

**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 the following premises as set out in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Regulation may open (or in respect of item (16), may provide passenger services) for a period of 14 days beginning on 23 February 2023 to 8 March 2023 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) Cruise ship ^[Note 2];
- (17) Event premises;
- (18) 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;
- (19) Religious premises;
- (20) Shopping mall;
- (21) 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;
- (22) Market; and
- (23) Self-service shop (commonly known as **supermarket**) where fresh produce, food other than fresh produce, beverages and household goods are sold.

Note 1:—

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 requirements and restrictions for cruise ships as set out in part O of the Annex are not applicable to cruise ships which call at any port outside Hong Kong during the voyages concerned.

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 or toasting on stage at an event.

(B) Bathhouse

- (1) subject to paragraph (2) below, 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 photo-taking or toasting on stage at an event; and
- (2) 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.

(C) Fitness centre

- (1) subject to paragraph (2) 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; or (d) during photo-taking or toasting on stage at an event; and
- (2) 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.) 38 of 2023 issued under the Regulation.

(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 or toasting on stage at an event.

(E) Place of public entertainment

- (1) subject to paragraphs (2) to (4) below, a person must wear a mask at all times within any place of public entertainment except (a) during photo-taking or toasting on stage at an event; (b) when consuming food or drink in outdoor area(s); (c) when consuming food or drink in an auditorium (or within the outdoor viewing area(s) designated by the premises operator) of a place with a licence issued under the Places of Public Entertainment Regulations (Chapter 172, sub. leg. A) (*Cap. 172A*) primarily used for a cinematograph or visual display (commonly known as cinema); (d) when consuming food or drink inside an auditorium (or within the outdoor viewing area(s) designated by the premises operator) of a place with a licence issued under *Cap. 172A* primarily used for live performance in place(s) of public entertainment; or (e) when consuming food or drink at a table or exhibition booth during an exhibition activity;
- (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;
- (3) in respect of live performance in the premises, a person must wear a mask as far as feasible at any time during a performance or rehearsal; and
- (4) 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.) 38 of 2023 issued under the Regulation.

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

- (1) subject to paragraphs (2) to (4) below, a person must wear a mask at all times within any party room 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;

- (2) 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.) 38 of 2023 issued under the Regulation;
- (3) 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; and
- (4) 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.

(G) Beauty parlour and massage establishment

- (1) a person must wear a mask at any time within any beauty parlour or massage establishment where applicable, except when the person is having facial treatment or during photo-taking or toasting on stage at an event therein.

(H) Club-house

- (1) subject to paragraphs (2) to (20) below, a person must wear a mask at all times within any clubhouse except (a) when taking a shower or (b) during photo-taking or toasting on stage at an event;
- (2) in respect of live performance in the 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 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.) 38 of 2023 issued under the Regulation;
- (5) 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;
- (6) 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;
- (7) 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;
- (8) 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;
- (9) 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;
- (10) 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;
- (11) 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;
- (12) 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;
- (13) 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;
- (14) 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;

- (15) 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;
- (16) 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;
- (17) 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;
- (18) 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;
- (19) 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; and
- (20) 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.

(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) to (4) below, a person must wear a mask at all times within the establishment 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;
- (2) in respect of live performance in the 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; and
- (4) 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.) 38 of 2023 issued under the Regulation.

(J) Karaoke establishment

- (1) subject to paragraph (2) below, a person must wear a mask at all times within any karaoke establishment 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; and
- (2) 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.) 38 of 2023 issued under the Regulation.

(K) Mahjong-tin kau premises

- (1) a person must wear a mask at all times within any mahjong-tin kau premises except (a) when consuming food or drink at the mahjong-tin kau table or (b) during photo-taking or toasting on stage at an event.

(L) Sports premises

- (1) subject to paragraph (2) 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 or toasting on stage at an event; or (e) when consuming food or drink in outdoor areas; and
- (2) 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.) 38 of 2023 issued under the Regulation.

(M) Swimming pool

- (1) subject to paragraph (2) below, 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) when doing warm-up exercise; or (g) during photo-taking or toasting on stage at an event; and
- (2) a coach must wear a mask at all times when coaching.

(N) Hotel and guesthouse

- (1) subject to paragraphs (2) to (18) 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 or toasting on stage at an event;
- (2) in respect of live performance in the 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 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.) 38 of 2023 issued under the Regulation;
- (5) 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;
- (6) 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;
- (7) 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;
- (8) 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;
- (9) 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;
- (10) 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;
- (11) 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;
- (12) 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;
- (13) 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;
- (14) 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;
- (15) 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;

- (16) 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;
- (17) 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; and
- (18) 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.

(O) Cruise Ship (see note 2 of the Notice)

- (1) subject to paragraphs (2) to (17) 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 or toasting on stage at an event;
- (2) in respect of live performance in the 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 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.) 38 of 2023 issued under the Regulation;
- (5) 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;
- (6) 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;
- (7) 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;
- (8) 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;
- (9) 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;
- (10) 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;
- (11) 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;
- (12) 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;
- (13) 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;
- (14) 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;
- (15) 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;
- (16) any part(s) of the cruise ship being used or operated as event premises must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part P hereof; and
- (17) 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.

(P) Event Premises

- (1) subject to paragraphs (2) to (16) below, a person must wear a mask at all times within any event premises except (a) when consuming food or drink in outdoor area(s); (b) during photo-taking or toasting on stage at an event; or (c) when consuming food or drink at a table or exhibition booth during an exhibition activity;
- (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;
- (3) in respect of live performance in the premises, a person must wear a mask as far as feasible at any time during a performance or rehearsal;
- (4) in respect of dancing activity, participants must wear a mask at all times while dancing;
- (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.) 38 of 2023 issued under the Regulation;
- (6) 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;
- (7) 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;
- (8) 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;
- (9) 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;
- (10) 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;
- (11) 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;
- (12) 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;
- (13) 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;
- (14) 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;
- (15) 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; and
- (16) 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.

(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 or toasting on stage at an event.

(R) Religious premises

- (1) subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) below, a person must wear a mask at all times within any religious premises, except (a) when consuming food or drink as part of a religious ritual or (b) during photo-taking or toasting on stage at an event;
- (2) any person, as a host or speaker, may not have to wear a mask when making a speech to the participants in a religious activity; and
- (3) 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.) 38 of 2023 issued under the Regulation.

(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 or toasting 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. 1);
- (2) 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.) 38 of 2023 issued under the Regulation;
- (3) 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;
- (4) 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;
- (5) 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;
- (6) 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;
- (7) 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;
- (8) 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;
- (9) any part(s) of the four types of relevant premises being used or operated as beauty parlour or massage establishment (if any) must follow the requirements and restrictions as set out in part G 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 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;
- (11) 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;
- (12) 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;
- (13) 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;
- (14) 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;

- (15) 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;
- (16) 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; and
- (17) 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.