

G.N. (E.) 217 of 2021

**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 15 April to 28 April 2021:—

- (I) (a) 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) Mahjong-tin kau premises;
- (b) no members of the public may gather in the above premises; and
- (c) the restriction in paragraph (I)(b) above is a restriction imposed in relation to a group gathering at the above premises and is applicable to a person who participates in a group gathering in the premises, a person who organizes a group gathering in the premises and a person who controls or operates the premises in which a group gathering takes place;
- (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:—
- (a) Amusement game centre;
 - (b) Fitness centre;
 - (c) Place of amusement;
 - (d) Place of public entertainment;
 - (e) Beauty parlour;
 - (f) Club-house;
 - (g) Massage establishment;
 - (h) Sports premises;
 - (i) Swimming pool; and
 - (j) Hotel and guesthouse.

13 April 2021

Secretary for Food and Health

Annex

**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) the poster containing the 'LeaveHomeSafe' venue QR code must be displayed at the entrance of the premises or at a conspicuous location which must be unobstructed at any one time so that it is readily accessible for scanning by the 'LeaveHomeSafe' mobile application on mobile phone by a person entering the premises and the size of the image of the poster displayed must not be less than 210 × 297mm (A4 size);
- (5) it must be ensured that before a user is allowed to enter the premises, the user scans the 'LeaveHomeSafe' venue QR code using the 'LeaveHomeSafe' mobile application on his/her mobile phone or registers his/her name, contact number and the date and time of his/her visit with written or electronic records to be kept by the manager of the premises for 31 days;
- (6) arrangements must be made for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for the coronavirus disease 2019 (*COVID-19*) every 14 days starting from 8 April 2021 and ensure that the staff obtain SMS (mobile phone text message) notification containing the result of the test before 22 April 2021 and the end of every subsequent 14-day period and keep record of each SMS notification for 31 days (*the required testing arrangement*); or, as an alternative, a staff member involved in the operation of the business on the premises does not need to adopt the required testing arrangement starting from the 14th day after he/she has completed a COVID-19 vaccination course ^[Note] and should keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination;
- (7) 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 must be some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between each game station, machine or facility;
- (8) no more than 4 persons may be allowed at each game station, machine or facility;
- (9) cleaning and disinfection of game stations, machines or facilities before use by the next customer or cleaning and disinfection of game stations, machines or facilities by applying disinfection materials with durable efficacy must be carried out;
- (10) if the requirements or restrictions below are not adopted, on being identified by an enforcement agent, the following corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission must be taken on the subsequent day:—

Requirements or restrictions not adopted	Corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission
Any of those set out in paragraphs (1) to (3), (9)	Closure of the premises for 3 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (7), (8)	Closure of the premises for 7 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (4) to (6)	Closure of the premises for 14 days

if the corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission as set out above are not adopted on the premises, on being identified by an enforcement agent, such corresponding measures must be taken on the subsequent day;

- (11) for requirements and restrictions in relation to group gathering within any amusement game centre:—
 - (a) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person participating in a group gathering are set out in paragraphs (7) and (8) above;
 - (b) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (7) and (8) above; and
 - (c) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who controls or operates the amusement game centre in which a group gathering takes place are set out in paragraphs (7) and (8) above.

(B) Fitness centre:—

- (1) subject to paragraph (7) below, a person must wear a mask at all times within any fitness centre 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 fitness centre;

- (3) hand sanitisers must be provided at the fitness centre for any person therein;
- (4) the poster containing the 'LeaveHomeSafe' venue QR code must be displayed at the entrance of the premises or at a conspicuous location which must be unobstructed at any one time so that it is readily accessible for scanning by the 'LeaveHomeSafe' mobile application on mobile phone by a person entering the premises and the size of the image of the poster displayed must not be less than 210 × 297mm (A4 size);
- (5) it must be ensured that before a user is allowed to enter the premises, the user scans the 'LeaveHomeSafe' venue QR code using the 'LeaveHomeSafe' mobile application on his/her mobile phone or registers his/her name, contact number and the date and time of his/her visit with written or electronic records to be kept by the manager of the premises for 31 days;
- (6) arrangements must be made for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 every 14 days starting from 8 April 2021 and ensure that the staff obtain SMS (mobile phone text message) notification containing the result of the test before 22 April 2021 and the end of every subsequent 14-day period and keep record of each SMS notification for 31 days; or, as an alternative, a staff member involved in the operation of the business on the premises does not need to adopt the required testing arrangement starting from the 14th day after he/she has completed a COVID-19 vaccination course ¹Note1 and should keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination;
- (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.) 216 of 2021 issued under the Regulation;
- (8) 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;
- (9) no more than 4 persons may be allowed at each fitness station, machine or equipment;
- (10) 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;
- (11) subject to paragraph (12) below, each training group or class must consist of no more than 4 persons including the coach;
- (12) for a training group or class of more than 4 persons, there must be a distance of at least 1.5 metres between every participant (including the coach);
- (13) fitness stations, machines or equipment must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each case;
- (14) 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;
 - (d) forbid sharing of personal items such as towel; and
- (15) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed;
- (16) if the requirements or restrictions below are not adopted, on being identified by an enforcement agent, the following corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission must be taken on the subsequent day:—

Requirements or restrictions not adopted	Corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission
Any of those set out in paragraphs (1) to (3), (13) to (15)	Closure of the premises for 3 days

Requirements or restrictions not adopted	Corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission
Any of those set out in paragraphs (8) to (12)	Closure of the premises for 7 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (4) to (6)	Closure of the premises for 14 days

if the corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission as set out above are not adopted on the premises, on being identified by an enforcement agent, such corresponding measures must be taken on the subsequent day;

(17) for requirements and restrictions in relation to group gathering within any fitness centre:—

- (a) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person participating in a group gathering are set out in paragraphs (8) to (12) above;
- (b) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (8) to (12) above; and
- (c) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who controls or operates the fitness centre in which a group gathering takes place are set out in paragraphs (8) to (12) above.

(C) Place of amusement:—

- (1) subject to paragraph (9)(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) the poster containing the 'LeaveHomeSafe' venue QR code must be displayed at the entrance of the premises or at a conspicuous location which must be unobstructed at any one time so that it is readily accessible for scanning by the 'LeaveHomeSafe' mobile application on mobile phone by a person entering the premises and the size of the image of the poster displayed must not be less than 210 × 297mm (A4 size);
- (5) it must be ensured that before a user is allowed to enter the premises, the user scans the 'LeaveHomeSafe' venue QR code using the 'LeaveHomeSafe' mobile application on his/her mobile phone or registers his/her name, contact number and the date and time of his/her visit with written or electronic records to be kept by the manager of the premises for 31 days;
- (6) arrangements must be made for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 every 14 days starting from 8 April 2021 and ensure that the staff obtain SMS (mobile phone text message) notification containing the result of the test before 22 April 2021 and the end of every subsequent 14-day period and keep record of each SMS notification for 31 days; or, as an alternative, a staff member involved in the operation of the business on the premises does not need to adopt the required testing arrangement starting from the 14th day after he/she has completed a COVID-19 vaccination course ^(Note) and should keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination;
- (7) for billiard establishment only:—
 - (a) billiard tables available for use must have 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, otherwise 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;
- (8) for public bowling-alley only:—
 - (a) some form of partition must be set between the sitting areas of adjacent lanes to serve as effective buffer between two groups of players at those lanes, otherwise 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;
- (9) 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 during a training group or class of no more than 4 persons (including the coach);
 - (b) subject to paragraphs (9)(e) and (9)(f) below, only group/private lessons may be allowed;
 - (c) subject to paragraphs (9)(e) and (9)(f) below, 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;
 - (d) subject to paragraphs (9)(e) and (9)(f) below, each group of users must consist no more than 4 persons (including the coach);
 - (e) for team sports, the maximum number of players and referees to be allowed in each public skating rink at any time during competition or training match must follow the rules and regulations of respective team sports competition;
 - (f) for spectator stands:—
 - (i) seats to be occupied must not exceed 75% of the seating capacity of the spectator stands; and
 - (ii) no more than 4 consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied; and
 - (g) regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities must be carried out at least daily;
- (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;
- (12) if the requirements or restrictions below are not adopted, on being identified by an enforcement agent, the following corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission must be taken on the subsequent day:—

Requirements or restrictions not adopted	Corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission
Any of those set out in paragraphs (1) to (3), (7)(c), (8)(c), (9)(a), (9)(g), (10), (11)	Closure of the premises for 3 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (7)(a), (7)(b), (8)(a), (8)(b), (9)(b) to (9)(f)	Closure of the premises for 7 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (4) to (6)	Closure of the premises for 14 days

if the corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission as set out above are not adopted on the premises, on being identified by an enforcement agent, such corresponding measures must be taken on the subsequent day;

- (13) for requirements and restrictions in relation to group gathering within any place of amusement:—
- (a) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person participating in a group gathering are set out in paragraphs (7)(a), (7)(b), (8)(a), (8)(b), (9)(c) to (9)(e) and (9)(f)(ii) above;

- (b) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (7)(a), (7)(b), (8)(a), (8)(b), (9)(b) to (9)(f) above; and
- (c) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who controls or operates the place of amusement in which a group gathering takes place are set out in paragraphs (7)(a), (7)(b), (8)(a), (8)(b), (9)(b) to (9)(f) above.

(D) Place of public entertainment:—

- (1) subject to paragraphs (13), (15)(a) and (17)(a) below, a person must wear a mask at all times within any 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) the poster containing the 'LeaveHomeSafe' venue QR code must be displayed at the entrance of the premises or at a conspicuous location which must be unobstructed at any one time so that it is readily accessible for scanning by the 'LeaveHomeSafe' mobile application on mobile phone by a person entering the premises and the size of the image of the poster displayed must not be less than 210 × 297mm (A4 size);
- (5) it must be ensured that before a user is allowed to enter the premises, the user scans the 'LeaveHomeSafe' venue QR code using the 'LeaveHomeSafe' mobile application on his/her mobile phone or registers his/her name, contact number and the date and time of his/her visit with written or electronic records to be kept by the manager of the premises for 31 days;
- (6) arrangements must be made for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 every 14 days starting from 8 April 2021 and ensure that the staff obtain SMS (mobile phone text message) notification containing the result of the test before 22 April 2021 and the end of every subsequent 14-day period and keep record of each SMS notification for 31 days; or, as an alternative, a staff member involved in the operation of the business on the premises does not need to adopt the required testing arrangement starting from the 14th day after he/she has completed a COVID-19 vaccination course ^[Note] and should keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination;
- (7) 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 must be some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between each entertainment station, machine or facility;
- (8) unless otherwise specified in this part, no more than 4 persons or the number of persons living in the same household, whichever is more, may be allowed in each group of visitors/guests/spectators in a place of public entertainment;
- (9) 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 75% of the designed capacity for a large-scale entertainment station, machine or facility in a theme park) or 4 persons in each individual compartment or vehicle, whichever is more, of the entertainment station, machine or facility;
- (10) cleaning and disinfection of entertainment stations, machines or facilities, if any, before use by the next customer or cleaning and disinfection of entertainment stations, machines or facilities by applying disinfection materials with durable efficacy must be carried out;
- (11) regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities including any storage cabinet must be carried out at least daily;
- (12) any ball pits must be closed;
- (13) 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.) 216 of 2021 issued under the Regulation;

(14) 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;

(15) for place of public entertainment with live performance 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 with (i) 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 on the stage, and (ii) a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between the performers and the audience or any visitor/guest (if any);
- (b) a performer who does not wear a mask during rehearsal or performance must undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 within 7 days prior to the first entry to the place and every subsequent 14 days thereafter;
- (c) tickets to be sold and seats to be occupied of each place with live performance must not exceed 75% of the seating capacity of the place;
- (d) seating must be arranged in a way that no more than 4 consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied;
- (e) no eating or drinking inside the place is allowed; and
- (f) cleaning and disinfection of the place must be conducted after each performance/rehearsal;

(16) 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;

(17) 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 other person (including visitor or the audience));
- (b) the total number of visitors in the theme park must not at any one time exceed 75% of the overall capacity of the theme park;
- (c) live performance taking place in any indoor area of the theme park must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in paragraph (15) above; and
- (d) no live audience is allowed for rehearsals;

(18) if the requirements or restrictions below are not adopted, on being identified by an enforcement agent, the following corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission must be taken on the subsequent day:—

Requirements or restrictions not adopted	Corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission
Any of those set out in paragraphs (1) to (3), (10) to (12), (14)(c) to (14)(e), (15)(a), (15)(e), (15)(f), (16)(d), (17)(a), (17)(d)	Closure of the premises for 3 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (7) to (9), (14)(a), (14)(b), (15)(c), (15)(d), (16)(a) to (16)(c), (17)(b)	Closure of the premises for 7 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (4) to (6), (15)(b)	Closure of the premises for 14 days

if the corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission as set out above are not adopted on the premises, on being identified by an enforcement agent, such corresponding measures must be taken on the subsequent day;

(19) for requirements and restrictions in relation to group gathering within any place of public entertainment:—

- (a) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person participating in a group gathering are set out in paragraphs (7), (8), (9), (14)(b), (15)(d), (16)(b) and (16)(c) above;
- (b) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (7), (8), (9), (14)(a), (14)(b), (15)(c), (15)(d), (16)(a) to (16)(c) and (17)(b) above; and
- (c) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who controls or operates the place of public entertainment in which a group gathering takes place are set out in paragraphs (7), (8), (9), (14)(a), (14)(b), (15)(c), (15)(d), (16)(a) to (16)(c) and (17)(b) above

(E) 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 poster containing the 'LeaveHomeSafe' venue QR code must be displayed at the entrance of the premises or at a conspicuous location which must be unobstructed at any one time so that it is readily accessible for scanning by the 'LeaveHomeSafe' mobile application on mobile phone by a person entering the premises and the size of the image of the poster displayed must not be less than 210 × 297mm (A4 size);
- (6) it must be ensured that before a user is allowed to enter the premises, the user scans the 'LeaveHomeSafe' venue QR code using the 'LeaveHomeSafe' mobile application on his/her mobile phone or registers his/her name, contact number and the date and time of his/her visit with written or electronic records to be kept by the manager of the premises for 31 days;
- (7) arrangements must be made for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 every 14 days starting from 8 April 2021 and ensure that the staff obtain SMS (mobile phone text message) notification containing the result of the test before 22 April 2021 and the end of every subsequent 14-day period and keep record of each SMS notification for 31 days; or, as an alternative, a staff member involved in the operation of the business on the premises does not need to adopt the required testing arrangement starting from the 14th day after he/she has completed a COVID-19 vaccination course ^[Note] and should keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination;

- (8) the establishment may only serve customers upon appointment;
- (9) 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;
- (10) no more than 4 persons may be allowed in each partitioned service area during the provision of beauty or massage service;
- (11) all equipment, tools and service places or areas must be disinfected before and after each use;
- (12) all towels and consumables used must be changed after each use;
- (13) 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;
- (14) steam machines and vaporised chemicals must not be used at the establishment;
- (15) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed;
- (16) if the requirements or restrictions below are not adopted, on being identified by an enforcement agent, the following corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission must be taken on the subsequent day:—

Requirements or restrictions not adopted	Corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission
Any of those set out in paragraphs (1) to (4), (8), (11) to (15)	Closure of the premises for 3 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (9), (10)	Closure of the premises for 7 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (5) to (7)	Closure of the premises for 14 days

if the corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission as set out above are not adopted on the premises, on being identified by an enforcement agent, such corresponding measures must be taken on the subsequent day;

- (17) for requirements and restrictions in relation to group gathering within any establishment:—
 - (a) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person participating in a group gathering are set out in paragraphs (9) and (10) above;
 - (b) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (9) and (10) above; and
 - (c) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who controls or operates the establishment in which a group gathering takes place are set out in paragraphs (9) and (10) above.

(F) Club-house:—

- (1) subject to the applicable directions referred to in paragraphs (5), (8) to (14) below and except when taking a shower, a person must wear a mask at all times within any clubhouse;
- (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 poster containing the 'LeaveHomeSafe' venue QR code must be displayed at the entrance of the premises or at a conspicuous location which must be unobstructed at any one time so that it is readily accessible for scanning by the 'LeaveHomeSafe'

- mobile application on mobile phone by a person entering the premises and the size of the image of the poster displayed must not be less than 210 × 297mm (A4 size);
- (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.) 216 of 2021 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 amusement game 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 fitness centre 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 place of amusement 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 any forms of entertainment venue similar to place of public entertainment must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part D hereof;
 - (11) 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;
 - (12) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as sport premises 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 swimming pool must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part H hereof;
 - (14) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as hotel or guesthouse must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part I hereof;
 - (15) 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 50% of the normal capacity of that room; and
 - (c) no live performance or dancing activity is allowed;
 - (16) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as bathhouse must be closed (except those forming parts of other facilities);
 - (17) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as club or nightclub must be closed;
 - (18) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as karaoke establishment must be closed;
 - (19) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as mahjong-tin kau premises 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 (15)(b) above;
 - (b) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraph (15)(b) above; and

- (c) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who controls or operates the club-house in which a group gathering takes place are set out in paragraph (15)(b) above.

(G) Sports premises:—

- (1) subject to paragraphs (2) and (8) below, a person must wear a mask at all times within any sports premises except when the person is consuming a drink, having a shower, or doing exercise within any outdoor sports premises;
- (2) a person (except a person, including a coach, working at the sports premises) is not required to wear mask when the person is doing group exercise of no more than 4 persons (including the coach) 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 each group;
- (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) the poster containing the 'LeaveHomeSafe' venue QR code must be displayed at the entrance of the premises or at a conspicuous location which must be unobstructed at any one time so that it is readily accessible for scanning by the 'LeaveHomeSafe' mobile application on mobile phone by a person entering the premises and the size of the image of the poster displayed must not be less than 210 × 297mm (A4 size);
- (6) it must be ensured that before a user is allowed to enter the premises, as far as feasible, the user scans the 'LeaveHomeSafe' venue QR code using the 'LeaveHomeSafe' mobile application on his/her mobile phone or registers his/her name, contact number and the date and time of his/her visit with written or electronic records to be kept by the manager of the premises for 31 days;
- (7) arrangements must be made for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 every 14 days starting from 8 April 2021 and ensure that the staff obtain SMS (mobile phone text message) notification containing the result of the test before 22 April 2021 and the end of every subsequent 14-day period and keep record of each SMS notification for 31 days; or, as an alternative, a staff member involved in the operation of the business on the premises does not need to adopt the required testing arrangement starting from the 14th day after he/she has completed a COVID-19 vaccination course ¹Note1 and should keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination;
- (8) 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.) 216 of 2021 issued under the Regulation;
- (9) subject to paragraphs (11) and (12) below, 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;
- (10) subject to paragraphs (11) and (12) below, each group of users must consist of no more than 4 persons;
- (11) for team sports, the maximum number of players and referees to be allowed in each playing field/court at any time during competition or training match must follow the rules and regulations of respective team sports competition;
- (12) for spectator stands:—
 - (a) seats to be occupied must not exceed 75% of the seating capacity of the spectator stands; and
 - (b) no more than 4 consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied; and
- (13) equipment must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each use;
- (14) 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;
- (15) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed;
- (16) if the requirements or restrictions below are not adopted, on being identified by an enforcement agent, the following corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission must be taken on the subsequent day:—

Requirements or restrictions not adopted	Corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission
Any of those set out in paragraphs (1) to (4), (13) to (15)	Closure of the premises for 3 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (9) to (12)	Closure of the premises for 7 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (5) to (7)	Closure of the premises for 14 days

if the corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission as set out above are not adopted on the premises, on being identified by an enforcement agent, such corresponding measures must be taken on the subsequent day;

- (17) 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 (9) to (11) and (12)(b) above;
 - (b) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (9) to (12) 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 (9) to (12) above.

(H) Swimming Pool:—

- (1) subject to paragraph (2) below, a person (including a referee at a sports competition) must wear a mask at all times within any swimming pool except when the person is swimming, drinking, 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) a coach must wear a mask at all times when coaching;
- (3) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the swimming pool;
- (4) hand sanitisers must be provided at the swimming pool for any person therein;
- (5) the poster containing the ‘LeaveHomeSafe’ venue QR code must be displayed at the entrance of the premises or at a conspicuous location which must be unobstructed at any one time so that it is readily accessible for scanning by the ‘LeaveHomeSafe’ mobile application on mobile phone by a person entering the premises and the size of the image of the poster displayed must not be less than 210 × 297mm (A4 size);
- (6) it must be ensured that before a user is allowed to enter the premises, as far as feasible, the user scans the ‘LeaveHomeSafe’ venue QR code using the ‘LeaveHomeSafe’ mobile application on his/her mobile phone or registers his/her name, contact number and the date and time of his/her visit with written or electronic records to be kept by the manager of the premises for 31 days;
- (7) arrangements must be made for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 every 14 days starting from 8 April 2021 and ensure that the staff obtain SMS (mobile phone text message) notification containing the result of the test before 22 April 2021 and the end of every subsequent 14-day period and keep record of each SMS

notification for 31 days; or, as an alternative, a staff member involved in the operation of the business on the premises does not need to adopt the required testing arrangement starting from the 14th day after he/she has completed a COVID-19 vaccination course ^{Note1} and should keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination;

- (8) the number of persons to be allowed at any one time must not exceed 30% of the designed capacity of the swimming pool;
- (9) subject to paragraphs (11) and (12) below, 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;
- (10) subject to paragraphs (11) and (12) below, each training group or class must consist of no more than 4 persons including the coach;
- (11) for team sports, the maximum number of players or swimmers and referees to be allowed in each playing field/pool at any time during competition or training match should follow the rules and regulations of respective sports competition;
- (12) for spectator stands:—
 - (a) seats to be occupied must not exceed 75% of the seating capacity of the spectator stands; and
 - (b) no more than 4 consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied;
- (13) regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities must be carried out at least daily;
- (14) the free residual chlorine content of the pool water must be maintained at a level of not less than 1 part per million (where chlorine compounds are used for disinfecting the pool water) or 0.5 part per million (where chlorine compounds are used to supplement disinfection by ozone of the pool water) at all times during which the pool is in use by bathers; a set of water testing kit must be provided, the pool water must be tested not less than once per day for its free residual chlorine content and the record of the test results must be kept;
- (15) 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;
- (16) any leisure pool, children’s pool, toddlers’ pool and jacuzzi must remain closed;
- (17) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed;
- (18) if the requirements or restrictions below are not adopted, on being identified by an enforcement agent, the following corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission must be taken on the subsequent day:—

Requirements or restrictions not adopted	Corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission
Any of those set out in paragraphs (1) to (4), (13) to (17)	Closure of the premises for 3 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (8) to (12)	Closure of the premises for 7 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (5) to (7)	Closure of the premises for 14 days

if the corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission as set out above are not adopted on the premises, on being identified by an enforcement agent, such corresponding measures must be taken on the subsequent day; and

(19) for requirements and restrictions in relation to group gathering within any swimming pool:—

- (a) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person participating in a group gathering are set out in paragraphs (9) to (11) and (12)(b) above;
- (b) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (8) to (12) above; and
- (c) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who controls or operates the swimming pool in which a group gathering takes place are set out in paragraphs (8) to (12) above.

(I) Hotel and guesthouse:—

- (1) subject to the applicable directions referred to in paragraphs (9)(c)(ii), (10), (12)(a), (13) to (18) 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) the poster containing the 'LeaveHomeSafe' venue QR code must be displayed at the entrance of the premises or at a conspicuous location which must be unobstructed at any one time so that it is readily accessible for scanning by the 'LeaveHomeSafe' mobile application on mobile phone by a person entering the premises and the size of the image of the poster displayed must not be less than 210 × 297mm (A4 size);
- (5) except those *Designated Quarantine Hotels/Guesthouses* published on the Government's thematic webpage on Designated Hotels for Quarantine (www.designatedhotel.gov.hk), all other hotels/guesthouses must not accept persons under quarantine who have stayed in places outside China to undergo compulsory quarantine therein. *Persons under quarantine who have stayed in places outside China* means the relevant Group A travellers, the relevant Group B travellers, the relevant Group C travellers or the relevant Group D travellers as specified in the Gazette Notice made pursuant to the Prevention and Control of Disease (Regulation of Cross-boundary Conveyances and Travellers) Regulation (Chapter 599, sub. leg. H), which is in force at the time;
- (6) for Designated Quarantine Hotels/Guesthouses only:—
 - (a) only persons under quarantine who have stayed in places outside China, any carers who has undertaken to stay with those persons throughout the latter's stay at the hotel/guesthouse and persons who have stayed in places outside China and who are exempted from compulsory quarantine can be accepted as guests, and such guests may stay until one day after the end of the relevant quarantine period (if applicable);
 - (b) members of the public must not have access to the hotel/guesthouse premises (except for lobby, customer service desks and carparks, etc., which have proper segregation and separate access control);
 - (c) subject to the applicable directions referred to in paragraph (6)(b) above, other non-accommodation facilities (including fitness centres, swimming pools, beauty parlours or massage establishments, business centres, catering premises, meeting rooms or function rooms, etc.) in the hotel/guesthouse must be closed;
 - (d) the manager must take all reasonable steps to ensure that guests under quarantine and any carers who has undertaken to stay with them could not leave their guest room/suite during their stay except in emergency situations or as directed by the Department of Health;
 - (e) the manager must take all reasonable steps to ensure that guests under quarantine could not receive any visitors into their guest room/suite during their stay (except for any carers who has undertaken to stay with them throughout the latter's stay); and
 - (f) the manager must comply with the infection control guidelines and directions issued by the Department of Health;

- (7) Non-designated quarantine guesthouses must not accept persons under quarantine as guests;
- (8) Non-designated quarantine hotels must not accept persons under quarantine who have stayed in places outside China as guests;
- (9) Except Designated Quarantine Hotels/Guesthouses, for guest rooms or rental units:—
 - (a) a person visiting any guest room/rental unit therein must register his/her personal particulars with the manager;
 - (b) subject to paragraph (9)(c) below, at any one time, no more than 4 persons may be allowed to stay in a guest room/rental unit therein, and no more than 8 persons may be allowed to stay in a suite (i.e. a guestroom with more than one bedroom) therein;
 - (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 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.; 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/guesthouse (i.e. persons under quarantine who have stayed in China only):—
 - (i) the manager must arrange for persons under quarantine to stay in rooms which are segregated from those in which other persons not under quarantine are staying including by putting them on separate floors as far as practicable, and take all reasonable steps to ensure other guests would not have access to the floors where persons under quarantine are staying;
 - (ii) the manager must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the person and any carers who has undertaken to stay with him/her throughout the quarantine period could not leave his/her guest room/suite during the quarantine period except in emergency situations;
 - (iii) the manager 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 carers who has undertaken to stay with the person under quarantine throughout the quarantine period); and
 - (iv) the manager must comply with the infection control guidelines and directions issued by the Department of Health;
- (10) subject to paragraph (6)(c) 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.) 216 of 2021 issued under the Regulation;
- (11) subject to paragraph (6)(c) above, 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;
- (12) subject to paragraph (6)(c) above, 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 50% of the normal capacity of that room; and
 - (c) no live performance or dancing activity is allowed therein;

- (13) subject to paragraph (6)(c) above, 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 B hereof;
- (14) subject to paragraph (6)(c) above, any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as place of amusement must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part C hereof;
- (15) subject to paragraph (6)(c) above, any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse 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 D hereof;
- (16) subject to paragraph (6)(c) above, 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 E hereof;
- (17) subject to paragraph (6)(c) above, 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 G hereof;
- (18) subject to paragraph (6)(c) above, any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as swimming pool must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part H hereof;
- (19) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as bathhouse must be closed (except those forming parts of other facilities);
- (20) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as club or nightclub must be closed;
- (21) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as karaoke establishment must be closed;
- (22) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as mahjong-tin kau premises must be closed;
- (23) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed;
- (24) any ball pits must be closed; and
- (25) 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 (9)(b) and (9)(c) above;
 - (b) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (9)(b), (9)(c) and (12)(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 (9)(b), (9)(c) and (12)(b) above.

Note:—

For both the Sinovac COVID-19 vaccine (CoronaVac vaccine) and Fosun Pharma/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (Comirnaty vaccine), completing the vaccination course involves receiving two doses in general. For persons previously infected with COVID-19, they may be deemed to have completed the COVID-19 vaccination course after receiving one dose of Comirnaty vaccine. For individuals who received COVID-19 vaccines in places outside of Hong Kong and have received the necessary doses as stipulated in guidelines by the local health authorities, they will also be regarded to have completed the vaccination course of the relevant COVID-19 vaccine.

The 14th day after a person has completed a COVID-19 vaccination course is counted by taking the next day after the person received all of the recommended dose(s) of COVID-19 vaccine as the 1st day. For example, for a person who has not been infected with COVID-19 previously and received the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine on 15 April 2021, the “1st day” would be 16 April 2021 and the “14th day” would be 29 April 2021.