

G.N. (E.) 132 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 7 days beginning on 11 September 2020 to 17 September 2020:—

- (I) The following premises as set out in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the 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; and
 5. Swimming Pool.
- (II) The following premises as set out in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the 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. Club-house;
 7. Massage establishment;
 8. Mahjong-tin kau premises; and
 9. Sport Premises.

8 September 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 at all times 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 or facilities next to one another and less than 1.5 metres apart 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) no more than 4 persons may be allowed at each game station, machine or facility;
- (6) cleaning and disinfection of game stations, machines or facilities before use by the next customer or application of disinfection materials with durable efficacy must be applied on the game stations, machines or facilities.

(B) Fitness centre:—

- (1) a person must wear a mask at all times within the fitness centre except when having a shower or consuming food or drink at catering 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) 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.) 131 of 2020 issued under the Regulation;
- (5) fitness stations, machines or 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;
- (6) no more than 4 persons may be allowed at each fitness station, machine or equipment;
- (7) there must be a distance of at least 1.5 metres between each group training or class, or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between each group training or class;
- (8) each group training or class must consist of no more than 4 persons including the coach;
- (9) fitness stations, machines or equipment must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each case;
- (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 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
- (11) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed.

(C) Place of amusement:—

- (1) a person must wear a mask at all times within any place of amusement except when having a shower;

- (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) for billiard establishment only:—
 - (a) only alternate billiard tables may be opened for use;
 - (b) no more than 4 persons may be allowed to play at each billiard table; and
 - (c) cleaning and disinfection of facilities and accessories must be conducted before the use of the next hirer;
- (5) for public bowling-alley only:—
 - (a) only alternate lanes may be opened for use;
 - (b) no more than 4 persons may be allowed to play at each lane; and
 - (c) cleaning and disinfection of facilities and accessories must be conducted before the use of the next hirer;
- (6) for ice skating rink only:—
 - (a) only group/private lessons may be allowed;
 - (b) there must be a distance of at least 1.5 metres between each group, or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between each group; and
 - (c) no more than 4 persons including the coach may be allowed in each group;
- (7) 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
- (8) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed.

(D) Place of public entertainment:—

- (1) a person must wear a mask at all times within the 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) entertainment stations, machines or facilities, if any, next to one another and less than 1.5 metres apart 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 or facility;
- (5) no more than 4 persons may be allowed at each entertainment station, machine or facility where applicable;
- (6) cleaning and disinfection of entertainment stations, machines or facilities, if any, before use by the next customer or application of disinfection materials with durable efficacy must be applied on entertainment stations, machines or facilities;
- (7) any ball pits must be closed;
- (8) catering premises in the place of public entertainment must follow the applicable directions as set out at G.N. (E.) 131 of 2020 issued under the Regulation;
- (9) 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 4 consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied;
 - (c) no eating or drinking inside a house is allowed; and
 - (d) cleaning and disinfection of each house must be conducted after each screening;
- (10) for place of public entertainment for live performance only:—
- (a) no live audiences or spectators are allowed; and
 - (b) cleaning and disinfection of the venue must be conducted after each performance/rehearsal;
- (11) for museum only:—
- (a) tickets to be sold must not exceed 50% of the capacity of the museum;
 - (b) groups 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 group; and
 - (c) no more than 4 persons may be allowed in each group; and
- (12) theme parks and places of public entertainment for exhibitions (except museums) must be closed.

(E) Beauty parlour and massage establishment:—

- (1) a person must wear a mask at any time within the beauty parlour or massage establishment (*the establishment*) where applicable, 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 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) the establishment may only serve customers upon appointment;
- (6) 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;
- (7) no more than 4 persons may be allowed in each partitioned service area during the provision of beauty or massage service;
- (8) all equipment, tools and service places or areas must be disinfected before and after each use;
- (9) all towels and consumables used must be changed 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 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;
- (11) steam machines and vaporised chemicals must not be used at the establishment; and
- (12) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed.

(F) Club-house:—

- (1) a person must wear a mask at all times within the club-house except when the person is consuming food or drink at catering premises therein or is having facial treatment in a beauty parlour or massage establishment therein, or is exercising at outdoor sports premises 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) 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.) 131 of 2020 issued under the Regulation;
- (5) 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;
- (6) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as amusement game centre must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part A hereof;
- (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 B hereof;
- (8) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as place of amusement must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part C hereof;
- (9) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as cinema or as other forms of entertainment venue similar to place of public entertainment must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part D hereof;
- (10) 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 E hereof;
- (11) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as mahjong-tin kau premises must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part G hereof;
- (12) 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 H hereof;
- (13) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as bathhouse must be closed;
- (14) 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;
- (15) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as club or nightclub must be closed;
- (16) any karaoke activities therein must be suspended;
- (17) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as swimming pool must be closed;
- (18) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed; and
- (19) any ball pits must be closed.

(G) Mahjong-tin kau premises:—

- (1) a person must wear a mask at all times within the mahjong-tin kau 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 and less than 1.5 metres apart 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.

(H) Sports premises:—

- (1) a person must wear a mask, except when having a shower or consuming food or drink at catering premises therein, (a) at all times within the indoor sports premises or (b) before and after exercise within the outdoor sports premises;
- (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) 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.) 131 of 2020 issued under the Regulation;
- (5) there must be a distance of at least 1.5 metres between each group, or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between each group;
- (6) each group must consist of no more than 4 persons;
- (7) equipment must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each use;
- (8) 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
- (9) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed.