as karaoke establishment must be closed;
- (18) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as mahjong-tin kau premises must be closed;
- (19) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as swimming pool must be closed;
- (20) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed;
- (21) any ball pits must be closed; and
- (22) for requirements and restrictions in relation to group gathering within any hotel/guesthouse:—
  - (a) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person participating in a group gathering are set out in paragraphs (5)(b) and 5(c) above;
  - (b) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (5)(b), 5(c) and (13)(b) above; and
  - (c) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who controls or operates the hotel/guesthouse in which a group gathering takes place are set out in paragraphs (5)(b), 5(c) and (13)(b) above.