

**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 5 May 2022 to 18 May 2022 (*Specified Period*):—

- (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 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 ^[Note 1] detailed at Annex:—
- (1) Amusement game centre;
 - (2) Fitness centre;
 - (3) Place of amusement;
 - (4) Place of public entertainment;
 - (5) Beauty parlour;
 - (6) Club-house;
 - (7) Massage establishment;
 - (8) Sports premises;
 - (9) Swimming pool;
 - (10) Hotel and guesthouse;
 - (11) Event premises;
 - (12) 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;
 - (13) Religious premises;
 - (14) Shopping mall;
 - (15) 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;
 - (16) Market; and
 - (17) 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)(17) 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) ^[Note 2];
- (c) in respect of the requirements and restrictions applicable to the premises set out in items (III)(a)(1) to (III)(a)(17) 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 ^[Note 3];
 - (2) before entering a premises (except barber shop or hair salon and religious premises), 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:—

- (A) 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 ^[Note 4] once every 7 days starting from 5 May 2022, and ensure that a SMS notification containing the result of the test is obtained before 12 May 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 (**Exemption Certificate**).
- (B) If a staff member involved in the operation of the premises (who is required to have received two doses of COVID-19 vaccine) had been issued an Exemption Certificate and was exempted from the vaccine pass requirement under the Vaccine Pass Direction, and such staff member subsequently received one dose of COVID-19 vaccine but has not received the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine, then the relevant premises operator and staff member who adopt the following two measures would not be deemed to have violated the relevant requirement about staff members receiving two doses of COVID-19 vaccine:
- (i) ensure that such staff member has already made an appointment for receiving the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine within 35 days following the day on which he/she received the first dose, and keeps record of the above appointment; and
 - (ii) arrange for such staff member to undergo a polymerase chain reaction based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 once every 7 days starting from 5 May 2022 and the sample(s) of the test(s) conducted must be taken through combined nasal and throat swabs which must not be taken by the person being tested, and ensure that such staff obtain SMS notification containing the result of the test before 12 May 2022 and the end of every subsequent 7-day period and keep record of each SMS notification for 31 days, until the relevant staff members have received the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

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.

Specified religious premises as recognised by the Home Affairs Bureau (*HAB*) may, on religious ground, adopt specified alternative arrangement on specified dates in lieu of visitors’ use of “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile application.

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)*) has obtained, during the 30 days preceding the day when such test(s) is to be conducted, a positive test result in a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test or rapid antigen test for COVID-19 (*relevant person*), then he/she needs not undergo the relevant test(s). The relevant person must keep and produce on request the relevant documentary proof to a prescribed officer as required below:—

- (a) in respect of a person who had been tested positive in a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test—the relevant SMS (mobile phone text message) notification containing the positive result of the test; or
- (b) in respect of a person who had been tested positive in a rapid antigen test (*RAT*)—the relevant SMS (mobile phone text message) notification or isolation order issued after making a declaration on the Government’s “Declaration System for individuals tested positive for COVID-19 using Rapid Antigen Test”.

If the relevant person cannot produce the relevant documentary proof as set out above, then he/she must still undergo the relevant test(s).

If a person who needs to comply with 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.

**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/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 amusement game centre under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see note 2 of the notice);
- (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; and

- (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 or consuming a drink where reasonably necessary;
- (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/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 fitness centre 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.) 491 of 2022 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) and it must be ensured that in the relevant room(s)/exercise area(s):—
 - (i) the air change per hour (fresh air) (*ACH*) is 6 or above; or
 - (ii) air purifiers of any of the following types that meet the specified specifications set out in FEHD's webpage have been installed:—
 1. High-Efficiency Particulate Arrestance Filter (HEPA) cum Ultraviolet-C (UV-C) device;
 2. High-Efficiency Particulate Arrestance Filter (HEPA) device; or
 3. Ultraviolet-C (UV-C) device;and that certificate(s) (which must contain the relevant information as specified in the certificate template published on FEHD's webpage) filled in and signed by a registered specialist contractor (ventilation works category), specifying the ACH of the area(s), and the relevant information about the air purifiers installed (including type, brand, model, quantity and location) if the ACH of the area(s) is not 6 or above, is displayed at a conspicuous location of the premises;
- (13) fitness stations, machines or 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 (3), (13) to (15)	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 (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; and

- (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) a person must wear a mask at all times within any place of amusement except when the person is having a shower or consuming a drink where reasonably necessary;
- (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/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 amusement under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see note 2 of the notice);
- (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) subject to paragraphs (9)(d) and (9)(f) below, only group/private lessons may be allowed;
 - (b) 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;
 - (c) each group of users must consist of no more than 4 persons (including the coach);
 - (d) 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;
 - (e) for spectator stands:—
 - (i) seats to be occupied must not exceed 50% of the seating capacity of the spectator stands; and
 - (ii) no more than 4 consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied;
 - (f) individual users who are not participating in training groups or classes may be allowed on the condition that the number of persons allowed within the premises must not exceed 50% of its normal capacity; 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)(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)(a) 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; and

(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)(b) to (9)(d) and (9)(e)(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), (14)(c), (15)(a), (15)(b), (17)(b) and (17)(c) 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). Theme parks are only required to comply with Parts (1)(a), (b), (e) and (g) of the Vaccine Pass Direction; scheduled premises within theme parks are only required to comply with Parts (1)(a), (c) and (g) of the Vaccine Pass Direction; whereas catering premises within theme parks need to comply with Parts (1)(a) to (g) of the Vaccine Pass Direction as applicable;
- (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/participants in a place of public entertainment, except for the following circumstance:—
 - (a) the persons are participating in a photo-taking session; and
 - (b) all of the relevant persons are wearing masks;
- (9) no more than 4 persons or the number of persons living in the same household, whichever is more, may be allowed at each entertainment station, machine or facility where applicable or in the case of a large-scale entertainment station, machine, facility or venue, the number of persons to be allowed in each individual compartment or vehicle of the entertainment station, machine, facility or venue at any one time must not exceed 50% of the designed capacity or 4 persons or the number of persons living in the same household, whichever is more;
- (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.) 491 of 2022 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 50% of the seating capacity of the house;
 - (b) seating must be arranged in a way that no more than 4 consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied;
 - (c) no eating or drinking inside an auditorium is allowed except under the following circumstances:—
 - (i) all staff members involved in the operation of the cinema have received the third dose of COVID-19 vaccine (or in respect of recovered persons, have received the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine) unless having been issued an Exemption Certificate; and
 - (ii) all customers in that auditorium for a screening intended for food and beverage consumption have received the third dose of COVID-19 vaccine (or in respect of persons who had been infected with COVID-19 and recovered in the past 3 months or children aged under 12, have received the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine);
 - (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) subject to paragraph (15)(b) below, a person is required to wear a mask at any time as far as feasible when the person is performing in a live performance 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 (*PCR*) 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 ensure that a SMS notification containing a negative result is obtained prior to entry to the place and the record of each SMS notification is kept for 31 days for inspection by enforcement officer at the place (where required); and
 - (ii) undergo a RAT for COVID-19 every day before entry into the premises, and ensure that the RAT testing kit displaying a negative result is obtained prior to entry to the place and a photograph showing the RAT testing kit (with the name of the performer and the day of taking the RAT marked thereon) is kept for that day for inspection by enforcement officer at the place (where required); and

there must be a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between the performer who does not wear a mask and any audience/visitors/guests;

 - (c) tickets to be sold and seats to be occupied of each place with live performance must not exceed 50% 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) the total number of visitors in the theme park must not at any one time exceed 50% of the overall capacity of the theme park;
- (b) subject to paragraph (17)(c) below, a person is required to wear a mask at any time as far as feasible when the person is performing in a live performance or rehearsing within the place of public entertainment;
- (c) a performer who does not wear a mask during rehearsal or performance must

- (i) undergo a PCR 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 ensure that a SMS notification containing a negative result is obtained prior to entry to the place and the record of each SMS notification is kept for 31 days for inspection by enforcement officer at the place (where required); and
- (ii) undergo a RAT for COVID-19 every day before entry into the premises, and ensure that the RAT testing kit displaying a negative result is obtained prior to entry to the place and a photograph showing the RAT testing kit (with the name of the performer and the day of taking the RAT marked thereon) is kept for that day for inspection by enforcement officer at the place (where required); and

there must be a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between the performer who does not wear a mask and any audience/visitors/guests;

- (d) live performance taking place in any indoor area of the theme park must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in paragraph (15)(c) to (f) above; and
- (e) 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)(d), (14)(e), (15)(a), (15)(e), (15)(f), (16)(d), (17)(b), (17)(e)	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)(a)	Closure of the premises for 7 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (4) to (6), (14)(c), (15)(b), (17)(c)	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 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)(a) 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)(a) 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/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, 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 beauty parlour or massage establishment (whichever is applicable) under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see note 2 of the notice);
- (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; and

- (17) for requirements and restrictions in relation to group gathering within any establishment:—
- requirements or restrictions applicable to any person participating in a group gathering are set out in paragraphs (9) and (10) above;
 - requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (9) and (10) above; and
 - 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

- subject to the applicable directions referred to in paragraphs (7) and (8) to (18) below and except when taking a shower, a person must wear a mask at all times within any clubhouse;
- body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the club-house;
- hand sanitisers must be provided at the club-house for any person therein;
- 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);
- 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);
- must comply with the requirements applicable to club-house under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see note 2 of the notice);
- 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.) 491 of 2022 issued under the Regulation;
- 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 during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- 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 during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- 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 during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;

- (11) 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 during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (12) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as beauty parlour or massage establishment must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part E 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 sports premises 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) 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 during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (15) 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;
- (16) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as event premises must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part J hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (17) 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 K hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (18) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as religious premises must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part L hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (19) 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 M hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (20) 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;
- (21) 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;
- (22) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as bathhouse (except those forming parts of other facilities) must be closed;
- (23) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as club or nightclub must be closed;
- (24) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as karaoke establishment must be closed;
- (25) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as mahjong-tin kau premises must be closed;
- (26) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed;
- (27) any ball pits must be closed;

- (28) 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), (20), (21)(a), (21)(c), (26), (27)	Closure of the relevant part(s) of the premises for 3 days
Any of those set out in paragraph (21)(b)	Closure of the relevant part(s) of the premises for 7 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (4) to (6)	Closure of the relevant part(s) 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

- (29) for requirements and restrictions in relation to gathering within any clubhouse:—
- requirements and restrictions applicable to any person participating in a gathering are set out in paragraph (21)(b) above;
 - requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any gathering are set out in paragraphs (21)(b) above; and
 - 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 (21)(b) above.

(G) Sports premises

- subject to paragraphs (7) and (15) below, a person must wear a mask at all times within any sports premises except when the person is (a) consuming a drink where reasonably necessary; (b) having a shower; (c) exercising at an outdoor sports premises; (d) exercising in relation to the person's direct involvement in the training by or selection of athletes of the Hong Kong representative team and squad for the purpose of qualifying and/or preparing for (i) Hangzhou 2022 Asian Games; (ii) Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games; (iii) Chengdu FISU World University Games; or (iv) Asian Football Confederation tournaments (*specified athletes*); or (e) taking the 2022 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Physical Education practical examinations in compliance with the requirements as set out in the regulations, guidelines or precautionary measures applicable to the examinations concerned imposed by the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (*persons who are taking examinations*), provided that the area(s) used for either of the purposes referred to in (d) or (e) are separated from the area(s) used by other users;
- body temperature screening on a person must be conducted as far as feasible before the person is allowed to enter the sports premises;
- hand sanitisers must be provided at the sports premises for any person therein;
- 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);
- 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);
- comply with the requirements applicable to sports premises under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see note 2 of the notice) (as far as feasible for outdoor sports premises), except for persons who are taking examinations;

- (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.) 491 of 2022 issued under the Regulation;
- (8) subject to paragraphs (10) and (11) 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;
- (9) subject to paragraphs (10) and (11) below, each group of users must consist of no more than 4 persons (as far as possible for persons who are directly involved in the training by or selection of specified athletes and for persons who are taking examinations, provided that the area(s) used for either of the aforesaid purposes are separated from the area(s) used by other users), except for the following circumstances:—
- (a) the persons are participating in a photo-taking session; and
 - (b) all of the relevant persons are wearing masks;
- (10) 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;
- (11) for spectator stands:—
- (a) seats to be occupied must not exceed 50% of the seating capacity of the spectator stands; and
 - (b) no more than 4 consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied;
- (12) equipment must be cleaned and disinfected before and 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 and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed;
- (15) (a) a person who is directly involved in the training by or selection of specified athlete and does not wear a mask while exercising at an indoor sports premises must:—
- (i) undergo a PCR 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 RAT for COVID-19 every day before entry into the premises;
- (b) a person who is taking an examination who does not wear a mask while exercising at an indoor sports premises must undergo a RAT for COVID-19 every day before entry into the premises and keep record of each test in compliance with the requirements as set out in the regulations, guidelines or precautionary measures applicable to the examinations concerned imposed by the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority;
- (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), (12) to (14)	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 (11)	Closure of the premises for 7 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (4) to (6), (15)	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

- (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 (8) to (10) and (11)(b) above;
 - (b) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (8) to (11) 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 (8) to (11) above.

(H) Swimming pool

- (1) a person must wear a mask at all times within any swimming pool except when the person is (a) swimming; (b) drinking where reasonably necessary; (c) having a shower; (d) walking from a changing room to a pool or vice versa; (e) walking from a pool to another pool; or (f) 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/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, 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 swimming pool under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see note 2 of the notice), except for persons who are taking examinations;
- (8) the number of persons to be allowed at any one time must not exceed 50% of the designed capacity of the swimming pool;
- (9) subject to paragraphs (10) and (11) below, each group of users must consist of no more than 4 persons (as far as possible for (a) persons who are directly involved in the training by or selection of athletes of the Hong Kong representative team and squad for the purpose of qualifying and/or preparing for (i) Hangzhou 2022 Asian Games; (ii) Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games; or (iii) Chengdu FISU World University Games; and (b) persons who are taking the 2022 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Physical Education swimming practical examination in compliance with the requirements as set out in the regulations, guidelines or precautionary measures applicable to the examinations concerned imposed by the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority, provided that the area(s) used for either of the purposes

referred to in (a) or (b) are separated from the area(s) used by other users), except for the following circumstances:—

- (a) the persons are participating in a photo-taking session; and
 - (b) all of the relevant persons are wearing masks;
- (10) 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;
- (11) for spectator stands:—
- (a) seats to be occupied must not exceed 50% of the seating capacity of the spectator stands; and
 - (b) no more than 4 consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied;
- (12) regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities must be carried out at least daily;
- (13) 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;
- (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) jacuzzi hot tub (if any) must remain closed;
- (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 (1) to (4), (12) to (16)	Closure of the premises for 3 days
Any of those set out in paragraph (8) to (11)	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

- (18) 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 (9), (10) and (11)(b) above;
 - (b) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any gathering are set out in paragraphs (8) to (11) 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 (8) to (11) above.

(I) Hotel and guesthouse

- (1) subject to the applicable directions referred to in paragraphs (8)(g), (11)(c)(ii) and (12) to (22) below and except when consuming food or drink, taking a shower or being 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), 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 or the relevant overseas 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) 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) 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 (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.) 491 of 2022 issued under the Regulation;
- (13) 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 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 place of amusement must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part C hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (15) 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 during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (16) 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 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 sports premises 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) 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 during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (19) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as event premises must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part J hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (20) 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 K hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (21) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as religious premises must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part L hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (22) 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 M hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (23) 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;
- (24) 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;
- (25) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as bathhouse (except those forming parts of other facilities) must be closed;
- (26) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as club or nightclub must be closed;
- (27) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as karaoke establishment must be closed;
- (28) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as mahjong-tin kau premises must be closed;
- (29) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed;
- (30) any ball pits must be closed;
- (31) 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 (24)(a), (24)(c)	Closure of the relevant part(s) of the premises for 3 days
Paragraph (24)(b)	Closure of the relevant part(s) of the premises for 7 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

- (32) for requirements and restrictions in relation to gathering within any hotel/guesthouse:—
- (a) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person participating in a group gathering are set out in paragraphs (11)(b) and (11)(c) above;
 - (b) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (11)(b), (11)(c) and (24)(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 (11)(b), (11)(c) and (24)(b) above.

(J) Event Premises

- (1) subject to paragraphs (12)(a) and (13) to (20) below, a person must wear a mask at all times within any event premises;
- (2) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the event premises;
- (3) hand sanitisers must be provided at the event premises 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 visitor/guest/spectator/participant is allowed to enter the premises, he/she 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 event premises under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see note 2 of the notice), except for a participant (who is not a staff member involved in the operation of the premises) of:-
 - (A) a wedding ceremony with the number of participants not exceeding the statutory required attendance for marriage (i.e. (i) the Register, civil celebrant or officiating minister; (ii) the wedding parties; and (iii) 2 witnesses) under the Marriage Ordinance (Chapter 181) where no food or drink served (except as part of a religious ritual); or
 - (B) a funeral or any other occasion for mourning for or remembering a deceased who has yet to be buried or cremated;
- (7) 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/participants in an event premises, except for the following circumstance:—
 - (a) the persons are participating in a photo-taking session; and
 - (b) all of the relevant persons are wearing masks;
- (8) the number of persons to be allowed at any one time must not exceed 50% of the normal capacity of the premises;
- (9) if there are spectator stands within the event premises:—
 - (a) seats to be occupied must not exceed 50% of the seating capacity of the spectator stands; and
 - (b) no more than 4 consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied;
- (10) for an event premises with seating arranged in theatre setting or classroom setting:—
 - (a) seats to be occupied must not exceed 50% of the seating capacity; and

- (b) seating must be arranged in a way that no more than 4 consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied;
- (11) subject to paragraphs (13) to (20) below, no eating or drinking (except as part of a religious ritual) is allowed at any one time within any event premises;
- (12) in respect of live performance:—
- (a) a person is required to wear a mask as far as feasible when the person is performing in a live performance or rehearsing within the event premises;
 - (b) a performer who does not wear a mask during rehearsal or performance must
 - (i) undergo a PCR 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 ensure that a SMS notification containing a negative result is obtained prior to entry to the place and the record of each SMS notification is kept for 31 days for inspection by enforcement officer at the place (where required); and
 - (ii) undergo a RAT for COVID-19 every day before entry into the premises, and ensure that the RAT testing kit displaying a negative result is obtained prior to entry to the place and a photograph showing the RAT testing kit (with the name of the performer and the day of taking the RAT marked thereon) is kept for that day for inspection by enforcement officer at the place (where required); and
- there must be a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between the performer who does not wear a mask and any audience/visitors/guests;
- (c) no eating or drinking inside the place is allowed unless otherwise provided; and
 - (d) cleaning and disinfection of the place must be conducted after each performance/rehearsal;
- (13) 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.) 491 of 2022 issued under the Regulation (a temporary catering premises which would only be used for hosting an one-off catering activity or banquet activity during the specified period needs not comply with the requirements relevant to registration with FEHD in paragraph (III)(g)(2));
- (14) any part(s) of the event premises being used or operated as amusement game centre must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part A hereof;
- (15) any part(s) of the event premises being used or operated as fitness centre must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part B hereof;
- (16) any part(s) of the event premises being used or operated as place of amusement must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part C hereof;
- (17) any part(s) of the event premises being used for any form(s) of entertainment as defined under the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Chapter 172) must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part D hereof;
- (18) any part(s) of the event premises being used or operated as beauty parlour or massage establishment must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part E hereof;
- (19) any part(s) of the event premises being used or operated as sport premises must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part G hereof;
- (20) any part(s) of the event premises being used or operated as swimming pool must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part H hereof;
- (21) any part(s) of the event premises being used or operated as bathhouse must be closed;
- (22) any part(s) of the event premises being used or operated as club or nightclub must be closed;
- (23) any part(s) of the event premises being used or operated as karaoke establishment must be closed;

- (24) any part(s) of the event premises being used or operated as mahjong-tin kau premises must be closed;
- (25) 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), (11), (12)(a), (12)(c), (12)(d)	Closure of the premises for 3 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (7) to (10)	Closure of the premises for 7 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (4) to (6), (12)(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 by the premises, on being identified by an enforcement agent, such corresponding measures must be taken on the subsequent day; and

- (26) for requirements and restrictions in relation to group gathering within any event premises:—
- requirements or restrictions applicable to any person participating in a group gathering are set out in paragraphs (7), (9)(b) and (10)(b) above;
 - requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (7) to (10) above; and
 - requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who controls or operates the event premises in which a group gathering takes place are set out in paragraphs (7) to (10) above.

(K) Barber shop and hair salon

- a person must wear a mask at all times within any barber shop or hair salon premises;
- 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);
- 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);
- must comply with the requirements applicable to barber shop or hair salon under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see note 2 of the notice);
- any part(s) of the barber shop or hair salon being used or operated as beauty parlour or massage establishment must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part E hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises; and
- 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
Paragraph (1)	Closure of the premises for 3 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (2) to (4)	Closure of the premises for 14 days

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

(L) Religious premises

- (1) a person must wear a mask at all times within any religious premises, except when consuming food or drink as part of a religious ritual;
- (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), except for specified religious premises as recognised by HAB which may, on religious ground, adopt specified alternative arrangement on specified dates;
- (4) must comply with the requirements applicable to religious premises under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see note 2 of the notice), except for a participant (who is not a staff member involved in the operation of the premises) of:—
 - (a) a wedding ceremony with the number of participants not exceeding the statutory required attendance for marriage (i.e. (i) the Register, civil celebrant or officiating minister; (ii) the wedding parties; and (iii) 2 witnesses) under the Marriage Ordinance (Chapter 181) where no food or drink served (except as part of a religious ritual); or
 - (b) a funeral or any other occasion for mourning for or remembering a deceased who has yet to be buried or cremated;
- (5) no eating or drinking (except as part of a religious ritual) is allowed at any time;
- (6) 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/ participants in a religious premises;
- (7) the number of persons to be allowed at any one time must not exceed 50% of the number of persons that may normally be accommodated on the religious premises;
- (8) regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities including seats and any storage cabinet must be carried out at least daily;
- (9) 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), (5) and (8)	Closure of the premises for 3 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (6), (7)	Closure of the premises for 7 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (2) to (4)	Closure of the premises for 14 days

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

- (10) for requirements and restrictions in relation to group gathering within any religious premises:—
 - (a) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person participating in a group gathering are set out in paragraph (6) above;
 - (b) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (6) and (7) above; and
 - (c) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who controls or operates the event premises in which a group gathering takes place are set out in paragraphs (6) and (7) above.

(M) 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.) 491 of 2022 issued under the Regulation;
- (5) any part(s) of the four types of relevant premises being used or operated as amusement game centre (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 fitness centre (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 place of amusement (if any) must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part C hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (8) any part(s) of the four types of relevant premises being used or operated as any forms of entertainment venue similar to place of public entertainment (if any) must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part D 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 beauty parlour or massage establishment (if any) must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part E hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (10) any part(s) of the four types of relevant premises being used or operated as club-house (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;
- (11) 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 G hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (12) any part(s) of the four types of relevant premises being used or operated as event premises (if any) must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part J hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (13) 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 K hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (14) any part(s) of the four types of relevant premises being used or operated as religious premises (if any) must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part L hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;

- (15) 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;
- (16) any part(s) of the four types of relevant premises being used or operated as club or nightclub (if any) must be closed;
- (17) any part(s) of the four types of relevant premises being used or operated as karaoke establishment (if any) must be closed;
- (18) any part(s) of the four types of relevant premises being used or operated as mahjong-tin kau premises (if any) must be closed; and
- (19) any ball pits must be closed.