

## Summary of latest measures on catering business and scheduled premises (with effect from 23 October 2020 to 29 October 2020) (Changes are shown in blue)

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	Catering premises	Bar or pub	Amusement game centre	Bath-house	Fitness centre	Place of amusement	Place of public entertainment	Party room	Beauty parlour and massage establishment	Club-house	Club or nightclub	Karaoke establishment	Mahjong-tin kau premises	Sports premises	Swimming pool
Mask-on requirement	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Exceptions for mask-on requirement <sup>1</sup>	when consuming food/drink		N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>when having a bath</li> <li>when having a shower</li> <li>when walking between a changing room and a pool or between two pools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>when consuming food/drink</li> <li>when having a shower</li> <li>when doing exercise with adequate distance or effective partition (not applicable to coach/staff)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>when having a shower</li> <li><b>Public skating rink:</b> when doing exercise with adequate distance or effective partition (not applicable to coach/ staff)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>when consuming food/drink</li> <li><b>Performance venue and theme park:</b> when performing in a live performance or rehearsing with adequate distance or effective partition between performers as far as feasible, and with adequate distance or effective partition between performers and the audience/ visitors</li> </ul>	when consuming food/drink	when having facial treatment	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	when consuming food/drink (staff must maintain adequate distance or effective partition from customers)	when consuming food/ drink	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>when consuming food/drink</li> <li>when having a shower</li> <li>when doing exercise within outdoor sports premises</li> <li>when doing exercise with adequate distance or effective partition (not applicable to coach/ staff) within indoor sports premises</li> <li>when playing certain sports<sup>2</sup> within indoor sports premises (not applicable to coach/staff)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>when swimming</li> <li>when having a shower</li> <li>when walking between a changing room and a pool or between two pools</li> <li>when doing warm-up exercise with adequate distance or effective partition</li> </ul>
Screening of body temperature	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ (as far as feasible)	✓
Provision of hand sanitiser	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Distancing <sup>1</sup>	Adequate distance or effective partition between tables		Adequate distance or effective partition between game stations, machines	Adequate distance or effective partition between persons having a bath	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adequate distance or effective partition between fitness stations, machines or equipment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Billiard establishment and public bowling-alley:</b> Adequate distance or effective partition between billiard tables or lanes, otherwise only alternate billiard tables or lanes may be open for use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adequate distance or effective partition between entertainment stations, machines or facilities</li> <li><b>Museum:</b> adequate distance or effective partition between groups</li> </ul>	Effective partition between rooms and areas	Adequate distance or effective partition between service beds or seats	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	Adequate distance or effective partition between tables	N/A	Adequate distance or effective partition between tables for mahjong	Adequate distance or effective partition between groups (except when playing team sports <sup>4</sup> )	Adequate distance or effective partition between groups/ sub-groups (except when playing team sports <sup>5</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> “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.

<sup>2</sup> They are baseball; badminton; bowling; cricket; cycling; fencing; golf; gymnastics; jogging; kendo; lawn bowl; snooker; sports climbing; squash; table tennis; and tennis.

<sup>4</sup> Team sports played at sports premises include but are not limited to baseball, basketball, cricket, dodgeball, dodgebee, gateball, handball, hockey, kin-ball, korfbal, lacrosse, netball, pickleball, roller hockey, rugby, shuttlecock, football, softball, tchoukball, volleyball and woodball.

<sup>5</sup> Team sports played at swimming pools include but are not limited to artistic swimming, water polo, canoe polo and underwater hockey.

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			or facilities		• Adequate distance or effective partition between groups/ sub-groups	• <b>Public skating rink:</b> adequate distance or effective partition between groups/ sub-groups (except when playing team sports <sup>3</sup> )							-tin kau activities		
Cleaning and disinfecting	N/A		Clean and disinfect game stations, machines or facilities before use by the next customer or apply disinfection on materials with durable efficacy	Carry out regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities at least daily	Clean and disinfect fitness stations, machines or equipment before and after each use	• <b>Billiard establishment and public bowling-alley:</b> clean and disinfect facilities and accessories before use of the next hirer • <b>Public skating rink:</b> carry out regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities at least daily	• Clean and disinfect entertainment stations, machines or facilities before use by the next customer or apply disinfection materials with durable efficacy • Carry out regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities including storage cabinet at least daily • <b>Cinema:</b> clean and disinfect house after each screening • <b>Performance venue:</b> clean and disinfect venue after each performance/ rehearsal	Clean and disinfect equipment, games, furniture and facilities before and after each booked session	• Disinfect equipment, tools and service places or areas before and after each use • Change or sanitise staff's protective gears after providing service to a customer	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	N/A	Clean and disinfect equipment, furniture and facilities before and after each booked session	Replace tile sets every time a new player joins or apply disinfection materials with durable efficacy	Clean and disinfect equipment before and after each use	Carry out regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities at least daily
Headcount	Not exceeding 50% of seating capacity	≤4 persons per game station, machine or facility	N/A	• ≤4 persons per fitness station, machine or equipment • ≤4 persons per training group or class	• <b>Billiard establishment and public bowling-alley:</b> ≤4 persons per billiard table or lane • <b>Public skating rink:</b> ≤4 persons per group including the coach (except when playing team sports); training	• ≤4 persons or not exceeding 50% of designed capacity per entertainment station, machine or facility (whichever is more) • <b>Cinema:</b> not exceeding 75% of seating capacity; ≤4	≤4 persons per room or partitioned area	≤4 persons per partitioned service area	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	• Not exceeding 50% of normal seating capacity/ normal	≤4 persons per room	N/A	≤4 persons per group (except when playing team sports)  For team sports, the maximum number of players and referees allowed in each playing field/	• Not exceeding 50% of capacity • ≤4 persons per training group or class including the coach (except when playing team sports)	

<sup>3</sup> Team sports played at public skating rinks include but are not limited to ice hockey.

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	≤4 persons per table	≤2 persons per table			including the coach • Training group or class of >4 persons be arranged in sub-groups of ≤4 persons	group or class >4 persons be arranged in sub-groups of ≤4 persons (except when playing team sports); for team sports, the maximum number of players and referees allowed in each rink should follow the rules and regulations of respective sports competition	consecutive seats in the same row • <b>Performance venue:</b> not exceeding 50% of seating capacity; ≤4 consecutive seats in the same row • <b>Museum:</b> not exceeding 50% of capacity; ≤4 persons per group • <b>Theme park:</b> not exceeding 50% of capacity				capacity • ≤2 persons per table			court should follow the rules and regulations of respective sports competition	• Training group or class of >4 persons be arranged in sub-groups of ≤4 persons (except when playing team sports) • For team sports, the maximum number of players and referees allowed in each playing field/swimming pool should follow the rules and regulations of respective sports competition
Shower facilities <sup>6</sup>	N/A		N/A	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓
Steam and sauna facilities	N/A		N/A	Close	Close	Close	N/A	N/A	Close	Close	N/A	N/A	N/A	Close	Close
Live performance	No live performance or dancing allowed		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	• <b>Cinema:</b> No live performance allowed • <b>Performance venue:</b> live audience allowed • <b>Museum and Theme park:</b> follow directions applicable to performance venues therein	N/A	N/A	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	No live performance or dancing allowed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Specific requirements and restrictions	• Dine-in services allowed from 5:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. <sup>7</sup> • Karaoke activity or mahjong-tin kau playing facility therein		N/A	Massage establishment therein must follow applicable directions	Catering premises therein must follow applicable directions	<b>Public skating rink:</b> only group/ private lessons allowed (except when playing team sports)	• <b>Cinema and performance venue:</b> no eating or drinking inside a house/venue • Catering premises therein must follow applicable directions • Ball pit must be closed	• Catering premises, karaoke establishment or mahjong-tin kau premises therein must follow	• All staff must wear protective gears such as mask and face shield/goggles at all times when	• Catering premises or scheduled premises therein must follow applicable directions	Catering premises therein must follow applicable directions	Catering premises therein must follow applicable directions	N/A	Catering premises therein must follow applicable directions	N/A

<sup>6</sup> 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.

<sup>7</sup> Save for specific premises set out in Annex 2.

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	must follow applicable directions						<p>applicable directions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ball pit must be closed</li> <li>• Facility involving steam or vapour (except as part of eating, drinking or preparation of food or drink) must not be used</li> </ul>	<p>providing services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Customers may only be served upon appointment</li> <li>• All towels and consumables used must be changed after each use</li> <li>• Steam machines and vaporised chemicals must not be used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ball pit must be closed</li> </ul>						

**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.

**Exempted Group Gatherings under  
Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering)  
Regulation (Cap. 599G)  
(Changes are shown in blue)**

1. Group gathering for the purposes of or related to transportation
2. Group gathering for performing any governmental function
3. Group gathering for performing any function of a statutory body or an advisory body of the Government
4. Group gathering at a place of work for the purposes of work
5. Group gathering for obtaining or receiving hospital or healthcare service at a healthcare facility
6. Group gathering of persons living in the same household
7. Group gathering for—
  - (a) the conduct of proceedings in a court, magistrates' court or tribunal;
  - (b) the performance of any function of a judge or judicial officer; or
  - (c) the conduct of any other business of the Judiciary (L.N. 59 of 2020)
8. Group gathering necessary for the proceedings in the Legislative Council or a District Council
9. Group gathering during a funeral, or during any other occasion for mourning for or remembering a deceased who has yet to be buried or cremated (including any ritual or ceremony held in the vicinity of the place where the deceased died or suffered fatal injury to mourn for the death of the deceased)
10. Group gathering of not more than 50 persons during a wedding ceremony at which no food or drink is served (except as part of a religious ritual)
11. 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 50 persons, measures are in place for separating the participants in the gathering in different rooms or partitioned areas, each accommodating not more than 50 persons —
  - (a) 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;
  - (b) 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 (Cap. 571)) that is held in accordance with any Ordinance or other regulatory instrument that governs the operation of the company or its business.

12. Group gathering held for imparting information or skills, or handling supplies or items, that are conducive to the prevention and control of the specified disease
13. Group gathering –
  - (a) that takes place at any premises in relation to which a Cap. 599F direction is in force, except premises that, according to the direction, must be closed; and
  - (b) during which all requirements and restrictions in relation to a group gathering at the premises that are specified in the direction are complied with.
14. Group gathering during a religious activity (other than a wedding ceremony) –
  - (a) held at any premises constructed or regularly used as a place of worship (including a church, monastery or nunnery, mosque, synagogue or temple);
  - (b) in which no food or drink is served (except as part of a religious ritual); and
  - (c) in which measures are in place for restricting the number of participants in the activity to not more than 50% of the number of persons that may normally be accommodated on the premises as a place of worship
15. Group gathering of not more than 30 persons during a tour that –
  - (a) is organised by a licensee as defined by section 2 of the Travel Agents Ordinance (Cap. 218);
  - (b) does not involve the passage through any immigration control; and
  - (c) is registered with the Travel Industry Council of Hong Kong, except when taking place at any premises in relation to which a Cap. 599F direction is in force.