

Summary of latest measures on catering business and scheduled premises (with effect from 28 January to 3 February 2021)

(Bars or pubs, amusement game centres, bathhouses, fitness centres, places of amusement, places of public entertainment, party rooms, beauty parlours, clubs or nightclubs, karaoke establishments, mahjong-tin kau premises, massage establishments¹, sports premises and swimming pools must be closed)

	Catering premises	Scheduled premises	
		Club-house	Hotel and guesthouse
Mask-on requirement	✓	✓	✓
Exceptions for mask-on requirement	when consuming food/drink at the table	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • when consuming food/drink • when having a shower • within a guest room
Screening of body temperature	✓	✓	✓
Provision of hand sanitiser	✓	✓	✓
Displaying QR code	Displaying the poster containing the “LeaveHomeSafe” venue QR code 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 with a mobile phone by a person entering the catering premises and the size of the image of the poster displayed must not be less than 210 x 297mm (A4 size)		
Distancing ²	Adequate distance or effective partition between tables	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	Follow directions applicable to catering premises therein
Cleaning and disinfecting	N/A	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All areas, furniture and utensils etc., must be disinfected after each rental session • All towels and consumables used must be changed after each rental session
Headcount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not exceeding 50% of seating capacity • ≤2 persons per table • the number of persons engaged in any one banquet at any one time must not exceed 20 persons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein • Meeting rooms, function rooms: not exceeding 50% of normal capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Except religious or cultural ritual in relation to a wedding in a suite³, ≤4 persons may be allowed to stay in a guest room, and ≤8 persons may be allowed to stay in a suite • Meeting rooms, function rooms: not exceeding 50% of normal capacity
Shower facilities ⁴	N/A	✓	✓ (facilities in the communal area)
Steam and sauna facilities	N/A	Close	Close
Live performance	Live performance or dancing activity not allowed	Meeting rooms, function rooms: Live performance or dancing activity not allowed	Meeting rooms, function rooms: Live performance or dancing activity not allowed
Specific requirements and restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dine-in services allowed from 05:00 a.m. to 05:59 p.m.⁵ • Karaoke activity or mahjong-tin kau playing therein not allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catering premises or scheduled premises therein must follow applicable directions • Facilities therein that are being used as scheduled premises that have to be closed must be closed • Ball pit must be closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catering premises therein must follow applicable directions • Facilities therein that are being used as scheduled premises that have to be closed must be closed • Designated Quarantine Hotels/Guesthouses must comply with the relevant requirements⁶ • Guesthouses other than Designated Quarantine Guesthouses must not accept persons under quarantine as guests, except those who checked in for quarantine by 21 December 2020 • Hotels other than Designated Quarantine Hotels must not accept persons under quarantine who have stayed in places outside China as guests, except those who checked in for quarantine by 21 December 2020

¹ Save for the specified premises set out in Annex 3.

² “Adequate distance” means there is a distance of at least 1.5 metres between the two while “effective partition” means there is some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between the two.

³ 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 ritual takes place between 8am to 5pm; 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Save for specific premises set out in Annex 2.

⁶ The relevant requirements include: (i) only persons under quarantine who have stayed in places outside China, any carers who have undertaken to stay with those persons throughout the latter’s stay at the hotel/guesthouse and persons arriving at Hong Kong who are exempted from compulsory quarantine under the Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation (Cap. 599E) can be accepted as guests; (ii) 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); (iii) subject to the applicable directions referred to in (ii) above, other non-accommodation facilities (including fitness centres, swimming pools, beauty parlours or massage establishments, business centres, catering premises, meeting rooms or function rooms, etc.) in the hotel/guesthouse must be closed; (iv) the manager must take all reasonable steps to ensure that guests under quarantine and any carers who have 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; (v) 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 any carers who have undertaken to stay with them throughout the latter’s stay); and (vi) the manager must comply with the infection control guidelines and directions issued by the Department of Health.

Catering business exempted from the requirement to cease selling or supplying food or drink for consumption on the premises of the business

(A) Premises set out in Schedule 1 to Cap. 599F and the interpretation

1. Hospital (a hospital within the meaning of section 4 of the Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance (Cap. 633) or The Prince Philip Dental Hospital)
2. Residential care home ((a) a residential care home in respect of which a licence, or a certificate of exemption, as defined by section 2 of the Residential Care Homes (Elderly Persons) Ordinance (Cap. 459) issued or renewed under that Ordinance is in force; or (b) a residential care home for persons with disabilities in respect of which a licence, or a certificate of exemption, as defined by section 2 of the Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities) Ordinance (Cap. 613) issued or renewed under that Ordinance is in force)
3. Treatment centre (a treatment centre within the meaning of the Drug Dependent Persons Treatment and Rehabilitation Centres (Licensing) Ordinance (Cap. 566) in respect of which a licence or a certificate of exemption under that Ordinance is in force)
4. Boarding school (a boarding school within the meaning of the Education Regulations (Cap. 279A))
5. Premises controlled or managed by the Government
6. Premises that have been constructed to be used, and are used, as a private dwelling

(B) Catering business with exemption granted by the Chief Secretary for Administration

1. Business catering for the operation and development of Hong Kong International Airport and aviation industry
2. Staff canteens of MTR Corporation Limited
3. Staff canteens of franchised bus companies
4. Staff canteens of tunnel operators and franchisees
5. Staff canteens of terminal operators in the Kwai Tsing Container Terminal, River Trade Terminal, Chu Kong River Trade Terminal and China Merchant Wharf
6. Catering service at the Hong Kong Sports Institute
7. Business catering for staff on power companies' premises
8. Business catering for staff inside waste management facilities
9. Welfare services, both day and residential, for persons with disabilities, elderly, children and youth, and other disadvantaged groups run by non-

governmental organisations, both day and residential services, which provide meals or food and drinks on premises

10. Business in the premises of the Offices set up by the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
11. Canteens provided in any work place (other than a factory canteen for persons employed in any factory in that factory building) for the use exclusively of the persons employed in the work place and catering businesses during meal break of their employees

The above catering businesses exempted by the Chief Secretary for Administration must strictly comply with limits on number of persons and capacity, and other relevant infection control requirements, which would be reviewed by the Government from time to time and tightened where necessary.

Premises excluded from massage establishments

- (a) a hospital or clinic managed or controlled by the Government or the Hospital Authority
- (b) a private healthcare facility within the meaning of the Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance (Cap. 633)
- (c) a scheduled nursing home within the meaning of the Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance (Cap. 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 (Cap. 161)
- (f) an establishment for physiotherapy operated by a physiotherapist registered under the Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Cap. 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 (Cap. 549)
- (h) the premises for chiropractic operated by a chiropractor registered under the Chiropractors Registration Ordinance (Cap. 428)