

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

Directions in Relation to Scheduled Premises

I hereby exercise the power conferred on me by section 8 of the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Chapter 599, sub. leg. F) (*Regulation*) to direct that for a period of 14 days beginning on 7 January 2022 to 20 January 2022 (*Specified Period*):—

- (I) (a) the following premises as set out in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Regulation must be closed:—
- (1) Amusement game centre;
 - (2) Bathhouse;
 - (3) Fitness centre;
 - (4) Place of amusement;
 - (5) 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) Establishment (commonly known as *club or nightclub*) that is open late into the night, usually for drinking, and dancing or other entertainment;
 - (9) Karaoke establishment;
 - (10) Mahjong-tin kau premises;
 - (11) Massage establishment except:—
 - (a) a hospital or managed or controlled by the Government or the Hospital Authority;
 - (b) a private healthcare facility within the meaning of the Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance (Chapter 633);
 - (c) a scheduled nursing home within the meaning of the Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance (Chapter 633) for which an exemption granted under section 128 of that Ordinance is in force;
 - (d) a military hospital or a maternity home of the Hong Kong Garrison;
 - (e) an establishment for medical treatment operated by a medical practitioner registered under the Medical Registration Ordinance (Chapter 161);
 - (f) an establishment for physiotherapy operated by a physiotherapist registered under the Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Chapter 359);
 - (g) the premises for practising Chinese medicine operated by a registered Chinese medicine practitioner or listed Chinese medicine practitioner as defined in section 2 of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Chapter 549); and
 - (h) the premises for chiropractic operated by a chiropractor registered under the Chiropractors Registration Ordinance (Chapter 428);
 - (12) Sports premises; and
 - (13) Swimming pool;
- (b) no members of the public may gather in the above premises; and
- (c) the restriction in paragraph (I)(b) above is a restriction imposed in relation to a group gathering and is applicable to a person who participates in a group gathering in the premises, a person who organizes a group gathering in the premises and a person who controls or operates the premises in which a group gathering takes place;
- (II) the following premises as set out in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Regulation may open subject to the requirements and restrictions ^[Note 5] detailed at Annex:—
- (1) Club-house;

- (2) Hotel and guesthouse; and
- (3) Event premises;
 - (A) in respect of the requirements and restrictions applicable to the premises set out in items (II)(1) to (II)(3) above, the requirements and restrictions applicable to staff members involved in the operation of the premises/event organiser(s) and person(s) who provides services for the event are set out below (whichever is applicable):—
 - (1) must produce the record of the test result of the polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for the coronavirus disease 2019 (**COVID-19**) conducted every 14 days (and the sample for such test must be taken through combined nasal and throat swabs which must not be taken by the person being tested ^{Note 6}) or the relevant COVID-19 vaccination record on request by the premises operator/manager/employer or event organizer; and
 - (2) must produce the relevant COVID-19 vaccination record on request by the premises operator/manager/employer or event organizer and keep such record ^{Notes 1 and 2} (only when the vaccination requirements in relation to the scheduled premises specified in items (II)(1), (II)(2) and (II)(3) are applicable);
 - (B) in respect of the requirements and restrictions applicable to the premises set out in items (II)(1) to (II)(3) above, the requirements and restrictions applicable to customers/users on the premises are set out below (whichever is applicable):—
 - (1) before entering a premises, must scan the ‘LeaveHomeSafe’ venue QR code using the ‘LeaveHomeSafe’ mobile application on his/her mobile phone/ other mobile device ^{Note 4};
 - (2) before entering a premises, must conduct body temperature screening; and
 - (3) must produce the relevant vaccination record to the premises operator/ manager or event organizer as required (only when the vaccination requirements in relation to the scheduled premises specified in items (II)(1), (II)(2) and (II)(3) are applicable);
- (III) Cruise ship as set out in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Regulation must not provide passenger services.

G.N. (E.) 19 of 2022 will be suspended upon the commencement of the above directions on 7 January 2022.

Note 1:—

Having ‘received the first dose of vaccine’ means having received the first dose of the Sinovac (**CoronaVac vaccine**) or the first dose of Fosun Pharma/BioNTech vaccine (**Comirnaty vaccine**), or having received, in places outside of Hong Kong, one dose of vaccine, subject to the vaccine used being included on the list of vaccines recognised for this purpose as published on the Government’s Thematic Website (https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/list_of_recognised_covid19_vaccines.pdf).

For both the CoronaVac vaccine and Comirnaty vaccine, completion of the vaccination course in general means having received two doses of vaccine at least 14 days ago, except for persons previously infected with COVID-19, who are to receive one dose of vaccine at least 14 days ago. For persons aged 12 to 17, they may be deemed to have completed the vaccination course after receiving one dose of Comirnaty vaccine at least 14 days ago. For individuals who received COVID-19 vaccines in places outside of Hong Kong and have received the recommended dose(s) as stipulated in relevant guidelines at least 14 days ago, they will also be regarded to have completed the vaccination course of the relevant vaccine(s), subject to the vaccine used being included on the list of vaccines recognised for this purpose as published on the Government’s COVID-19 Thematic Website (https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/list_of_recognised_covid19_vaccines.pdf). If an individual who received COVID-19 vaccine(s) in places outside of Hong Kong is to enter a premises that is subject to the requirement about COVID-19 vaccination of customers or work at a premises that is subject to the requirement about vaccination of staff, he/she must:—

- (a) make a declaration to the relevant premises operator using the specified form available on the COVID-19 Thematic Website/relevant webpage of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (**FEHD**) and produce the vaccination record issued by the relevant local authority to the premises operator/manager; or
- (b) make a declaration to the Government on the non-local COVID-19 vaccination record, and produce to the relevant premises operator the QR code of vaccination record for local use issued by the Government (for methods of declaration, please refer to “FAQ – Non-local COVID-19 Vaccination Record” as published on the Government’s COVID-19 Vaccination Programme Thematic Website (www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/en/faq)).

The 14th day before a person has completed a vaccination course is counted by taking the next day after the person received vaccine as the 1st day. For example, for a person who has not been infected with previously and who received the second dose of CoronaVac vaccine or Comirnaty vaccine on 29 April 2021, the ‘1st day’ would be 30 April 2021 and the ‘14th day’ would be 13 May 2021, on and after which the person would be considered to have completed a vaccination course.

In respect of premises to which the requirement that staff members must have completed a COVID-19 vaccination course is applicable, if there are staff members who had been issued a medical certificate proving that they were unfit for COVID-19 vaccination because of health reasons, and such staff members subsequently received COVID-19 vaccination, then:—

for (a) such staff members who have received the first dose of Comirnaty vaccine or CoronaVac vaccine; (b) such staff members who have received the second dose of Comirnaty vaccine or CoronaVac vaccine but it has been less than 14 days after such vaccination; (c) such staff members who have received one dose of Comirnaty vaccine or CoronaVac vaccine but it has been less than 14 days after such vaccination and who were previously infected with COVID-19; or (d) such staff members aged 17 or below and employed in compliance with the Employment Ordinance (Chapter 57) who have received one dose of Comirnaty vaccine but it has been less than 14 days after such vaccination, they would be deemed to have complied with the requirement that staff members must have completed a COVID-19 vaccination course if they adopt the following measures, notwithstanding the fact that they have not completed a COVID-19 vaccination course:—

- (i) premises operator must ensure that such staff members keep the above medical certificate (regardless of whether the validity period of that certificate had expired before such staff members received the relevant vaccine);
- (ii) premises operator must arrange for such staff members to undergo a polymerase chain reaction based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 once every 7 days starting from 30 December 2021 and the sample(s) of the test(s) conducted must be taken through combined nasal and throat swabs which must not be taken by the person being tested ^[Note 6], and ensure that such staff obtain SMS (mobile phone text message) notification containing the result of the test before 6 January 2022 and the end of every subsequent 7-day period and keep record of each SMS notification for 31 days;
- (iii) (only applicable to the staff members in item (a)) premises operators must ensure that such staff members have already made an appointment for receiving the second dose of Comirnaty vaccine or CoronaVac vaccine and the date of appointment for the second dose of vaccine and the date of receiving the first dose of vaccine can at most be 35 days apart, and ensure that the relevant staff members keep record of the above appointment; and
- (iv) premises operator must ensure that such staff members keep the relevant COVID-19 vaccination record.

Note 2:—

If a staff member involved in the operation of the business on the premises is unfit to receive vaccination because of health reasons, then he/she must make a declaration using the specified form available on the Thematic Website/relevant webpage of the FEHD and produce a medical certificate to the relevant premises operator/employer, as well as undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for using a test sample taken through combined nasal and throat swabs which must not be taken by the person being tested ^[Note 6] once every 7 days starting from 30 December 2021, and ensure that a SMS notification containing the result of the test is obtained before 6 January 2022 and the end of every subsequent 7-day period and keep record of each SMS notification for 31 days. The relevant premises operator/employer must keep the above

declaration form(s). A premises operator and the relevant staff member who satisfy the above conditions may be deemed to have complied with the relevant requirement about staff receiving vaccination.

Note 3:—

Premises operator must download and install the “QR Code Verification Scanner” mobile application provided by the Government from App Store, Google Play or HUAWEI AppGallery according to the operating system of his or her mobile device and use the mobile application to scan the customers’ QR code of vaccination record for checking whether the customers (except for individuals who received vaccine(s) in places outside of Hong Kong ^[Note 1]) have complied with the relevant requirement about vaccination.

Note 4:—

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

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

Only in respect of a person aged 15 or below who is unable to use the “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile application, if his/her adult accompanying person has used the “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile application to scan the relevant venue QR code or used the above specified form to register relevant information in accordance with the relevant requirements, he/she would not have to register the relevant information using the specified form.

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

Note 5:—

Among the 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 6:—

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

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

(A) Club-house

- (1) subject to the applicable directions referred to in paragraphs (6), (7) and (8) below and except when taking a shower, a person must wear a mask at all times within any clubhouse;
- (2) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the club-house;
- (3) hand sanitisers must be provided at the club-house for any person therein;
- (4) the poster containing the 'LeaveHomeSafe' venue QR code must be displayed at the entrance of the premises or at a conspicuous location which must be unobstructed at any one time so that it is readily accessible for scanning by the 'LeaveHomeSafe' mobile application on mobile phone/other mobile device by a person entering the premises and the size of the image of the poster displayed must not be less than 210 × 297mm (A4 size);
- (5) it must be ensured that before a user is allowed to enter the premises, the user scans the 'LeaveHomeSafe' venue QR code using the 'LeaveHomeSafe' mobile application on his/her mobile phone/other mobile device (see note 4 of the notice);
- (6) any catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) therein must follow the applicable directions as set out at G.N. (E.) 28 of 2022 issued under the Regulation;
- (7) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as hotel or guesthouse must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part B hereof;
- (8) 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 C hereof during the period when being used or operated as event premises;
- (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) for meeting rooms or function rooms:—
 - (a) a person must wear a mask at all times within that room;
 - (b) subject to paragraph (10)(c) below, the number of persons must not at any one time exceed 50% of the normal capacity of that room;
 - (c) the number of persons may be 100% of the normal capacity of that room subject to the following conditions:
 - (i) all staff members involved in the operation of the room have completed the COVID-19 vaccination course (see notes 1 and 2 of the notice) and keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination; and
 - (ii) at least two-thirds of the customers using the meeting room or function room have completed the vaccination course (see notes 1 and 3 of the notice); and
 - (d) no live performance or dancing activity is allowed;
- (11) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as amusement game centre must be closed;

- (12) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as bathhouse (except those forming parts of other facilities) must be closed;
- (13) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as fitness centre must be closed;
- (14) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as place of amusement must be closed;
- (15) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as any forms of entertainment venue similar to place of public entertainment must be closed;
- (16) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as beauty parlour or massage establishment must be closed;
- (17) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as club or nightclub must be closed;
- (18) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as karaoke establishment must be closed;
- (19) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as mahjong-tin kau premises must be closed;
- (20) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as sports premises must be closed;
- (21) any part(s) of the club-house being used or operated as swimming pool must be closed;
- (22) steam and sauna facilities, if any, must be closed;
- (23) any ball pits must be closed;
- (24) 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
Those set out in paragraph (10)(c)	Closure of the relevant part(s) of 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

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

(B) Hotel and guesthouse

- (1) subject to the applicable directions referred to in paragraphs (7)(g), (10)(c)(ii), (11), (12) and (14)(a) below and except when consuming food or drink, taking a shower, or within a guest room, a person must wear a mask at all times within any hotel/guesthouse;
- (2) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the hotel/guesthouse;
- (3) hand sanitisers must be provided at the hotel/guesthouse for any person therein;
- (4) the poster containing the 'LeaveHomeSafe' venue QR code must be displayed at the entrance of the premises or at a conspicuous location which must be unobstructed at any one time so that it is readily accessible for scanning by the 'LeaveHomeSafe' mobile application on mobile phone/other mobile device by a person entering the premises and the size of the image of the poster displayed must not be less than 210 × 297mm (A4 size);

- (5) it must be ensured that before a user is allowed to enter the premises, the user scans the 'LeaveHomeSafe' venue QR code using the 'LeaveHomeSafe' mobile application on his/her mobile phone/other mobile device (see note 4 of the notice);
- (6) except those *Designated Quarantine Hotels/Guesthouses* published on the Government's thematic webpage on Designated Hotels for Quarantine (www.designatedhotel.gov.hk), all other hotels/guesthouses must not accept persons under quarantine who have stayed in Taiwan or places outside China to undergo compulsory quarantine therein. *Persons under quarantine who have stayed in Taiwan or places outside China* means the relevant Taiwan travellers, the relevant Group A travellers, the relevant Group B travellers or the relevant Group C travellers as specified in the Gazette Notice issued pursuant to the Prevention and Control of Disease (Regulation of Cross-boundary Conveyances and Travellers) Regulation (Chapter 599, sub. leg. H), which is in force at the time and who are subject to compulsory quarantine upon arrival at Hong Kong;
- (7) for Designated Quarantine Hotels/Guesthouses only:—
 - (a) only persons under quarantine who have stayed in Taiwan or places outside China, carers who has undertaken to stay with those persons throughout the latter's stay at the hotel/guesthouse and persons who have stayed in Taiwan or places outside China and who are exempted from compulsory quarantine can be accepted as guests, and such guests may stay until one day after the end of the relevant quarantine period (if applicable);
 - (b) members of the public must not have access to the hotel/guesthouse premises (except for lobby, customer service desks and carparks, etc., which have proper segregation and separate access control);
 - (c) subject to the applicable directions referred to in paragraph (7)(b) above, other non-accommodation facilities (including business centres, catering premises, meeting rooms or function rooms, etc.) in the hotel/guesthouse must be closed;
 - (d) the manager must take all reasonable steps to ensure that guests under quarantine and any carers who has undertaken to stay with them could not leave their guest room/suite during their stay except in emergency situations or as directed by the Department of Health;
 - (e) the manager must take all reasonable steps to ensure that guests under quarantine could not receive any visitors into their guest room/suite during their stay (except for carers who have undertaken to stay with them throughout the latter's stay);
 - (f) the manager must comply with the infection control guidelines and directions issued by the Department of Health; and
 - (g) except when being within a guest room with the door(s) closed or as instructed by a person authorised to conduct testing at the hotel/guesthouse, a person under quarantine and carer who has undertaken to stay with that person throughout the latter's stay at the hotel/guesthouse (if any) must wear a mask (which must not be a mask with exhalation valve(s) or vent(s) which would allow exhaling air to escape) at all times within the hotel/guesthouse;
- (8) Non-designated quarantine guesthouses must not accept persons under quarantine as guests;
- (9) Non-designated quarantine hotels must not accept persons under quarantine who have stayed in Taiwan or places outside China as guests;
- (10) Except Designated Quarantine Hotels/Guesthouses, for guest rooms or rental units:—
 - (a) a person visiting any guest room/rental unit therein must register his/her personal particulars with the manager;
 - (b) subject to paragraph (10)(c) below, at any one time, no more than 4 persons may be allowed to stay in a guest room/rental unit therein, and no more than 8 persons may be allowed to stay in a suite (i.e. a guestroom with more than one bedroom) therein;
 - (c) no more than 20 persons may be allowed to stay in a suite therein at one time during any religious or cultural ritual in relation to a wedding on the condition that:—

- (i) the aforementioned ritual takes place between 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.; and
 - (ii) a person must wear a mask at all times within that suite except when consuming food or drink as part of the ritual;
- (d) all areas, furniture and utensils etc. must be disinfected after each rental session;
 - (e) all towels and consumables used must be changed after each rental session; and
 - (f) if there is a person undergoing compulsory quarantine in the hotel/guesthouse (i.e. persons under quarantine who have stayed in China (except Taiwan) only):—
 - (i) the manager must arrange for persons under quarantine to stay in rooms which are segregated from those in which other persons not under quarantine are staying including by putting them on separate floors as far as practicable, and take all reasonable steps to ensure other guests would not have access to the floors where persons under quarantine are staying;
 - (ii) the manager must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the person and any carers who has undertaken to stay with him/her throughout the quarantine period could not leave his/her guest room/suite during the quarantine period except in emergency situations;
 - (iii) the manager must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the person could not receive any visitors into the guest room/suite during the quarantine period (except for any carers who has undertaken to stay with the person under quarantine throughout the quarantine period); and
 - (iv) the manager must comply with the infection control guidelines and directions issued by the Department of Health;
- (11) subject to paragraph (7)(c) above, any catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) therein must follow the applicable directions as set out at G.N. (E.) 28 of 2022 issued under the Regulation;
- (12) subject to paragraph (7)(c) above, 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 C hereof during the period when being used or operated as event premises;
- (13) subject to paragraph (7)(c) above, the following infection control recommendations must be applied to shower facilities in the communal area:—
- (a) keep social distancing between users of at least 1.5 metres by opening alternate shower heads if they are not within individual cubicles;
 - (b) carry out cleaning and disinfection of the shower cubicles at least once every four hours;
 - (c) carry out regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities including storage cabinet at least daily; and
 - (d) forbid sharing of personal items such as towel;
- (14) subject to paragraph (7)(c) above, for meeting rooms or function rooms:—
- (a) a person must wear a mask at all times within that room;
 - (b) subject to item (14)(c) below, the number of persons must not at any one time exceed 50% of the normal capacity of that room;
 - (c) the number of persons may be 100% of the normal capacity of that room subject to the following conditions:—
 - (i) all staff members involved in the operation of the room have completed the COVID-19 vaccination course (see notes 1 and 2 of the notice) and keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination; and
 - (ii) at least two-thirds of the customers using the meeting room or function room have completed the vaccination course (see notes 1 and 3 of the notice); and
 - (d) no live performance or dancing activity is allowed therein;
- (15) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as bathhouse (except those forming parts of other facilities) must be closed;

- (16) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as fitness centre must be closed;
- (17) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as place of amusement must be closed;
- (18) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as any forms of entertainment venue similar to place of public entertainment must be closed;
- (19) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as beauty parlour or massage establishment must be closed;
- (20) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as club or nightclub must be closed;
- (21) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as karaoke establishment must be closed;
- (22) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as mahjong-tin kau premises must be closed;
- (23) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as sports premises must be closed;
- (24) any part(s) of the hotel/guesthouse being used or operated as swimming pool must be closed;
- (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
Those set out in paragraph (14)(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 group gathering within any hotel/guesthouse:—
 - (a) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person participating in a group gathering are set out in paragraphs (10)(b) and (10)(c) above;
 - (b) requirements and restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (10)(b), (10)(c), (14)(b) and (14)(c) 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 (10)(b), (10)(c), (14)(b) and (14)(c) above.

(C) Event Premises

- (1) subject to paragraphs (7)(a) below, a person must wear a mask at all times within any event premises;
- (2) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the event premises;
- (3) hand sanitisers must be provided at the event premises for any person therein;
- (4) the poster containing the 'LeaveHomeSafe' venue QR code must be displayed at the entrance of the premises or at a conspicuous location which must be unobstructed at any one time so that it is readily accessible for scanning by the 'LeaveHomeSafe' mobile application on mobile phone/other mobile device by a person entering the premises and the size of the image of the poster displayed must not be less than 210 × 297mm (A4 size);
- (5) it must be ensured that before a guest/participant is allowed to enter the premises, he/she scans the 'LeaveHomeSafe' venue QR code using the 'LeaveHomeSafe' mobile application on his/her mobile phone/other mobile device (see note 4 of the notice);

- (6) arrangements must be made for all event organizer(s) and person(s) who provides services for the event (if any) to undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 with test sample taken within 14 days prior to the day(s) the event is held (the sample for such test should be taken through combined nasal and throat swabs which must not be taken by the person being tested (see note 6 of the notice)) and ensure that the event organizer(s) and person(s) who provides services for the event obtain SMS notification containing the result of the test before the commencement of the event and keep record of each SMS notification for 31 days; or, adopt alternative measure, which is ensuring that the relevant persons has completed a vaccination course (see note 1 of the notice) and should keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination;
- (7) only the following group gatherings may take place in an event premises:—
 - (a) group gathering of not more than 20 persons during a wedding ceremony at which no food or drink is served (except as part of a religious ritual) ;
 - (b) group gathering during any of the following meetings at which no food or drink is served and, in the case of a group gathering of more than 20 persons, measures are in place for separating the participants in the gathering in different rooms or partitioned areas, each accommodating not more than 20 persons—
 - (i) a meeting of a body that must be held within a specified period in order to comply with any Ordinance or other regulatory instrument that governs the operation of the body or its business;
 - (ii) a shareholders' meeting of a company listed on a recognized stock market (as defined by section 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571)) that is held in accordance with any Ordinance or other regulatory instrument that governs the operation of the company or its business;
- (8) subject to paragraph (9) below, the number of persons to be allowed at any one time must not exceed 50% of the normal capacity of the premises (if all guests/participants (excluding the organizer(s) and person(s) who provides services for the event) are to be accommodated in seating arranged in theatre setting or classroom setting in the course of the event, then the number of persons to be allowed in the event premises is not restricted by this paragraph and shall follow the requirement(s) set out in paragraph(s) (10) and/or (11) instead);
- (9) the number of persons to be allowed would be 100% of the normal capacity of the event premises subject to the following conditions:—
 - (a) all event organizer(s) and person(s) who provides services for the event (if any) have received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine (see notes 1 and 2 of the notice) and keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination; and
 - (b) at least two-thirds of the guests/participants (including the organizer(s)) have received the first dose of vaccine (see notes 1 and 3 of the notice);
- (10) subject to paragraph (9) above, 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 6 consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied;
- (11) subject to paragraph (9) above, 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 6 consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied;
- (12) live performance and dancing must not be allowed;
- (13) any catering premises (premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises) therein must be closed when the premises is being used or operated as event premises;

- (14) any part(s) of the event premises being used or operated as amusement game centre must be closed;
- (15) any part(s) of the event premises being used or operated as bathhouse (except those forming parts of other facilities) must be closed;
- (16) any part(s) of the event premises being used or operated as fitness centre must be closed;
- (17) any part(s) of the event premises being used or operated as place of amusement must be closed;
- (18) 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 be closed;
- (19) any part(s) of the event premises being used or operated as beauty parlour or massage establishment must be closed;
- (20) any part(s) of the event premises being used or operated as club or nightclub must be closed;
- (21) any part(s) of the event premises being used or operated as karaoke establishment must be closed;
- (22) any part(s) of the event premises being used or operated as mahjong-tin kau premises must be closed;
- (23) any part(s) of the event premises being used or operated as sports premises must be closed;
- (24) any part(s) of the event premises being used or operated as swimming pool must be closed;
- (25) if the requirements or restrictions below are not adopted, on being identified by an enforcement agent, the following corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission must be taken on the subsequent day:—

Requirements or restrictions not adopted	Corresponding measures for reducing the risk of transmission
Any of those set out in paragraphs (1) to (3), (12)	Closure of the premises for 3 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (7), (8), (10), (11)	Closure of the premises for 7 days
Any of those set out in paragraphs (4) to (6), (9)	Closure of the premises for 14 days

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

- (26) for requirements and restrictions in relation to group gathering within any event premises:—
 - (a) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person participating in a group gathering are set out in paragraphs (7), (10)(b) and (11)(b) above;
 - (b) requirements or restrictions applicable to any person who organizes any group gathering are set out in paragraphs (7) 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 (7) to (11) above.