

G.N. (E.) 12 of 2023

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

Directions in Relation to Catering Business

I hereby exercise the power conferred on me by section 6 of the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Chapter 599, sub. leg. F) (*Regulation*) to direct that, during the period of 14 days beginning on 26 January 2023 to 8 February 2023:—

- (a) subject to paragraphs (b) to (e), a person must wear a mask at any time within any catering premises except (a) when the person is consuming food or drink at a table or (b) during photo-taking or toasting on stage at an event therein ¹Note¹;
- (b) in respect of live performance in catering premises, a person must wear a mask as far as feasible at any time during a performance or rehearsal;
- (c) in respect of dancing activity, participants must wear a mask at all times while dancing;
- (d) any karaoke activity in any catering premises must comply with the applicable directions as set out in part J of the annex to G.N. (E.) 13 of 2023 issued pursuant to the Regulation; and
- (e) any mahjong-tin kau activity in any catering premises must comply with the applicable directions as set out in part K of the annex to G.N. (E.) 13 of 2023 issued pursuant to the Regulation.

Note:—

A person under the age of 2 is not required to comply with the requirement in relation to the wearing of mask within any catering premises.

20 January 2023

Secretary for Health