

**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) (*Regulation*) to direct that for a period of 14 days beginning on 7 April 2022 to 20 April 2022 (*Specified Period*):—

- (1) (a) the following premises as set out in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Regulation must be closed:—
- (1) Amusement game centre;
  - (2) Bathhouse;
  - (3) Fitness centre;
  - (4) Place of amusement;
  - (5) Premises (commonly known as *party room*) that are maintained or intended to be maintained for hire for holding social gatherings;
  - (6) Beauty parlour;
  - (7) Establishment (commonly known as *club or nightclub*) that is open late into the night, usually for drinking, and dancing or other entertainment;
  - (8) Karaoke establishment;
  - (9) Mahjong-tin kau premises;
  - (10) Massage establishment except:—
    - (a) a hospital or managed or controlled by the Government or the Hospital Authority;
    - (b) a private healthcare facility within the meaning of the Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance (Chapter 633);
    - (c) a scheduled nursing home within the meaning of the Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance (Chapter 633) for which an exemption granted under section 128 of that Ordinance is in force;
    - (d) a military hospital or a maternity home of the Hong Kong Garrison;
    - (e) an establishment for medical treatment operated by a medical practitioner registered under the Medical Registration Ordinance (Chapter 161);
    - (f) an establishment for physiotherapy operated by a physiotherapist registered under the Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Chapter 359);
    - (g) the premises for practising Chinese medicine operated by a registered Chinese medicine practitioner or listed Chinese medicine practitioner as defined in section 2 of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Chapter 549); and
    - (h) the premises for chiropractic operated by a chiropractor registered under the Chiropractors Registration Ordinance (Chapter 428);
  - (11) Event premises (except when used for holding a wedding ceremony with the number of participants not exceeding the statutory required attendance for marriage (that is (i) the Registrar, civil celebrant or officiating minister, (ii) the wedding parties and (iii) two witnesses) under the Marriage Ordinance (Chapter 181) and at which no food or drink (except as part of a religious ritual) is served <sup>[Note 5]</sup>); and
  - (12) Religious premises (except when used for holding (a) a funeral or other occasion for mourning for or remembering a deceased who has yet to be buried or cremated, or (b) a wedding ceremony with the number of participants not exceeding the statutory required attendance for marriage (that is (i) the Registrar, civil celebrant or officiating minister, (ii) the wedding parties and (iii) two witnesses) under the Marriage Ordinance (Chapter 181) and at which no food or drink (except as part of a religious ritual) is served <sup>[Note 6]</sup>);

- (b) no members of the public may gather in the above premises (subject to paragraphs (I)(a)(11) and (12)); and
  - (c) the restriction in paragraph (I)(b) above is a restriction imposed in relation to a gathering and is applicable to a person who participates in a gathering in the premises, a person who organizes a gathering in the premises and a person who controls or operates the premises in which a group gathering takes place;
- (II) Cruise ship as set out in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Regulation must not provide passenger services.
- (III) (a) the following premises as set out in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Regulation may open subject to the requirements and restrictions <sup>[Note 1]</sup> detailed at Annex:—
- (1) Place of public entertainment;
  - (2) Club-house;
  - (3) Sports premises;
  - (4) Swimming pool;
  - (5) Hotel and guesthouse;
  - (6) Premises other than a beauty parlour (commonly known as **barber shop or hair salon**) where a person may have his or her hair on the face or on the head shaved, trimmed, cut or washed, or have other treatments done to the hair;
  - (7) Shopping mall;
  - (8) Premises (commonly known as **department store**) where a wide variety of goods (for example, men’s and women’s clothing, furniture, electrical appliances and hardware) are sold in separate departments;
  - (9) Market; and
  - (10) Self-service shop (commonly known as **supermarket**) where fresh produce, food other than fresh produce, beverages and household goods are sold;
- (b) in respect of the requirements and restrictions applicable to the premises set out in items (III)(a)(1) to (III)(a)(10) above, the requirements and restrictions applicable to staff members involved in the operation of the premises are set out below:—  
must comply with the requirements applicable to the staff members involved in the operation of the relevant scheduled premises in the Vaccine Pass Direction issued under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Vaccine Pass) Regulation (Chapter 599, sub. leg. L) (**Vaccine Pass Direction**) (i.e. G.N. (E.) 348 of 2022) <sup>[Note 2]</sup>;
- (c) in respect of the requirements and restrictions applicable to the premises set out in items (III)(a)(1) to (III)(a)(10) above, the requirements and restrictions applicable to customers/users/visitors on the premises are set out below:—
- (1) before entering a premises, must scan the ‘LeaveHomeSafe’ venue QR code using the ‘LeaveHomeSafe’ mobile application on his/her mobile phone/other mobile device <sup>[Note 3]</sup>;
  - (2) before entering a premises (except barber shop or hair salon), must conduct body temperature screening; and
  - (3) must comply with the requirements applicable to persons entering or remaining on the relevant scheduled premises in the Vaccine Pass Direction.

**Note 1:—**

Among the relevant requirements and restrictions, a person under the age of 2 is not required to comply with the requirement in relation to the wearing of mask within any scheduled premises.

**Note 2:—**

If a staff member involved in the operation of the business on the premises is exempted from the Vaccine Pass requirements under the Vaccine Pass Direction, then he/she must undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for using a test sample taken through combined nasal and throat swabs which must not be taken by the person being tested <sup>[Note 4]</sup> once every 7 days starting from 7 April 2022, and ensure that a SMS notification containing the result of the test is obtained before 14 April 2022 and the end of every subsequent 7-day period and keep record of each SMS notification for 31 days.

The following staff members involved in the operation of the business on the premises must make a declaration to the premises operator using the specified form available on the COVID-19 Thematic Website/relevant website of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (**FEHD**):—

- (1) staff members who received COVID-19 vaccination outside Hong Kong; or
- (2) staff members who hold a COVID-19 Vaccination Medical Exemption Certificate.

**Note 3:—**

If a person belonging to any one of the following three categories of persons is unable to use the “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile application to record his/her visit to the relevant premises, he/she should use the specified form available on the COVID-19 Thematic Website/FEHD webpage or a written or electronic form separately prepared containing all content in the aforementioned standard form to register his/her name, contact number and the date and time of his/her visit and the relevant premises operator must keep the written or electronic records for 31 days:—

- (1) persons aged 65 or above or aged 15 or below;
- (2) persons with disability; and
- (3) other persons recognized by the Government or organization(s) authorized by the Government as eligible for the above arrangement.

Only in respect of a person aged 15 or below who is unable to use the “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile application, if his/her adult accompanying person has used the “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile application to scan the relevant venue QR code or used the above specified form to register relevant information in accordance with the relevant requirements, he/she would not have to register the relevant information using the specified form. In respect of shopping mall, department store, market and supermarket, the above three categories of persons need not fill in the specified form.

The requirements on customers’ use of “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile application do not apply to scheduled premises that are regulated under Cap. 599F and owned or managed by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

**Note 4:—**

If a person who needs to comply with the requirement about undergoing polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test(s) for COVID-19 (*the relevant test(s)*), and the sample(s) for such test(s) should be taken through combined nasal and throat swabs, is issued a medical certificate by a registered medical practitioner (*relevant medical certificate*), proving that he/she is unfit to undergo the relevant test(s) using sample(s) taken through combined nasal and throat swabs because of health reasons, then he/she may undergo the relevant test(s) using deep throat saliva sample(s). Relevant person must keep the SMS notification(s) containing the result(s) of the test(s) and the relevant medical certificate.

**Note 5:—**

Staff involved in the operation of event premises must comply with the applicable requirements under the Vaccine Pass Direction whereas attendees of a wedding ceremony specified in paragraph (I)(a)(11) are not subject to any vaccination requirement.

**Note 6:—**

Staff involved in the operation of religious premises must comply with the applicable requirements under the Vaccine Pass Direction whereas attendees of a funeral or wedding ceremony specified in paragraph (I)(a)(12) are not subject to any vaccination requirement.

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

**(A) Place of public entertainment**

- (1) subject to paragraph (11)(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/other mobile device by a person entering the premises and the size of the image of the poster displayed must not be less than 210 × 297 mm (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/other mobile device (see note 3 of the notice);
- (6) must comply with the requirements applicable to place of public entertainment under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see note 2 of the notice);
- (7) the number of persons to be allowed at any one time at a place of public entertainment must not exceed 50% of the designed capacity;
- (8) regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities including any storage cabinet must be carried out at least daily;
- (9) ball pits (if any) must be closed;
- (10) 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.) 402 of 2022 issued under the Regulation;
- (11) place of public entertainment only for live performance may open subject to the following requirements:—
  - (a) a person is required to wear a mask at any time as far as feasible when the person is performing or rehearsing within the place of public entertainment;
  - (b) a performer who does not wear a mask during rehearsal or performance must (i) undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19, the sample for which should be taken through combined nasal and throat swabs which must not be taken by the person being tested (see note 4 of the notice), within 7 days prior to the first entry to the place and every subsequent 14 days thereafter; and (ii) undergo a rapid antigen test for COVID-19 every day before entry into the premises and keep record of each test for 14 days;
  - (c) there should be some form of partition or adequate distancing which could serve as effective buffer between the person and any other persons on the stage as far as feasible;
  - (d) no live audience is allowed;
  - (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;
- (12) places of public entertainment other than those only for live performance (including but not limited to cinemas, museums and theme parks) must be closed; and
- (13) 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), (8), (9), (11)(a), 11(e), (11)(f)	Closure of the premises for 3 days
Any of those set out in paragraph (7), (11)(c)	Closure of the premises for 7 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (4) to (6), 11(b), 11(d), (12)	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

- (14) for requirements and restrictions in relation to gathering within any place of public entertainment:—
- (a) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any gathering are set out in paragraphs (7) and (11)(c) above; and
  - (b) 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) and (11)(c) above.

**(B) Club-house**

- (1) subject to the applicable directions referred to in paragraphs (7) and (8) 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/other mobile device by a person entering the premises and the size of the image of the poster displayed must not be less than 210×297 mm (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/other mobile device (see note 3 of the notice);
- (6) must comply with the requirements applicable to club-house under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see note 2 of the notice);
- (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.) 402 of 2022 issued under the Regulation;
- (8) 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 A hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (9) 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 C hereof;
- (10) 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 D hereof;
- (11) 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 E hereof;
- (12) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as barber shop or hair salon (if any) must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part F hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;

- (13) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as shopping mall, department store, market or supermarket (if any) must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part G hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (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) 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 amusement game centre must be closed;
- (17) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as bathhouse (except those forming parts of other facilities) must be closed;
- (18) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as fitness centre must be closed;
- (19) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as place of amusement must be closed;
- (20) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as beauty parlour or massage establishment must be closed;
- (21) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as club or nightclub must be closed;
- (22) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as karaoke establishment must be closed;
- (23) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as mahjong-tin kau premises must be closed;
- (24) subject to paragraph (I)(a)(11) of the notice, any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as event premises must be closed;
- (25) subject to paragraph (I)(a)(12) of the notice, any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as religious premises must be closed;
- (26) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed;
- (27) any ball pits must be closed; and
- (28) for requirements and restrictions in relation to gathering within any clubhouse:—
  - (a) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person participating in a gathering are set out in paragraph (15)(b) above;
  - (b) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any gathering are set out in paragraphs (15)(b) above; and
  - (c) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who controls or operates the club-house in which a gathering takes place are set out in paragraphs (15)(b) above.

**(C) Sports premises**

- (1) only sports premises used solely for training by or selection of athletes of the Hong Kong representative team and squad for the purpose of qualifying and/or preparing for (a) Hangzhou 2022 Asian Games, (b) Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games, (c) Chengdu FISU World University Games, or (d) Asian Football Confederation tournaments may open;

- (2) a person, other than one who is directly involved in the training by or selection of an athlete referred to in paragraph (1) above while exercising, must wear a mask at all times within any sports premises except when the person is consuming a drink where reasonably necessary or having a shower;
- (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/other mobile device by a person entering the premises and the size of the image of the poster displayed must not be less than 210 × 297 mm (A4 size);
- (6) it must be ensured that before a user is allowed to enter the premises, as far as feasible for outdoor premises, the user scans the 'LeaveHomeSafe' venue QR code using the 'LeaveHomeSafe' mobile application on his/her mobile phone/other mobile device (see note 3 of the notice);
- (7) must comply with the requirements applicable to sports premises under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see note 2 of the notice);
- (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.) 402 of 2022 issued under the Regulation;
- (9) a person who is directly involved in the training by or selection of an athlete referred to in paragraph (1) above and does not wear a mask while exercising must (i) undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19, the sample for which should be taken through combined nasal and throat swabs which must not be taken by the person being tested (see note 4 of the notice), within 7 days prior to the first entry to the premises and every subsequent 14 days thereafter; and (ii) undergo a rapid antigen test for COVID-19 every day before entry into the premises and keep record of each test for 14 days;
- (10) subject to paragraph (12) below, each group of users must consist of no more than 4 persons as far as feasible;
- (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) any spectator stands must be closed;
- (13) no persons other than those involved in the training by or selection of an athlete referred to in paragraph (1) above and staff involved in the operation of the premises are allowed within the premises;
- (14) equipment must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each use;
- (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) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed;
- (17) 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 (2) to (4), (14) to (16)	Closure of the premises for 3 days
Any of those set out in paragraph (10), (11), (12)	Closure of the premises for 7 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (1), (5) to (7), (9), (12), (13)	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

- (18) for requirements and restrictions in relation to group gathering within any sports premises:—
- (a) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person participating in a gathering are set out in paragraphs (10) and (11) above;
  - (b) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any gathering are set out in paragraphs (10) to (12) above; and
  - (c) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who controls or operates the sports premises in which a gathering takes place are set out in paragraphs (10) to (12) above.

#### **(D) Swimming pool**

- (1) only swimming pool used solely for training by or selection of athletes of the Hong Kong representative team and squad for the purpose of qualifying and/or preparing for (a) Hangzhou 2022 Asian Games, (b) Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games, or (c) Chengdu FISU World University Games may open;
- (2) a person must wear a mask at all times within any swimming pool except when the person is swimming, drinking where reasonably necessary, 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;
- (3) a coach must wear a mask at all times when coaching;
- (4) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the swimming pool;
- (5) hand sanitisers must be provided at the swimming pool for any person therein;
- (6) 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/other mobile device by a person entering the premises and the size of the image of the poster displayed must not be less than 210 × 297 mm (A4 size);
- (7) 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/other mobile device (see note 3 of the notice);
- (8) must comply with the requirements applicable to swimming pool under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see note 2 of the notice);
- (9) the number of persons to be allowed at any one time must not exceed 50% of the designed capacity of the swimming pool;
- (10) an athlete referred to in paragraph (1) above who does not wear a mask while exercising must (i) undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19, the sample for which should be taken through combined nasal and throat swabs which must not be taken by the person being tested (see note 4 of the notice), within 7 days prior to the first entry to the premises and every subsequent 14 days



thereafter; and (ii) undergo a rapid antigen test for COVID-19 every day before entry into the premises and keep record of each test for 14 days;

- (11) subject to paragraph (12) below, each group of users must consist of no more than 4 persons as far as feasible;
- (12) 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;
- (13) any spectator stands must be closed;
- (14) no persons other than those involved in the training by or selection of an athlete referred to in paragraph (1) above and staff involved in the operation of the premises are allowed within the premises;
- (15) regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities must be carried out at least daily;
- (16) 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;
- (17) 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;
- (18) jacuzzi hot tub (if any) must remain closed;
- (19) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed;
- (20) 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 (2) to (5), (15) to (19)	Closure of the premises for 3 days
Any of those set out in paragraph (9), (11), (12)	Closure of the premises for 7 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (1), (6) to (8), (10), (13), (14)	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

- (21) for requirements and restrictions in relation to gathering within any swimming pool:—
  - (a) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person participating in a gathering are set out in paragraphs (11) and (12) above;
  - (b) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any gathering are set out in paragraphs (9), (11) to (13) above; and
  - (c) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who controls or operates the swimming pool in which a gathering takes place are set out in paragraphs (9), (11) to (13) above.

**(E) Hotel and guesthouse**

- (1) subject to the applicable directions referred to in paragraphs (8)(g) and (12) 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/other mobile device by a person entering the premises and the size of the image of the poster displayed must not be less than 210×297 mm (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/other mobile device (see note 3 of the notice);
- (6) must comply with the requirements applicable to hotel and guesthouse under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see note 2 of the notice);
- (7) except those *Designated Quarantine Hotels/Guesthouses* published on the Government's thematic webpage on Designated Hotels for Quarantine ([www.designatedhotel.gov.hk](http://www.designatedhotel.gov.hk)), all other hotels/guesthouses must not accept persons under quarantine who have stayed in Taiwan or places outside China to undergo compulsory quarantine therein. *Persons under quarantine who have stayed in Taiwan or places outside China* means the relevant Taiwan travellers, the relevant Group A travellers, the relevant Group B travellers or the relevant Group C travellers as specified in the Gazette Notice issued 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 and who are subject to compulsory quarantine upon arrival at Hong Kong;
- (8) for Designated Quarantine Hotels/Guesthouses only:—
  - (a) only persons under quarantine who have stayed in Taiwan or places outside China, carers who has undertaken to stay with those persons throughout the latter's stay at the hotel/guesthouse and persons who have stayed in Taiwan or 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 (8)(b) above, other non-accommodation facilities (including 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 carers who have undertaken to stay with them throughout the latter's stay);
  - (f) the manager must comply with the infection control guidelines and directions issued by the Department of Health; and
  - (g) except when being within a guest room with the door(s) closed or as instructed by a person authorised to conduct testing at the hotel/guesthouse, a person under quarantine and carer who has undertaken to stay with that person throughout the latter's stay at the hotel/guesthouse (if any) must wear a mask (which must

not be a mask with exhalation valve(s) or vent(s) which would allow exhaling air to escape) at all times within the hotel/guesthouse;

- (9) Non-designated quarantine guesthouses must not accept persons under quarantine as guests;
- (10) Non-designated quarantine hotels must not accept persons under quarantine who have stayed in Taiwan or places outside China as guests;
- (11) 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) 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) all areas, furniture and utensils etc. must be disinfected after each rental session;
  - (d) all towels and consumables used must be changed after each rental session; and
  - (e) if there is a person undergoing compulsory quarantine in the hotel/guesthouse (i.e. persons under quarantine who have stayed in China (except Taiwan) 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;
- (12) subject to paragraph (8)(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.) 402 of 2022 issued under the Regulation;
- (13) 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 A hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (14) 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 C hereof;
- (15) 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 D hereof;
- (16) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as barber shop or hair salon (if any) must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part F hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (17) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as shopping mall, department store, market or supermarket (if any) must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part G hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (18) subject to paragraph (8)(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;
- (19) subject to paragraph (8)(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;
- (20) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as bathhouse (except those forming parts of other facilities) must be closed;
- (21) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as fitness centre must be closed;
- (22) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as place of amusement must be closed;
- (23) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as beauty parlour or massage establishment must be closed;
- (24) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as club or nightclub must be closed;
- (25) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as karaoke establishment must be closed;
- (26) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as mahjong-tin kau premises must be closed;
- (27) subject to paragraph (I)(a)(11) of the notice, any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as event premises must be closed;
- (28) subject to paragraph (I)(a)(12) of the notice, any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as religious premises must be closed;
- (29) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed;
- (30) any ball pits must be closed; and
- (31) for requirements and restrictions in relation to gathering within any hotel/guesthouse:—
- (a) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person participating in a gathering are set out in paragraphs (11)(b) above;
  - (b) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any gathering are set out in paragraphs (11)(b) and (19)(b) above; and
  - (c) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who controls or operates the hotel/guesthouse in which a gathering takes place are set out in paragraphs (11)(b) and (19)(b) above.

**(F) Barber shop and hair salon**

- (1) a person must wear a mask at all times within any barber shop or hair salon premises;
- (2) 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/other mobile device by a person entering the premises and the size of the image of the poster displayed must not be less than 210×297 mm (A4 size);
- (3) 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/other mobile device before enter the premises (see note 3 of the notice);
- (4) must comply with the requirements applicable to barber shop or hair salon under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see note 2 of the notice); and
- (5) any beauty service facilities must be closed.

**(G) Shopping Mall, Department Store, Market and Supermarket**

- (1) 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/other mobile device by a person entering the premises and the size of the image of the poster displayed must not be less than 210×297 mm (A4 size);
- (2) the user must scan the 'LeaveHomeSafe' venue QR code using the 'LeaveHomeSafe' mobile application on his/her mobile phone/other mobile device before enter the premises (see note 3 of the notice);
- (3) must comply with the requirements applicable to shopping mall, department store, market or supermarket under the Vaccine Pass Direction (whichever is applicable) (see note 2 of the notice);
- (4) any catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) within the shopping mall, department store, market or supermarket (*four types of relevant premises*) must follow the applicable directions as set out at G.N. (E.) 402 of 2022 issued under the Regulation;
- (5) any part(s) of the four types of relevant premises being used or operated as place of public entertainment (if any) must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part A hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (6) any part(s) of the four types of relevant premises being used or operated as clubhouse (if any) must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part B hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (7) any part(s) of the four types of relevant premises being used or operated as sports premises (if any) must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part C;
- (8) any part(s) of the four types of relevant premises being used or operated as barber shop or hair salon (if any) must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part F hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (9) any part(s) of the four types of relevant premises being used or operated as amusement game centre (if any) must be closed;
- (10) any part(s) of the four types of relevant premises being used or operated as bathhouse (if any) (except those forming parts of other facilities) must be closed;
- (11) any part(s) of the four types of relevant premises being used or operated as fitness centre (if any) must be closed;
- (12) any part(s) of the four types of relevant premises being used or operated as place of amusement (if any) must be closed;
- (13) any part(s) of the four types of relevant premises being used or operated as beauty parlour or massage establishment (if any) must be closed;
- (14) any part(s) of the four types of relevant premises being used or operated as club or nightclub (if any) must be closed;
- (15) any part(s) of the four types of relevant premises being used or operated as karaoke establishment (if any) must be closed;
- (16) any part(s) of the four types of relevant premises being used or operated as mahjong-tin kau premises (if any) must be closed;
- (17) subject to paragraph (I)(a)(11) of the notice, any part(s) of the four types of relevant premises being used or operated as event premises (if any) must be closed;
- (18) subject to paragraph (I)(a)(12) of the notice, any part(s) of the four types of relevant premises being used or operated as religious premises (if any) must be closed; and
- (19) any ball pits must be closed.