

G.N. (E.) 38 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 23 February 2023 to 8 March 2023:—

- (1) subject to paragraphs (2) to (5), 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 ^{Note};
- (2) 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;
- (3) in respect of dancing activity, participants must wear a mask at all times while dancing;
- (4) 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.) 39 of 2023 issued pursuant to the Regulation; and
- (5) 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.) 39 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.

22 February 2023

Secretary for Health