

G.N. (E.) 137 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 the following premises as set out in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Regulation may open for a period of 7 days beginning on 18 September 2020 to 24 September 2020 **subject to the requirements and restrictions** detailed at Annex:—

1. Amusement game centre;
2. Bathhouse;
3. Fitness centre;
4. Place of amusement;
5. Place of public entertainment;
6. Premises (commonly known as party room) that are maintained or intended to be maintained for hire for holding social gatherings;
7. Beauty parlour;
8. Club-house;
9. Establishment (commonly known as club or nightclub) that is open late into the night, usually for drinking, and dancing or other entertainment;
10. Karaoke establishment;
11. Mahjong-tin kau premises;
12. Massage establishment;
13. Sports premises; and
14. Swimming pool.

15 September 2020

Secretary for Food and Health

**REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS ON 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; and
- (6) cleaning and disinfection of game stations, machines or facilities before use by the next customer or application of disinfection materials with durable efficacy on the game stations, machines or facilities must be carried out.

(B) Bathhouse:—

- (1) a person must wear a mask at all times within any bathhouse except when the person is having a showering, walking from a changing room to a pool or vice versa, walking from a pool to another pool, or having a bath;
- (2) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the bathhouse;
- (3) hand sanitisers must be provided at the bathhouse for any person therein;
- (4) there must be a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between each person who is having a bath;
- (5) regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities must be carried out at least daily;
- (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) any part(s) of the premises being used or operated as a massage establishment must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in Part G hereof; and
- (8) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed.

(C) Fitness centre:—

- (1) subject to paragraph (2) below, a person must wear a mask at all times within any fitness centre except when the person is 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) a person (except a person, including a coach, working at the fitness centre) is not required to wear a mask when the person is doing exercise within the fitness centre with a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between the person and any other person;
- (3) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the fitness centre;
- (4) hand sanitisers must be provided at the fitness centre for any person therein;

- (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.) 136 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 4 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) subject to paragraph (10) below, each training group or class must consist of no more than 4 persons including the coach;
- (10) for a training group or class of more than 4 persons, it must be conducted in a way to ensure that persons are arranged in sub-groups of no more than 4 persons and there is a distance of at least 1.5 metres between each sub-group or there is some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between each group;
- (11) fitness stations, machines or equipment must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each case;
- (12) 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
- (13) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed.

(D) Place of amusement:—

- (1) subject to paragraph (6)(a) below, a person must wear a mask at all times within any place of amusement except when the person is 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 public skating rink only:—
 - (a) a person (except a person, including a coach, working at the public skating rink) is not required to wear a mask when the person is doing exercise within the public skating rink with a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between the person and any other person;
 - (b) only group/private lessons may be allowed;

- (c) 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; and
 - (d) subject to sub-paragraph (e) below, each group of users must consist no more than 4 persons including the coach; and
 - (e) for a group of users of more than 4 persons, it must be conducted in a way to ensure that persons are arranged in sub-groups of no more than 4 persons and there is a distance of at least 1.5 metres between each sub-group or there is some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between each sub-group;
 - (f) regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities must be carried out at least daily;
- (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.

(E) Place of public entertainment:—

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (11)(a) and (13)(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) 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, or in the case of a large-scale entertainment station, machine or facility, the number of persons to be allowed at any one time must not exceed 50% of the designed capacity or 4 persons in each individual compartment or vehicle, whichever is more, of the entertainment station, machine or facility;
 - (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 on entertainment stations, machines or facilities must be carried out;
 - (7) regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities including any storage cabinet must be carried out at least daily;
 - (8) any ball pits must be closed;
 - (9) 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.) 136 of 2020 issued under the Regulation;
- (10) for cinema only:—
- (a) tickets to be sold and seats to be occupied of each house for film screening must not exceed 75% 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;

- (d) cleaning and disinfection of each house must be conducted after each screening; and
- (e) no live performance is allowed;
- (11) for place of public entertainment for live performance (other than cinema, museum and theme park) only:—
 - (a) a person is not required to wear a mask when the person is performing in a live performance or rehearsing within the place of public entertainment and there is a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between the person and any other person;
 - (b) cleaning and disinfection of the venue must be conducted after each performance/rehearsal; and
 - (c) no live audience is allowed;
- (12) for museum only:—
 - (a) the total number of spectators in the museum must not at any one time exceed 50% of the capacity of the museum;
 - (b) no more than 4 persons may be allowed in each group of spectators;
 - (c) groups of spectators 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
 - (d) no live performance is allowed; and
- (13) for theme park only:—
 - (a) a person is not required to wear a mask when the person is performing in the outdoor area of the theme park or rehearsing in the theme park and there is a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between the person and any visitor/ the audience, if any;
 - (b) the total number of visitors in the theme park must not at any one time exceed 50% of the overall capacity of the theme park;
 - (c) no live performance (except rehearsal) in any indoor area of the theme park is allowed;
 - (d) no live audience is allowed for rehearsals.

(F) Premises (commonly known as party room) that are maintained or intended to be maintained for hire for holding social gatherings:—

- (1) a person must wear a mask at all times within any premises (commonly known as party room) that are maintained or intended to be maintained for hire for holding social gatherings (*party room*) 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 party room;
- (3) hand sanitisers must be provided at the party room for any person therein;
- (4) no more than 4 persons may be allowed at each room or area in the party room and each room or area must be separated from the rest of the party room by some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer;
- (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.) 136 of 2020 issued under the Regulation;
- (6) all equipment, games, furniture and facilities must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each booked session;
- (7) any karaoke activity carried on therein must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in Part J hereof;
- (8) any mahjong-tin kau playing facility provided therein must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in Part K hereof;
- (9) any ball pits must be closed; and

- (10) any facility involving steam or vapour (except as part of eating, drinking or preparation of food or drink) must not be used.

(G) Beauty parlour and massage establishment:—

- (1) a person must wear a mask at any time within any 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 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) 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.

(H) Club-house:—

- (1) subject to the applicable directions referred to in paragraphs (4), (7) to (17) 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) 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.) 136 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 bathhouse 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 fitness centre 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 place of amusement 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 any forms of entertainment venue similar to place of public entertainment 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 premises for hire for holding social gatherings (commonly known as party room) must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part F hereof;
- (12) 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 G hereof;
- (13) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as club or nightclub must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part I hereof;
- (14) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as karaoke establishment must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part J hereof;
- (15) 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 K hereof;
- (16) 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 L hereof;
- (17) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as swimming pool must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part M hereof;
- (18) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed; and
- (19) any ball pits must be closed.

(I) Establishment (commonly known as club or nightclub) that is open late into the night, usually for drinking, and dancing or other entertainment:—

- (1) subject to paragraph (2) below, a person must wear a mask at all times within the establishment except when the person is consuming food or drink therein;
- (2) a person working at the establishment must wear a mask at all time therein except when there is a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between the person and any customer;
- (3) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the club or nightclub;
- (4) hand sanitisers must be provided at the club or nightclub for any person therein;
- (5) the number of customers must not at any one time exceed 50% of the normal seating capacity or normal capacity of that club or nightclub;
- (6) no more than 2 persons may be seated together at one table therein, irrespective of the hour of operation;
- (7) tables available for use or being used by customers within any club or nightclub 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 one table and another table at the establishment;
- (8) subject to paragraph (6) above, 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.) 136 of 2020 issued under the Regulation; and
- (9) no live performance or dancing is allowed.

(J) Karaoke establishment:—

- (1) a person must wear a mask at all times within any karaoke establishment 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 karaoke establishment;
- (3) hand sanitisers must be provided at the karaoke establishment for any person therein;
- (4) no more than 4 persons may be allowed in each room;
- (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.) 136 of 2020 issued under the Regulation; and
- (6) all equipment, furniture and facilities must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each booked session.

(K) Mahjong-tin kau premises:—

- (1) a person must wear a mask at all times within any mahjong-tin kau premises;
- (2) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the mahjong-tin kau premises;
- (3) hand sanitisers must be provided at the mahjong-tin kau 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 must be 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 on the tile sets must be carried out.

(L) Sports premises:—

- (1) subject to paragraph (2) below, 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, 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) a person (except a person, including a coach, working at the indoor sports premises) is not required to wear mask when the person is doing exercise within any indoor sports premises with a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between the person and any other person, or when the person is playing any of the following sports within any indoor sports premises:—
 - (a) baseball;
 - (b) badminton;
 - (c) bowling;
 - (d) cricket;
 - (e) cycling;
 - (f) fencing;
 - (g) golf;
 - (h) gymnastics;
 - (i) jogging;
 - (j) kendo;
 - (k) snooker;
 - (l) sport climbing;
 - (m) squash;
 - (n) table tennis; and
 - (o) tennis.
- (3) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted as far as feasible before the person is allowed to enter the sports premises;
- (4) hand sanitisers must be provided at the sports premises for any person therein;

- (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.) 136 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 4 persons;
- (8) equipment must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each use;
- (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.

(M) Swimming Pool:—

- (1) a person must wear a mask at all times within any swimming pool except when the person is swimming, having a shower, walking from a changing room to a pool or vice versa, walking from a pool to another pool, or, where there is a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between the person and any other person, is doing warm-up exercise;
- (2) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the swimming pool;
- (3) hand sanitisers must be provided at the swimming pool for any person therein;
- (4) the number of persons to be allowed at any one time must not exceed 50% of the designed capacity of the swimming pool;
- (5) 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;
- (6) subject to paragraph (7) below, each training group or class must consist of no more than 4 persons including the coach;
- (7) for a training group or class of more than 4 persons, it must be conducted in a way to ensure that persons are arranged in sub-groups of no more than 4 persons and there is a distance of at least 1.5 metres between each sub-group or there is some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between each sub-group;
- (8) regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities must be carried out at least daily;
- (9) the following infection control recommendations must be applied to shower facilities:—
 - (e) keep social distancing between users of at least 1.5 metres by opening alternate cubicles or shower heads only;
 - (f) carry out cleaning and disinfection of the shower cubicles at least once every four hours;
 - (g) carry out regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities including storage cabinet at least daily; and
 - (h) forbid sharing of personal items such as towel; and
- (10) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed.