

**PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DISEASE (REQUIREMENTS AND DIRECTIONS)
(BUSINESS AND PREMISES) REGULATION**

Specification and 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 specify and direct that for a period of 1 day on 14 December 2022 (*Specified Period*):—

- (1) (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) Bathhouse;
 - (3) Fitness centre;
 - (4) Place of amusement;
 - (5) Place of public entertainment;
 - (6) Premises (commonly known as *party room*) that are maintained or intended to be maintained for hire for holding social gatherings;
 - (7) Beauty parlour;
 - (8) Club-house;
 - (9) Establishment (commonly known as *club or nightclub*) that is open late into the night, usually for drinking, and dancing or other entertainment;
 - (10) Karaoke establishment;
 - (11) Mahjong-tin kau premises;
 - (12) Massage establishment;
 - (13) Sports premises;
 - (14) Swimming pool;
 - (15) Hotel and guesthouse;
 - (16) Event premises;
 - (17) 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;
 - (18) Religious premises;
 - (19) Shopping mall;
 - (20) 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;
 - (21) Market; and
 - (22) 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 (1)(a)(1) to (1)(a)(22) above, the requirements and restrictions applicable to staff members involved in the operation of the premises are set out below:—
- (1) 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.) 982 of 2022 or any relevant direction(s) issued thereafter) ^[Note 2];
 - (2) subject to paragraph (1)(b)(3), must undergo a rapid antigen test (*RAT*) for coronavirus disease 2019 (*COVID-19*) once every three days before entry into the premises (in other words, a staff member must, on the day when he/she enters the

premises for work (*relevant work day*), hold an RAT result obtained on the relevant work day or on any of the two days immediately preceding the relevant work day) and keep record of each RAT result for three days ^[Note 8];

- (3) (only in respect of the premises listed in (I)(a)(5) (a place with a licence issued under the Places of Public Entertainment Regulations (Chapter 172, sub. leg. A) primarily used for a cinematograph or visual display (*cinema*) and museum only), (I)(a)(8), (I)(a)(9) and (I)(a)(15) above) arrangements must be made for persons(s) entering the premises for performance/rehearsal to undergo an RAT on the day he/she enters the premises for performance/rehearsal before his/her entry and record of each RAT result must be kept for three days ^[Note 8]; and
 - (4) (only in respect of persons with the “Red Code”) must not enter the premises set out in items (I)(a)(1) to (I)(a)(22) above;
- (c) in respect of the requirements and restrictions applicable to the premises set out in items (I)(a)(1) to (I)(a)(22) above, the requirements and restrictions applicable to customers/users/visitors on the premises are set out below:—
- (1) before entering a premises (except barber shop or hair salon, religious premises, shopping mall, department store, market and supermarket), must conduct body temperature screening;
 - (2) must comply with the requirements applicable to persons entering or remaining on the relevant scheduled premises in the Vaccine Pass Direction ^[Note 3];
 - (3) (only in respect of persons with the “Red Code”) must not enter the premises set out in items (I)(a)(1) to (I)(a)(22) above ^[Note 4]; and
 - (4) only in respect of a club or nightclub, before entering the premises, must present the negative result of an RAT conducted within the preceding 24 hours ^[Note 6];
- (II) (a) Cruise ship as set out in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Regulation may provide passenger services subject to the requirements and restrictions ^[Note 1] detailed at Annex, otherwise it must not provide passenger services;
- (b) in respect of the requirements and restrictions applicable to a cruise ship, the requirements and restrictions applicable to staff members involved in the operation of the cruise ship are set out below:—
- (1) must comply with the requirements applicable to the staff members involved in the operation of the cruise ship in the Vaccine Pass Direction ^[Note 2];
 - (2) (only in respect of persons with the “Red Code”) must not board the cruise ship;
 - (3) must undergo an RAT every day when the cruise ship provides passenger service and keep record of each RAT result until one day after the end of each voyage ^[Note 7]; and
 - (4) arrangements must be made for persons(s) entering the premises for performance/rehearsal to undergo an RAT on the day he/she enters the premises for performance/rehearsal before his/her entry and record of each RAT result must be kept for three days ^[Note 8]; and
- (c) in respect of the requirements and restrictions applicable to a cruise ship, the requirements and restrictions applicable to the customers of the cruise ship are set out below:—
- (1) must comply with the requirements applicable to persons entering or remaining on the cruise ship in the Vaccine Pass Direction;
 - (2) (only in respect of persons with the “Red Code”) must not board the cruise ship;
 - (3) must undergo an RAT every day when on board the cruise ship and keep record of each RAT result until one day after the end of the voyage ^[Note 7]; and
 - (4) before boarding the cruise ship, must conduct body temperature screening.

G.N. (E.) 997 of 2022 will be suspended upon the commencement of the above specification and directions on 14 December 2022.

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:—

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 (i) a COVID-19 Vaccination Medical Exemption Certificate (*Exemption Certificate*), (ii) a Provisional Vaccine Pass or (iii) a Vaccine Pass (transitional).

Note 3:—

The requirements specified in the Vaccine Pass Direction do not apply to persons who are in transit/transfer at the Hong Kong International Airport.

Note 4:—

If a person with the “Red Code” has been placed under isolation by a health officer by order in writing under section 23 of the Prevention and Control of Disease Regulation (Chapter 599, sub. leg. A) at a certain hotel/guesthouse, that person may enter the relevant hotel/guesthouse. Subject to approval by a health officer under section 29 of the Prevention and Control of Disease Regulation (Chapter 599, sub. leg. A), that person with the “Red Code” may attend a funeral or occasion as set out in paragraph (5)(B) under part P of in the Annex.

Note 5:—

Persons responsible for/managers of premises that are required to use the “QR Code Verification Scanner” shall use the most updated version of scanner and ensure that the relevant mobile device(s) is/are connected to the Internet (either through WiFi or data cards) during the operating hours of the premises, for scanning the COVID-19 Vaccination Record (*Vaccination Record*), Exemption Certificate, Provisional Vaccine Pass or Vaccine Pass (transitional) (as applicable) of customers/users/visitors entering the premises.

The requirement on the use of the “QR Code Verification Scanner” mobile application to scan the Vaccination Record, Exemption Certificate, Provisional Vaccine Pass or Vaccine Pass (transitional) (as applicable) is applicable only to premises which need to comply with Parts (1)(c) of the Vaccine Pass Direction.

Note 6:—

A customer of a club or nightclub must, before entering the premises, present a photo showing the RAT-negative testing kit, on which the name of the customer as well as the day and time of taking the RAT are marked, of a test conducted within the preceding 24 hours. If the customer holds a SMS (mobile phone text message) notification containing the result of a polymerase chain reaction based nucleic acid test, the result of which is negative, and the SMS was issued within the 48 hours preceding his/her entry into the premises, then he/she would be taken to have complied with the requirements pertaining to undergoing an RAT set out in paragraph (1)(c)(4) of this Notice.

Note 7:—

Subject to paragraph (II)(b)(4), a staff member or customer of a cruise ship must produce a photo showing the RAT-negative testing kit, on which the name of the staff member/customer and the day of taking the RAT are marked upon being asked by an enforcement officer.

Note 8:—

A person entering (a) cinema or museum of place of public entertainment; (b) club or nightclub or (c) meeting rooms or function rooms in club-house, hotel and guesthouse and cruise ship for performance/rehearsal must produce a photo showing the RAT-negative testing kit obtained on the day of performance/rehearsal, while any other staff member involved in the operation of the business on the premises must produce a photo showing the RAT-negative testing kit obtained on the relevant work day or on any of the two days immediately preceding the relevant work day, upon being asked by an enforcement officer inside the premises on the relevant work day. The name of the staff member and the day of taking the RAT must be marked on the RAT kit in the photo.

For the avoidance of doubt, a person entering (a) a cinema or museum of place of public entertainment; (b) a club or nightclub or (c) a meeting room or function room in club-house, hotel/guesthouse and cruise ship for performance/rehearsal is considered a staff member involved in the operation of the said premises.

13 December 2022

Secretary for Health

Annex

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

(A) Amusement game centre

- (1) a person must wear a mask at all times within any amusement game centre except during photo-taking on stage at an event;
- (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) must comply with the requirements applicable to amusement game centre under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see notes 2 and 3 of the notice);
- (5) reasonably practicable arrangements must be made to ensure that staff members involved in the operation of the business on the premises with the “Red Code” must not enter the premises;
- (6) arrangements must be made for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo an RAT every three days before entry into the premises and keep record of each RAT result for three days (see note 8 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 12 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

Requirements or restrictions not adopted	Corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission
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

- (1) 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) Bathhouse

- (1) a person must wear a mask at all times within any bathhouse except (a) when having a shower; (b) when walking from a changing room to a pool or vice versa; (c) when walking from a pool to another pool; (d) when having a bath; or (e) during phototaking on stage at an event;
- (2) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the bathhouse;
- (3) hand sanitisers must be provided at the bathhouse for any person therein;
- (4) must comply with the requirements applicable to bathhouse under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see notes 2 and 3 of the notice);
- (5) must use the “QR Code Verification Scanner” mobile application developed by the Government to scan the Vaccination Record, Exemption Certificate, Provisional Vaccine Pass or Vaccine Pass (transitional) (as applicable) to identify customers/users/visitors entering the premises are not persons with “Red Code” (see notes 3 and 5 of the notice); reasonably practicable arrangements must also be made to ensure that staff members involved in the operation of the business on the premises with the “Red Code” must not enter the premises;
- (6) arrangements must be made for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo an RAT every three days before entry into the premises and keep record of each RAT result for three days (see note 8 of the notice);
- (7) there must be a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between each person who is having a bath;
- (8) regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities must be carried out at least daily;
- (9) the following infection control recommendations must be applied to shower facilities:—
 - (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;
- (10) any part(s) of the premises being used or operated as a massage establishment must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in Part G hereof;
- (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), (8), (9) and (11)	Closure of the premises for 3 days
Paragraph (7)	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 bathhouse:—
- (a) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person participating in a group gathering are set out in paragraph (7) above;
 - (b) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraph (7) above; and
 - (c) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who controls or operates the bathhouse in which a group gathering takes place are set out in paragraph (7) above.

(C) Fitness centre

- (1) subject to paragraph (7) below, a person must wear a mask at all times within any fitness centre except (a) when having a shower; (b) when consuming a drink where reasonably necessary; (c) when exercising in a room or exercising area which fulfils the requirements specified in paragraphs (12)(a) and (12)(b) below; or (d) during photo-taking on stage at an event;
- (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) must comply with the requirements applicable to fitness centre under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see notes 2 and 3 of the notice);
- (5) must use the “QR Code Verification Scanner” mobile application developed by the Government to scan the Vaccination Record, Exemption Certificate, Provisional Vaccine Pass or Vaccine Pass (transitional) (as applicable) to identify customers/users/visitors entering the premises are not persons with “Red Code” (see notes 3 and 5 of the notice); reasonably practicable arrangements must also be made to ensure that staff members involved in the operation of the business on the premises with the “Red Code” must not enter the premises;
- (6) arrangements must be made for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo an RAT every three days before entry into the premises and keep record of each RAT result for three days (see note 8 of the notice);
- (7) any catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) or any area for the time being used for the above purposes therein must follow the applicable directions as set out at G.N. (E.) 1146 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 12 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 12 persons (including the coach);

- (12) for a training group or class of more than 12 persons, it must be conducted in a way to ensure that persons are arranged in sub-groups of no more than 12 persons and there is a distance of at least 1.5 metres between each sub-group. It must also be ensured that in the relevant room(s)/exercise area(s):—
- (a) (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
 - (b) 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.

(D) Place of amusement

- (1) a person must wear a mask at all times within any place of amusement except (a) when having a shower; (b) when consuming a drink where reasonably necessary; (c) when exercising in a public skating rink; or (d) during photo-taking on stage at an event;
- (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) must comply with the requirements applicable to place of amusement under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see notes 2 and 3 of the notice);
- (5) reasonably practicable arrangements must be made to ensure that staff members involved in the operation of the business on the premises with the “Red Code” must not enter the premises;
- (6) arrangements must be made for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo an RAT every three days before entry into the premises and keep record of each RAT result for three days (see note 8 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 an effective buffer between one table and another table, otherwise only alternate billiard tables may be opened for use;
 - (b) no more than 12 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 12 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) must use the “QR Code Verification Scanner” mobile application developed by the Government to scan the Vaccination Record, Exemption Certificate, Provisional Vaccine Pass or Vaccine Pass (transitional) (as applicable) to identify customers/users/visitors entering the premises are not persons with “Red Code” (see notes 3 and 5 of the notice);
 - (b) subject to paragraphs (9)(e) and (9)(g) below, only group/private lessons may be allowed;
 - (c) there must be a distance of at least 1.5 metres between each group of users, or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between each group;
 - (d) each group of users must consist of no more than 12 persons (including the coach);
 - (e) for team sports, the maximum number of players and referees to be allowed in each public skating rink at any time during competition or training match must follow the rules and regulations of respective team sports competition;
 - (f) for spectator stands:—
 - (i) seats to be occupied must not exceed 85% of the seating capacity of the spectator stands; and
 - (ii) no more than 12 consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied;
 - (g) 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 85% of its normal capacity; and
 - (h) 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)(h), (10), (11)	Closure of the premises for 3 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (7)(a), (7)(b), (8)(a), (8)(b), (9)(b) to (9)(g)	Closure of the premises for 7 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (4), (6), (9)(a)	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)(c) to (9)(e) and (9)(f)(ii) above;
 - (b) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (7)(a), (7)(b), (8)(a), (8)(b), (9)(c) to (9)(g) 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)(c) to (9)(g) above.

(E) Place of public entertainment

- (1) subject to paragraphs (2), (14), (15)(e)2i(A), (16)(a), (16)(b), (16)(c), (18)(b), (18)(c) and (18)(d) below, a person must wear a mask at all times within any place of public entertainment except (a) during photo-taking on stage at an event; (b) when consuming food or drink in outdoor areas of theme park or racecourses (i.e. Sha Tin Racecourse and Happy Valley Racecourse); or (c) when consuming food or drink in an auditorium of a cinema;
- (2) any person, as an officiating guest or speaker, may not have to wear a mask when making a speech to the audience or guests during an event, provided that:—
 - (a) there should be a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as an effective buffer between that person and the audience or guests;
 - (b) no sharing of equipment such as microphone with other persons is allowed; and
 - (c) after the speech delivery is completed, the used equipment such as microphone must be cleaned and disinfected;
- (3) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the place of public entertainment;
- (4) hand sanitisers must be provided at the place of public entertainment for any person therein;

- (5) must comply with the requirements applicable to place of public entertainment under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see notes 2 and 3 of the notice);
- (6) reasonably practicable arrangements must be made to ensure that staff members involved in the operation of the business on the premises with the “Red Code” must not enter the premises (for the avoidance of doubt, in respect of exhibitions, staff members involved in the operation of the premises included persons (excluding visitors and customers) who are present on the premises and involved in the operation of the exhibition booths or exhibition activities; and in respect of performances, staff members involved in the operation of the premises include performers and production personnel);
- (7) subject to paragraphs (15)(e)(1) and (17)(d)(1), arrangements must be made for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo an RAT every three days before entry into the premises and keep record of each RAT result for three days (see note 8 of the notice);
- (8) 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;
- (9) unless otherwise specified in this part, no more than 12 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 except during photo-taking on stage at an event;
- (10) no more than 12 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 85% of the designed capacity or 12 persons or the number of persons living in the same household, whichever is more;
- (11) 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;
- (12) regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities including any storage cabinet must be carried out at least daily;
- (13) any ball pits must be closed;
- (14) catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) or any area for the time being used for the above purposes therein follow the applicable directions as set out at G.N. (E.) 1146 of 2022 issued under the Regulation;
- (15) for cinema only:—
 - (a) must use the “QR Code Verification Scanner” mobile application developed by the Government to scan the Vaccination Record, Exemption Certificate, Provisional Vaccine Pass or Vaccine Pass (transitional) (as applicable) to identify customers/users/visitors entering the premises are not persons with “Red Code” (see notes 3 and 5 of the notice) (outdoor premises must comply with the requirement by visual inspection as far as feasible);
 - (b) tickets to be sold and seats to be occupied of each house for film screening must not exceed 85% of the seating capacity of the house;
 - (c) seating must be arranged in a way that no more than 12 consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied;
 - (d) cleaning and disinfection of each house must be conducted after each screening; and

- (e) live performance is allowed in the premises subject to the following:—
- (1) arrangements must be made for person(s) entering the premises for performance/rehearsal to undergo an RAT on the day he/she enters the premises for performance/rehearsal before his/her entry and record of each RAT result must be kept for three days (see note 8 of the notice); and
 - (2) measures for reducing the risk of transmission required:—
 - i. for live performance:—
 - (A) a person must wear a mask as far as feasible at any time during a performance or rehearsal;
 - (B) there should be a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as an effective buffer between the performer(s) and the audience or guests;
 - (C) there should be no mingling between the performer(s) and the audience or guests on the premises; and
 - (D) cleaning and disinfection of the venue must be conducted after each performance/rehearsal;
- (16) for place(s) with a licence issued under the Places of Public Entertainment Regulations (Chapter 172, sub. leg. A) primarily used for live performance in place(s) of public entertainment:—
- (a) only for venues where the customers/users/visitors are allowed to consume food or drink inside auditoriums or while seated within the outdoor viewing area(s) designated by the premises operator:—
 - (i) food or drink may only be consumed inside auditoriums or while seated within the aforementioned outdoor viewing area(s); and
 - (ii) must use the “QR Code Verification Scanner” mobile application developed by the Government to scan the Vaccination Record, Exemption Certificate, Provisional Vaccine Pass or Vaccine Pass (transitional) (as applicable) to identify customers/users/visitors entering the premises are not persons with “Red Code” (see notes 3 and 5 of the notice) (outdoor premises must comply with the requirement by visual inspection as far as feasible);
 - (b) subject to paragraph (16)(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 undergo an RAT before entry into the premises on each day of such entry, 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 that performer and any audience/visitors/guests;
 - (d) tickets to be sold and seats to be occupied of each place with live performance must not exceed 85% of the seating capacity of the place;
 - (e) seating must be arranged in a way that no more than 12 consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied;
 - (f) subject to paragraph (16)(a) above, no eating or drinking inside the place is allowed; and
 - (g) cleaning and disinfection of the place must be conducted after each performance/rehearsal;
- (17) for museum only:—
- (a) the total number of spectators in the museum must not at any one time exceed 85% of the capacity of the museum;
 - (b) no more than 12 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) live performance is allowed subject to the following:—
- (1) arrangements must be made for person(s) entering the premises for performance/rehearsal to undergo an RAT on the day he/she enters the premises for performance/rehearsal before his/her entry and record of each RAT result must be kept for three days (see note 8 of the notice); and
 - (2) measures for reducing the risk of transmission required:—
 - i. for live performance:—
 - (A) a person must wear a mask as far as feasible at any time during a performance or rehearsal;
 - (B) there should be a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as an effective buffer between the performer(s) and the audience or guests;
 - (C) there should be no mingling between the performer(s) and the audience or guests on the premises; and
 - (D) cleaning and disinfection of the venue must be conducted after each performance/rehearsal;
- (18) for theme park only:—
- (a) the total number of visitors in the theme park must not at any one time exceed 85% of the overall capacity of the theme park;
 - (b) subject to paragraph (18)(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 undergo an RAT before entry into the premises on each day of such entry, 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 that performer and any audience/visitors/guests; and
 - (d) live performance taking place in any indoor area of the theme park must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in paragraph (16)(d) to (g) above;
- (19) 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), (11) to (13), (15)(d), (16)(b), (16)(f), (16)(g), (18)(b)	Closure of the premises for 3 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (8) to (10), (15)(b), (15)(c), (16)(d), (16)(e), (17)(a) to (17)(c), (18)(a)	Closure of the premises for 7 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (5) to (7), (15)(a), (15)(e), (16)(a), (16)(c), (17)(d), (18)(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

(20) 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 (8), (9), (10), (15)(c), (16)(e), (17)(b) and (17)(c) above;
- (b) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (8), (9), (10), (15)(b), (15)(c), (16)(d), (16)(e), (17)(a) to (17)(c) and (18)(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 (8), (9), (10), (15)(b), (15)(c), (16)(d), (16)(e), (17)(a) to (17)(c) and (18)(a) above.

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

- (1) subject to paragraph (7) below, a person must wear a mask at all times within any party room except when the person is consuming food or drink at a table or during photo-taking on stage at an event therein;
- (2) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the party room;
- (3) hand sanitisers must be provided at the party room for any person therein;
- (4) must comply with the requirements applicable to party room under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see notes 2 and 3 of the notice);
- (5) must use the “QR Code Verification Scanner” mobile application developed by the Government to scan the Vaccination Record, Exemption Certificate, Provisional Vaccine Pass or Vaccine Pass (transitional) (as applicable) to identify customers/users/visitors entering the premises are not persons with “Red Code” (see notes 3 and 5 of the notice); reasonably practicable arrangements must also be made to ensure that staff members involved in the operation of the business on the premises with the “Red Code” must not enter the premises;
- (6) arrangements must be made for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo an RAT every three days before entry into the premises and keep record of each RAT result for three days (see note 8 of the notice);
- (7) any catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) or any area for the time being used for the above purposes therein must follow the applicable directions as set out at G.N. (E.) 1146 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)(i)(2));
- (8) the number of customers at any premises at any one time must not exceed 75% of the normal seating capacity or normal capacity of the premises;
- (9) no more than 12 persons may be allowed at each room or area in the party room where each room or area must be separated from the rest of the party room by effective partitioning;
- (10) a notice with the following specifications and content must be displayed round-the-clock at the entrance of the premises during the Specified Period:—
 - (a) the size of the notice must not be less than 297×420 mm (A3 size);
 - (b) the letters in the notice must be black in colour, the font type must be Times New Roman, and the font size must not be less than 32; and
 - (c) the content of the notice must be displayed in a way that is clearly legible and in a location unobstructed, with the following information included:—
 - i. licence number (if applicable), name and address of the business;
 - ii. stating that it is a “party room” during the period from 1 December 2022 to 14 December 2022; and
 - iii. the maximum number of persons allowed at each room or area;

- (11) all equipment, games, furniture and facilities must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each booked session;
- (12) any part(s) of the party room being used or operated as karaoke establishment must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part J hereof;
- (13) any part(s) of the party room being used or operated as mahjong-tin kau premises must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part K hereof;
- (14) any ball pits must be closed;
- (15) any facility involving steam or vapour (except as part of eating, drinking or preparation of food or drink) must not be used; and
- (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), (10), (11), (14), (15)	Closure of the premises for 3 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (8), (9)	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 party room:—
 - (a) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person participating in a group gathering are set out in paragraph (9) above;
 - (b) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (8) and (9) above; and
 - (c) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who controls or operates the party room in which a group gathering takes place are set out in paragraphs (8) and (9) above.

(G) Beauty parlour and massage establishment

- (1) a person must wear a mask at any time within any beauty parlour or massage establishment (*the establishment*) where applicable, except when the person is having facial treatment or during photo-taking on stage at an event 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) must comply with the requirements applicable to beauty parlour or massage establishment (whichever is applicable) under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see notes 2 and 3 of the notice);
- (6) must use the “QR Code Verification Scanner” mobile application developed by the Government to scan the Vaccination Record, Exemption Certificate, Provisional Vaccine Pass or Vaccine Pass (transitional) (as applicable) to identify customers/users/visitors entering the premises are not persons with “Red Code” (see notes 3 and 5 of the notice); reasonably practicable arrangements must also be made to ensure that staff members involved in the operation of the business on the premises with the “Red Code” must not enter the premises;
- (7) arrangements must be made for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo an RAT every three days before entry into the premises and keep record of each RAT result for three days (see note 8 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 12 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), (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

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

(H) Club-house

- (1) subject to the applicable directions referred to in paragraphs (7) to (23), (25)(c)(2)i(A) and (25)(c)(2)ii below, a person must wear a mask at all times within any clubhouse except when taking a shower or during photo-taking on stage at an event;
- (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) must comply with the requirements applicable to club-house under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see notes 2 and 3 of the notice);

- (5) reasonably practicable arrangements must be made to ensure that staff members involved in the operation of the business on the premises with the “Red Code” must not enter the premises;
- (6) subject to paragraph (25)(c)(1), arrangements must be made for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo an RAT every three days before entry into the premises and keep record of each RAT result for three days (see note 8 of the notice);
- (7) any catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) or any area for the time being used for the above purposes therein must follow the applicable directions as set out at G.N. (E.) 1146 of 2022 issued under the Regulation;
- (8) 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;
- (9) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as bathhouse (except those forming parts of other facilities) must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part B hereof;
- (10) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as fitness centre must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part C hereof 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 place of amusement 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 any forms of entertainment venue similar to place of public entertainment 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 beauty parlour or massage establishment 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 club or nightclub must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part I 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 karaoke establishment 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;
- (16) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as mahjong-tin kau premises must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part K hereof 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 sports 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;
- (18) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as swimming pool must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part M hereof 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 hotel/guesthouse must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part N hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (20) 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 P hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (21) 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 Q hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;

- (22) 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 R hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (23) 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 S hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (24) 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;
- (25) for meeting rooms or function rooms:—
- (a) except during photo-taking on stage at an event or subject to paragraphs (25)(c)(2)i(A) and (25)(c)(2)ii, a person must wear a mask at all times within that room;
 - (b) the number of persons must not at any one time exceed 85% of the normal capacity of that room; and
 - (c) live performance and dancing are allowed subject to the following:—
 - (1) arrangements must be made for person(s) entering the premises for performance/rehearsal to undergo an RAT on the day he/she enters the premises for performance/rehearsal before his/her entry and record of each RAT result must be kept for three days (see note 8 of the notice); and
 - (2) measures for reducing the risk of transmission required:—
 - i. for live performance:—
 - (A) a person must wear a mask as far as feasible at any time during a performance or rehearsal;
 - (B) there should be a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as an effective buffer between the performer(s) and the audience or guests;
 - (C) there should be no mingling between the performer(s) and the audience or guests on the premises; and
 - (D) cleaning and disinfection of the venue must be conducted after each performance/rehearsal;
 - ii. participants of dancing activity must wear a mask at all times while dancing;
- (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), (24), (25)(a), (26), (27)	Closure of the relevant part(s) of the premises for 3 days
Any of those set out in paragraph (25)(b)	Closure of the relevant part(s) of the premises for 7 days

Requirements or restrictions not adopted	Corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission
Any of those set out in paragraphs (4) to (6), (25)(c)	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:—
- (a) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person participating in a gathering are set out in paragraph (25)(b) above;
 - (b) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any gathering are set out in paragraph (25)(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 paragraph (25)(b) above.

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

- (1) subject to paragraphs (2), (9), (14)(b)i(A) and (14)(b)ii below, a person must wear a mask at all times within the establishment except when the person is consuming food or drink at a table or during photo-taking on stage at an event therein;
- (2) a person working at the establishment must wear a mask at all times therein except when there is a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between the person and any customer;
- (3) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the club or nightclub;
- (4) hand sanitisers must be provided at the club or nightclub for any person therein;
- (5) must comply with the requirements applicable to club or nightclub under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see notes 2 and 3 of the notice);
- (6) must use the “QR Code Verification Scanner” mobile application developed by the Government to scan the Vaccination Record, Exemption Certificate, Provisional Vaccine Pass or Vaccine Pass (transitional) (as applicable) to identify customers/users/visitors entering the premises are not persons with “Red Code” (see notes 3 and 5 of the notice); reasonably practicable arrangements must also be made to ensure that staff members involved in the operation of the business on the premises with the “Red Code” must not enter the premises;
- (7) subject to paragraph (14)(a), arrangements must be made for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo a RAT every three days before entry into the premises and keep record of each RAT result for three days (see note 8 of the notice);
- (8) it must be ensured that before a customer is allowed to enter the premises, he/she presents the negative result of an RAT conducted within the preceding 24 hours (see note 6 of the notice);
- (9) any catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) or any area for the time being used for the above purposes therein must follow the applicable directions as set out at G.N. (E.) 1146 of 2022 issued under the Regulation;
- (10) the number of customers at any premises at any one time must not exceed 75% of the normal seating capacity or normal capacity of the premises;
- (11) tables available for use or being used by customers within any club or nightclub must be arranged in a way to ensure there is a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between one table and another table at the establishment;
- (12) no more than 6 persons may be allowed to be seated together at one table or to be allowed in the same group;

- (13) a notice with the following specifications and content must be displayed round-the-clock at the entrance of its premises during the Specified Period:—
- (a) the size of the notice must not be less than 297×420 mm (A3 size);
 - (b) the letters in the notice must be black in colour, the font type must be Times New Roman, and the font size must not be less than 32; and
 - (c) the content of the notice must be displayed in a way that is clearly legible and in a location unobstructed, with the following information included:—
 - i. licence number (if applicable), name and address of the business;
 - ii. stating that it is a “club or night club” during the period from 1 December 2022 to 14 December 2022; and
 - iii. the maximum number of persons allowed to be seated together at one table or to be allowed in the same group;
- (14) live performance and dancing are allowed subject to the following:—
- (a) arrangements must be made for person(s) entering the premises for performance/rehearsal to undergo an RAT on the day he/she enters the premises for performance/rehearsal before his/her entry and record of each RAT result must be kept for three days (see note 8 of the notice); and
 - (b) measures for reducing the risk of transmission required:—
 - i. for live performance:—
 - (A) a person must wear a mask as far as feasible at any time during a performance or rehearsal;
 - (B) there should be a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as an effective buffer between the performer(s) and the audience or guests;
 - (C) there should be no mingling between the performer(s) and the audience or guests on the premises; and
 - (D) cleaning and disinfection of the venue must be conducted after each performance/rehearsal;
 - ii. participants of dancing activity must wear a mask at all times while dancing;
- (15) if the requirements or restrictions below are not adopted, on being identified by an enforcement agent, the following corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission must be taken on the subsequent day:—

Requirements or restrictions not adopted	Corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission
Any of those set out in paragraphs (1) to (4), (13)	Closure of the premises for 3 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (10) to (12)	Closure of the premises for 7 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (5) to (8), (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

- (16) for requirements and restrictions in relation to group gathering within any club or nightclub:—
- (a) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person participating in a group gathering are set out in paragraphs (11) and (12) above;
 - (b) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (10) to (12) above; and

- (c) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who controls or operates the club or nightclub in which a group gathering takes place are set out in paragraphs (10) to (12) above.

(J) Karaoke establishment

- (1) subject to paragraph (7) below, a person must wear a mask at all times within any karaoke establishment except when the person is consuming food or drink at a table or during photo-taking on stage at an event therein;
- (2) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the karaoke establishment;
- (3) hand sanitisers must be provided at the karaoke establishment for any person therein;
- (4) must comply with the requirements applicable to karaoke establishment under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see notes 2 and 3 of the notice);
- (5) must use the “QR Code Verification Scanner” mobile application developed by the Government to scan the Vaccination Record, Exemption Certificate, Provisional Vaccine Pass or Vaccine Pass (transitional) (as applicable) to identify customers/users/visitors entering the premises are not persons with “Red Code” (see notes 3 and 5 of the notice); reasonably practicable arrangements must also be made to ensure that staff members involved in the operation of the business on the premises with the “Red Code” must not enter the premises;
- (6) arrangements must be made for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo an RAT every three days before entry into the premises and keep record of each RAT result for three days (see note 8 of the notice);
- (7) any catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) or any area for the time being used for the above purposes therein must follow the applicable directions as set out at G.N. (E.) 1146 of 2022 issued under the Regulation;
- (8) the number of customers at any premises at any one time must not exceed 75% of the normal seating capacity or normal capacity of the premises;
- (9) no more than 12 persons may be allowed to be seated together at one table or to be allowed in the same room;
- (10) a notice with the following specifications and content must be displayed round-the-clock at the entrance of its premises during the Specified Period:—
 - (a) the size of the notice must not be less than 297×420 mm (A3 size);
 - (b) the letters in the notice must be black in colour, the font type must be Times New Roman, and the font size must not be less than 32; and
 - (c) the content of the notice must be displayed in a way that is clearly legible and in a location unobstructed, with the following information included:—
 - i. licence number (if applicable), name and address of the business;
 - ii. stating that it is a “karaoke establishment” during the period from 1 December 2022 to 14 December 2022; and
 - iii. the maximum number of persons allowed to be seated together at one table or to be allowed in the same room;
- (11) if a catering business chooses to operate one part as a karaoke establishment and another part as a bar or pub in its catering premises, then it must, in accordance with the choice, display a floor plan of its premises (if the premises has more than one floor, then it must display a floor plan for each floor) round-the-clock at its entrance next to the notice as specified in paragraph (10) above and the notice as specified in paragraph (III)(o) of G.N. (E.) 1146 of 2022 with the following specifications to specify the content below in a way that is clearly legible and unobstructed for differentiating and identifying the karaoke establishment zone and the bar or pub zone:—
 - (a) the size of the floor plan for each floor must not be less than 297×420 mm (A3 size);
 - (b) the letters in the floor plan must be black in colour, the font type must be Times New Roman, and the font size must not be less than 16; and

- (c) the floor plan for each floor must be drawn to scale to indicate the location of the karaoke establishment zone and the location of the bar or pub zone and their respective size. The relevant content must be shown in the colours as specified in the relevant FEHD webpage for identification.

The floor plan will take effect only after it has been displayed;

- (12) all equipment, furniture and facilities must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each booked session;
- (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), (10) to (12)	Closure of the premises for 3 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (8), (9)	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

- (14) for requirements and restrictions in relation to group gathering within any karaoke establishment:—
- (a) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person participating in a group gathering are set out in paragraph (9) above;
- (b) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (8) and (9) above; and
- (c) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who controls or operates the karaoke establishment in which a group gathering takes place are set out in paragraphs (8) and (9) above.

(K) Mahjong-tin kau premises

- (1) a person must wear a mask at all times within any mahjong-tin kau premises except during photo-taking on stage at an event;
- (2) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the mahjong-tin kau premises;
- (3) hand sanitisers must be provided at the mahjong-tin kau premises for any person therein;
- (4) must comply with the requirements applicable to mahjong-tin kau premises under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see notes 2 and 3 of the notice);
- (5) reasonably practicable arrangements must be made to ensure that staff members involved in the operation of the business on the premises with the “Red Code” must not enter the premises;
- (6) arrangements must be made for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo an RAT every three days before entry into the premises and keep record of each RAT result for three days (see note 8 of the notice);
- (7) the number of customers at any premises at any one time must not exceed 75% of the normal seating capacity or normal capacity of the premises;
- (8) tables next to one another and less than 1.5 metres apart must not be made available for use at the same time or there must be some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between each table;
- (9) no more than 12 persons may be allowed to be seated together at one table or to be allowed in the same group;
- (10) tile sets must be replaced with cleaned ones every time a new player joins or application of disinfection materials with durable efficacy on the tile sets must be carried out;

- (11) 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)	Closure of the premises for 3 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (7) to (9)	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

- (12) for requirements and restrictions in relation to group gathering within any mahjong-tin kau premises:—
- requirements or restrictions applicable to any person participating in a group gathering are set out in paragraphs (8) and (9) above;
 - requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (7) to (9) above; and
 - requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who controls or operates the mahjong-tin kau premises in which a group gathering takes place are set out in paragraphs (7) to (9) above.

(L) Sports premises

- subject to paragraph (8) below, a person must wear a mask at all times within any sports premises except (a) when consuming a drink where reasonably necessary; (b) when having a shower; (c) when exercising; (d) during photo-taking on stage at an event; or (e) when consuming food or drink at spectator stands in outdoor premises;
- 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;
- must comply with the requirements applicable to sports premises under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see notes 2 and 3 of the notice) (as far as feasible for outdoor sports premises);
- must use the “QR Code Verification Scanner” mobile application developed by the Government to scan the Vaccination Record, Exemption Certificate, Provisional Vaccine Pass or Vaccine Pass (transitional) (as applicable) to identify customers/users/visitors entering the premises are not persons with “Red Code” (see notes 3 and 5 of the notice) (outdoor sports premises must comply with the requirement by visual inspection as far as feasible); reasonably practicable arrangements must also be made to ensure that staff members involved in the operation of the business on the premises with the “Red Code” must not enter the premises;
- arrangements must be made for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo an RAT every three days before entry into the premises and keep record of each RAT result for three days (see note 8 of the notice);
- any catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) or any area for the time being used for the above purposes therein must follow the applicable directions as set out at G.N. (E.) 1146 of 2022 issued under the Regulation;
- 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 12 persons (as far as possible for persons who are directly involved in the training by the Hong Kong representative teams and squads, provided that the area(s) used for the aforesaid purpose 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 except during photo-taking on stage at an event;
- (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 85% of the seating capacity of the spectator stands; and
 - (b) no more than 12 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) 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
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)	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

- (16) 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.

(M) Swimming pool

- (1) a person must wear a mask at all times within any swimming pool except (a) when swimming; (b) when drinking where reasonably necessary; (c) when having a shower; (d) when walking from a changing room to a pool or vice versa; (e) when walking from a pool to another pool; (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, when doing warm-up exercise; or (g) during photo-taking on stage at an event;
- (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) must comply with the requirements applicable to swimming pool under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see note 2 of the notice). Water World Ocean Park Hong Kong (*Water World*) is only required to comply with Parts (1)(a), (b), (d) and (f) of the Vaccine Pass Direction; scheduled premises within Water World are only required to comply with Parts (1)(a), (d) and (f) of the Vaccine Pass Direction; whereas catering premises within Water World need to comply with Parts (1)(a) to (f) of the Vaccine Pass Direction as applicable;
- (6) must use the “QR Code Verification Scanner” mobile application developed by the Government to scan the Vaccination Record, Exemption Certificate, Provisional Vaccine Pass or Vaccine Pass (transitional) (as applicable) to identify customers/users/visitors entering the premises are not persons with “Red Code” (see notes 3 and 5 of the notice); reasonably practicable arrangements must also be made to ensure that staff members involved in the operation of the business on the premises with the “Red Code” must not enter the premises;
- (7) arrangements must be made for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo an RAT every three days before entry into the premises and keep record of each RAT result for three days (see note 8 of the notice);
- (8) the number of persons to be allowed at any one time must not exceed 85% 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 12 persons (as far as possible for persons who are directly involved in the training by the Hong Kong representative teams and squads, provided that the area(s) used for the aforesaid purpose are separated from the area(s) used by other users), except for the following circumstances:—
 1. training group or class taking place in a swimming lane/pool booked exclusively for training purpose; or
 2. the persons are participating in a photo-taking session, and all of the relevant persons are wearing masks except during photo-taking on stage at an event;
- (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 85% of the seating capacity of the spectator stands; and
 - (b) no more than 12 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.

(N) Hotel and guesthouse

- (1) subject to the applicable directions referred to in paragraphs (7)(c)(ii) and (8) to (22), (24)(c)(2)(i)(A) and (24)(c)(2)(ii) below, a person must wear a mask at all times within any hotel/guesthouse except (a) when consuming food or drink; (b) when taking a shower; (c) when being within a guest room; or (d) during photo-taking on stage at an event;
- (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) must comply with the requirements applicable to hotel and guesthouse under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see note 2 of the notice);
- (5) reasonably practicable arrangements must be made to ensure that staff members involved in the operation of the business on the premises with the “Red Code” must not enter the premises;
- (6) subject to paragraph (24)(c)(1), arrangements must be made for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo an RAT every three days before entry into the premises and keep record of each RAT result for three days (see note 8 of the notice);

- (7) 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 12 persons may be allowed to stay in a guest room/rental unit therein, and no more than 24 persons may be allowed to stay in a suite (i.e. a guestroom with more than one bedroom) therein;
 - (c) no more than 30 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 or during photo-taking on stage at an event;
 - (d) all areas, furniture and utensils etc. must be disinfected after each rental session; and
 - (e) all towels and consumables used must be changed after each rental session;
- (8) any catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) or any area for the time being used for the above purposes therein must follow the applicable directions as set out at G.N. (E.) 1146 of 2022 issued under the Regulation;
- (9) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as bathhouse (except those forming parts of other facilities) must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part B during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (10) 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 C hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (11) 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 D hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (12) 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 E hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (13) 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 G 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 club or nightclub must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part I 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 karaoke establishment 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;
- (16) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as mahjong-tin kau premises 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;
- (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 L 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 M 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 P 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 Q 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 R 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 S hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (23) 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) for meeting rooms or function rooms:—
 - (a) except during photo-taking on stage at an event or subject to paragraphs (24)(c)(2)i(A) and (24)(c)(2)ii, a person must wear a mask at all times within that room;
 - (b) the number of persons must not at any one time exceed 85% of the normal capacity of that room; and
 - (c) live performance and dancing are allowed subject to the following:—
 - (1) arrangements must be made for person(s) entering the premises for performance/rehearsal to undergo an RAT on the day he/she enters the premises for performance/rehearsal before his/her entry and record of each RAT result must be kept for three days (see note 8 of the notice); and
 - (2) measures for reducing the risk of transmission required:—
 - i. for live performance:—
 - (A) a person must wear a mask as far as feasible at any time during a performance or rehearsal;
 - (B) there should be a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as an effective buffer between the performer(s) and the audience or guests;
 - (C) there should be no mingling between the performer(s) and the audience or guests on the premises; and
 - (D) cleaning and disinfection of the venue must be conducted after each performance/rehearsal;
 - ii. participants of dancing activity must wear a mask at all times while dancing;
- (25) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed;
- (26) any ball pits must be closed;
- (27) 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)	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
Paragraph (6), (24)(c)	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

- (28) 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 (7)(b) and (7)(c) above;
 - (b) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (7)(b), (7)(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 (7)(b), (7)(c) and (24)(b) above.

(O) Cruise Ship

- (1) subject to the applicable directions referred to in paragraphs (7), (12) to (23), (24)(b)i(A), (24)(b)ii and (25) below, a person must wear a mask at all times within any cruise ship, except (a) when consuming food or drink; (b) when taking a shower; (c) when within a guest room; or (d) during photo-taking on stage at an event;
- (2) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the cruise ship;
- (3) hand sanitisers must be provided at the cruise ship for any person therein;
- (4) must comply with the requirements applicable to cruise ship under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see note 2 of the notice). In respect of facilities within the cruise ship, if the premises operator/manager has provided with each customer with an alternative contact tracing device which would record the customer's visit to the part(s) of the premises where the relevant requirements are applicable, and the device would record his/her visit each time to such part(s) concerned, catering premises and scheduled premises within a cruise ship are only required to comply with Parts (1)(a), (d) and (f) of the Vaccine Pass Direction as applicable;
- (5) must use the “QR Code Verification Scanner” mobile application developed by the Government to scan the Vaccination Record, Exemption Certificate, Provisional Vaccine Pass or Vaccine Pass (transitional) (as applicable) to identify customers/users/visitors entering the premises are not persons with “Red Code” (see notes 3 and 5 of the notice); the requirement on inspection of the Vaccination Record, Exemption Certificate, Provisional Vaccine Pass or Vaccine Pass (transitional) (if applicable) is not applicable to catering premises and scheduled premises located within a cruise ship; reasonably practicable arrangements must also be made to ensure that staff members involved in the operation of the business on the premises with the “Red Code” must not board the cruise ship;
- (6) it must be ensured that:—
 - (a) subject to paragraph (24)(a), for staff involved in the operation of the cruise ship he/she undergoes an RAT every day when the cruise ship provides passenger service and keep record of each RAT result until one day after the end of each voyage (see note 7 of the notice); and
 - (b) customers undergo an RAT every day when on board the cruise ship and keep record of each RAT result until one day after the end of the voyage (see note 7 of the notice);

- (7) subject to paragraphs (4) and (5) above, any catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) or any area for the time being used for the above purposes therein must follow the applicable directions as set out at G.N. (E.) 1146 of 2022 issued under the Regulation;
- (8) the number of customers at any one time must not exceed 75% of the normal capacity of the cruise ship;
- (9) no more than 24 persons may be allowed in a group at the public/common area of the cruise ship;
- (10) for guest rooms:—
 - (a) at any one time, no more than 12 persons may be allowed to stay in a guest room/rental unit therein, and no more than 24 persons may be allowed to stay in a suite (i.e. a guestroom with more than one bedroom) therein;
 - (b) no more than 30 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 or during photo-taking on stage at an event;
 - (c) all areas, furniture and utensils etc. must be disinfected after each voyage; and
 - (d) all towels and consumables used must be changed after each voyage;
- (11) the following infection control recommendations must be applied to shower facilities in the communal area:—
 - (a) keep social distancing between users of at least 1.5 metres by opening alternate shower heads if they are not within individual cubicles;
 - (b) carry out cleaning and disinfection of the shower cubicles at least once every four hours;
 - (c) carry out regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities including storage cabinet at least daily; and
 - (d) forbid sharing of personal items such as towel;
- (12) subject to paragraphs (4) and (5) above, any part(s) of the cruise ship being used or operated as amusement game centre must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part A hereof;
- (13) subject to paragraphs (4) and (5) above, any part(s) of the cruise ship being used or operated as bathhouse (except those forming parts of other facilities) must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part B hereof;
- (14) subject to paragraphs (4) and (5) above, any part(s) of the cruise ship being used or operated as fitness centre must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part C hereof;
- (15) subject to paragraphs (4) and (5) above, any part(s) of the cruise ship being used or operated as place of amusement must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part D hereof;
- (16) subject to paragraphs (4) and (5) above, any part(s) of the cruise ship being used or operated as any forms of entertainment venue similar to place of public entertainment must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part E hereof;
- (17) subject to paragraphs (4) and (5) above, any part(s) of the cruise ship being used or operated as beauty parlour or massage establishment must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part G hereof;
- (18) subject to paragraphs (4) and (5) above, any part(s) of the cruise ship being used or operated as club or nightclub must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part I hereof;
- (19) subject to paragraphs (4) and (5) above, any part(s) of the cruise ship being used or operated as karaoke establishment must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part J hereof;

- (20) subject to paragraphs (4) and (5) above, any part(s) of the cruise ship being used or operated as mahjong-tin kau premises must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part K hereof;
- (21) subject to paragraphs (4) and (5) above, any part(s) of the cruise ship being used or operated as sports premises must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part L hereof;
- (22) subject to paragraphs (4) and (5) above, any part(s) of the cruise ship being used or operated as swimming pool must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part M hereof;
- (23) if the whole cruise ship/any part(s) of the cruise ship fall within the definition of event premises, the mode of operation and specific measures for cruise ship and the other relevant requirements and restrictions as set out in this part must be followed, except that the meeting room(s) or function room(s) of the cruise ship when being used as event premises must, subject to paragraphs (4) and (5) above, follow the requirements and restrictions for event premises as set out in part P hereof;
- (24) live performance and dancing are allowed in meeting rooms or function rooms subject to the following:—
- (a) arrangements must be made for person(s) entering the premises for performance/rehearsal to undergo an RAT on the day he/she enters the premises for performance/rehearsal before his/her entry and record of each RAT result must be kept for three days (see note 8 of the notice); and
 - (b) measures for reducing the risk of transmission required:—
 - i. for live performance:—
 - (A) a person must wear a mask as far as feasible at any time during a performance or rehearsal;
 - (B) there should be a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as an effective buffer between the performer(s) and the audience or guests;
 - (C) there should be no mingling between the performer(s) and the audience or guests on the premises; and
 - (D) cleaning and disinfection of the venue must be conducted after each performance/rehearsal;
 - ii. participants of dancing activity must wear a mask at all times while dancing;
- (25) subject to paragraphs (4) and (5) above, any part(s) of the cruise ship being used or operated as religious premises must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part R hereof;
- (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 day and time as specified by an enforcement agent:—

Requirements or restrictions not adopted	Corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission
Any of those set out in paragraphs (1) to (3), (10)(c), (10)(d), (11), (26), (27)	Closure of the premises for 3 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (8), (9), (10)(a), (10)(b)	Closure of the premises for 7 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (4) to (6), (24)	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 day and time as specified by an enforcement agent; and

- (29) for requirements and restrictions in relation to group gathering within any cruise ship:—
- (a) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person participating in a group gathering are set out in paragraphs (9), (10)(a) and (10)(b) above;
 - (b) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (8), (9), (10)(a) and (10)(b) above; and
 - (c) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who controls or operates the cruise ship in which a group gathering takes place are set out in paragraphs (8), (9), (10)(a) and (10)(b) above.

(P) Event Premises

- (1) subject to paragraphs (2), (13)(a), (13)(b) and (14) to (26) below, a person must wear a mask at all times within any event premises except during photo-taking on stage at an event;
- (2) any person, as an officiating guest or speaker, may not have to wear a mask when making a speech to the audience or guests during an event, provided that:—
 - (a) there should be a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as an effective buffer between that person and the audience or guests;
 - (b) no sharing of equipment such as microphone with other persons is allowed; and
 - (c) after the speech delivery is completed, the used equipment such as microphone must be cleaned and disinfected;
- (3) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the event premises;
- (4) hand sanitisers must be provided at the event premises for any person therein;
- (5) must comply with the requirements applicable to event premises under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see notes 2 and 3 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 (see note 4 of the notice);
- (6) reasonably practicable arrangements must be made to ensure that staff members involved in the operation of the business on the premises with the “Red Code” must not enter the premises (for the avoidance of doubt, in respect of exhibitions, staff members involved in the operation of the premises include persons (excluding visitors and customers) who are present on the premises and involved in the operation of the exhibition booths or exhibition activities; and in respect of performances, staff members involved in the operation of the premises include performers and production personnel);
- (7) arrangements must be made for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo an RAT every three days before entry into the premises and keep record of each RAT result for three days (see note 8 of the notice);
- (8) the number of persons to be allowed at any one time must not exceed 85% of the normal capacity of the premises;
- (9) unless otherwise specified in this part, no more than 12 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 except during photo-taking on stage at an event;
- (10) if there are spectator stands within the event premises:—
 - (a) seats to be occupied must not exceed 85% of the seating capacity of the spectator stands; and
 - (b) no more than 12 consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied;
- (11) for an event premises with seating arranged in theatre setting or classroom setting:—
 - (a) seats to be occupied must not exceed 85% of the seating capacity; and
 - (b) seating must be arranged in a way that no more than 12 consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied;
- (12) subject to paragraphs (15) to (26) below, no eating or drinking (except as part of a religious ritual) is allowed at any one time within any event premises;
- (13) 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 undergo an RAT before entry into the premises on the day of such entry, 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 that performer 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;
- (14) in respect of dancing activity, all participants must wear a mask at all times while dancing;
- (15) any catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) or any area for the time being used for the above purposes therein must follow the applicable directions as set out at G.N. (E.) 1146 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)(i)(2));
- (16) 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;
- (17) any part(s) of the event premises being used or operated as bathhouse (except those forming parts of other facilities) must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part B hereof;
- (18) 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 C hereof;
- (19) 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 D hereof;
- (20) 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 E hereof;
- (21) 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 G hereof;

- (22) any part(s) of the event premises being used or operated as club or nightclub must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part I hereof;
- (23) any part(s) of the event premises being used or operated as karaoke establishment must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part J hereof;
- (24) any part(s) of the event premises being used or operated as mahjong-tin kau premises must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part K hereof;
- (25) 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 L hereof;
- (26) 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 M hereof;
- (27) 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), (13)(a), (13)(c), (13)(d)	Closure of the premises for 3 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (8) to (11)	Closure of the premises for 7 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (5) to (7), (13)(b), (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 by the premises, on being identified by an enforcement agent, such corresponding measures must be taken on the subsequent day; and

- (28) for requirements and restrictions in relation to group gathering within any event premises:—
 - (a) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person participating in a group gathering are set out in paragraphs (9), (10)(b) and (11)(b) above;
 - (b) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (8) to (11) 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 (8) to (11) above.

(Q) Barber shop and hair salon

- (1) a person must wear a mask at all times within any barber shop or hair salon premises except during photo-taking on stage at an event;
- (2) must comply with the requirements applicable to barber shop or hair salon under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see notes 2 and 3 of the notice);
- (3) reasonably practicable arrangements must be made to ensure that staff members involved in the operation of the business on the premises with the “Red Code” must not enter the premises;
- (4) arrangements must be made for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo an RAT every three days before entry into the premises and keep record of each RAT result for three days (see note 8 of the notice);
- (5) 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 G hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises; and
- (6) 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.

(R) Religious premises

- (1) subject to the applicable directions referred to in paragraph (5) below, 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 or during photo-taking on stage at an event;
- (2) must comply with the requirements applicable to religious premises under the Vaccine Pass Direction (see notes 2 and 3 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;
- (3) reasonably practicable arrangements must be made to ensure that staff members involved in the operation of the business on the premises with the “Red Code” must not enter the premises (except for a person under isolation on the premises pursuant to his/her isolation order);
- (4) arrangements must be made for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo an RAT every three days before entry into the premises and keep record of each RAT result for three days (see note 8 of the notice);
- (5) any catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) or any area for the time being used for the above purposes therein must follow the applicable directions as set out at G.N. (E.) 1146 of 2022 issued under the Regulation (catering premises located within religious premises which is not required to obtain a food business licence needs not comply with the requirements relevant to registration with FEHD in paragraphs (III)(i)(2) in the said notice);
- (6) the number of persons to be allowed at any one time must not exceed 85% of the number of persons that may normally be accommodated on the religious premises;
- (7) no more than 12 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;
- (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) 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 (7) 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.

(S) Shopping Mall, Department Store, Market and Supermarket

- (1) a person must wear a mask at all times when the person is inside a shopping mall, department store, market or supermarket (*four types of relevant premises*), except during photo-taking on stage at an event or under circumstances considered reasonable excuse for not wearing a mask in a specified public place or premises under the Regulation pursuant to the Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) Regulation (Chapter 599, sub. leg. I);
- (2) must comply with the requirements applicable to shopping mall, department store, market or supermarket under the Vaccine Pass Direction (whichever is applicable) (see notes 2 and 3 of the notice);
- (3) reasonably practicable arrangements must also be made to ensure that staff members involved in the operation of the business on the premises with the “Red Code” must not enter the premises;
- (4) arrangements must be made for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo an RAT every three days before entry into the premises and keep record of each RAT result for three days (see note 8 of the notice);
- (5) any catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) or any area for the time being used for the above purposes within the four types of relevant premises must follow the applicable directions as set out at G.N. (E.) 1146 of 2022 issued under the Regulation;
- (6) 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;
- (7) 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 follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part B hereof;
- (8) 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 C 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 place of amusement (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;
- (10) 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 E 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 party room (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;

- (12) 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 G 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 clubhouse (if any) 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;
- (14) any part(s) of the four types of relevant premises being used or operated as club or nightclub (if any) must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part I 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 karaoke establishment (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;
- (16) any part(s) of the four types of relevant premises being used or operated as mahjong-tin kau premises (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;
- (17) 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 L hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (18) 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 P hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (19) 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 Q hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises;
- (20) 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 R hereof during the period when being used or operated as the aforementioned premises; and
- (21) any ball pits must be closed.