

**G.N. (E.) 16 of 2020**

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

**Directions in Relation to Catering Business**

I hereby exercise the power conferred by section 6 of the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation to direct that, during a period of 14 days beginning at 6:00 p.m. on 28 March 2020:—

- (a) the number of customers at any premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (*catering premises*) at any one time must not exceed 50% of the normal seating capacity of the premises;
- (b) tables available for use or being used by customers within any catering premises must be arranged in a way to ensure there is a distance of at least 1.5 m or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between one table and another table at the premises;
- (c) no more than 4 persons may be seated together at one table within any catering premises;
- (d) a person must wear a mask at any time within any catering premises, except when the person is consuming food or drink on the premises;
- (e) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the catering premises; and
- (f) hand sanitizers must be provided at any catering premises for any person at the premises.

27 March 2020

*Secretary for Food and Health*