

**G.N. (E.) 39 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 599F sub. leg. F) (the Regulation) to direct that for a period of 14 days beginning at 8 May 2020 to 21 May 2020:—

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

5 May 2020

*Secretary for Food and Health*

**REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN SCHEDULED PREMISES  
AS SET OUT IN PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 2**

**(A) Amusement game centre:—**

- (1) a person must wear a mask all the time within any amusement game centre;
- (2) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the amusement game centre;
- (3) hand sanitisers must be provided at any amusement game centre for any person therein;
- (4) game stations, machines and facilities next to one another must not be made available for use at the same time or there is some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between each game station, machine or facility;
- (5) cleaning of game stations, machines and facilities before use by the next customer or application of disinfection materials on game stations, machines and facilities with durable efficacy must be carried out; and
- (6) no more than 8 persons may be allowed at each game station, machine and facility.

**(B) Fitness centre:—**

- (1) a person must wear a mask before and after exercise within the fitness centre;
- (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) fitness stations, machines and equipment in use 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 each fitness station, machine or equipment;
- (5) the fitness stations, machines and equipment must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each use;
- (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 cubicles or shower heads only;
  - (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) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed; and
- (8) no more than 8 persons including the coach may be allowed in each group training or classes.

**(C) Place of amusement:—**

- (1) a person must wear a mask all the time within any place of amusement;
- (2) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the place of amusement;
- (3) hand sanitisers must be provided at the place of amusement for any person therein;
- (4) 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 cubicles or shower heads only;
  - (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;
- (5) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed;
- (6) for billiard establishment only:—
  - (a) cleaning and disinfection of facilities and accessories must be conducted before the use of next hirer;
  - (b) no more than 8 persons may be allowed to play at each billiard table; and
  - (c) only alternate billiard tables may be opened for use;
- (7) for public bowling-alley only:—
  - (a) cleaning and disinfection of facilities and accessories must be conducted before the use by the next hirer;
  - (b) no more than 8 persons may be allowed to play at each lane; and
  - (c) only alternate lanes may be opened for use;
- (8) for ice skating rink only:—
  - (a) only group/private lessons may be allowed;
  - (b) no more than 8 persons may be allowed in each group; and
  - (c) each group 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 each group.

(D) Place of public entertainment:—

- (1) a person must wear a mask all the time within the place of public entertainment;
- (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) entertainment stations, machines and facilities, if any, next to one another must not be made available for use at the same time or there is some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between each entertainment station, machine and facility;
- (5) no more than 8 persons may be allowed at each entertainment station, machine and facility where applicable;
- (6) any ball pits must be closed;
- (7) cleaning of entertainment stations, machines and facilities, if any, before use by the next customer or application of disinfection materials on entertainment stations, machines and facilities with durable efficacy must be carried out;
- (8) for cinema only:—
  - (a) tickets to be sold and seats to be occupied of each house for film screening must not exceed 50% of the seating capacity of the house;
  - (b) seating must be arranged in a way that no more than 8 consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied;
  - (c) no eating or drinking inside a house is allowed ;
  - (d) catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) in a cinema must comply with the applicable directions in G.N. (E.) 38 of 2020 issued under the Regulation; and
  - (e) cleaning and disinfection of each house must be conducted after each screening.

(E) Beauty parlour and Massage establishment:—

- (1) a person must wear a mask at any time within the establishment, where applicable, except when the person is having facial treatment therein;
- (2) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the establishment;

- (3) hand sanitisers must be provided at the premises for any person therein;
- (4) service beds or seats 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 each bed or seat;
- (5) all staff must wear protective gears such as mask and face shield/ goggles all the time when providing beauty or massage services to customers and the protective gears have to be changed or sanitised after providing service to a customer;
- (6) all towels and consumables used must be changed after each use;
- (7) all equipment, tools and service places or areas must be disinfected before and after each use;
- (8) steam machines and vaporised chemicals must not be used at the premises;
- (9) 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 cubicles or shower heads only;
  - (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; and
- (10) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed.

(F) Club-house:—

- (1) a person must wear a mask at any time within the club-house, where applicable, and except when the person is consuming food or drink therein;
- (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) 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 cubicles or shower heads only;
  - (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;
- (5) any catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) therein must follow the directions as set out at G.N. (E.) 38 of 2020 issued under the Regulation;
- (6) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as a fitness centre must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part B hereof;
- (7) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as beauty parlour and/or massage establishment must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part E hereof;
- (8) any mahjong-tin kau playing facility provided therein must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part G thereof;
- (9) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed;
- (10) any ball pits must be closed;
- (11) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as premises for hire for holding social gatherings (commonly known as party room) must be closed; and
- (12) any karaoke activities therein must be suspended.

(G) Mahjong-tin kau premises:—

- (1) a person must wear a mask all the time within the premises;
- (2) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the premises;
- (3) hand sanitisers must be provided at the premises for any person therein;
- (4) tables next to one another must not be made available for use at the same time or there is some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between each table; and
- (5) tile sets must be replaced with cleaned ones every time a new player joins or application of disinfection materials with durable efficacy must be applied on the tile set.