

Arrangements for Catering Business, Bars/Pubs and five Scheduled Premises
under the “Vaccine Bubble”

Catering Business

Options of mode of operation	Mode of Operation				Mandatory specific measures				Remarks
					Staff		Customers		
	Maximum number of persons per table	Dine-in service hours	Capacity limit of premises	Maximum number of persons per banquet	Testing	Vaccination	Use of “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile application (LHS)	Vaccination	
Existing Options									
Type A Mode of Operation	2	5am to 5.59pm	50%	20	x	x	x	x	
Type B Mode of Operation	4	5am to 9.59pm	50%	20	Once every 14 days ¹	x	Use of LHS or registration using specified form ²	x	

¹ To arrange for all staff members involved in the operation of the business on the premises to undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 using combined nasal and throat swabs once every 14 days starting from May 20, 2021, and ensure that the staff members obtain the SMS notification containing the result of the test before June 3, 2021 and the end of every subsequent 14-day period and keep record of every SMS notification for 31 days; or, adopt alternative measure, which is ensuring a staff member involved in the operation of the business on the premises has completed the COVID-19 vaccination course (see footnote 6) and keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination.

² The specified form can be found on the COVID-19 Thematic Website and the relevant webpage of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD).

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Newly Added Options									
Type C Mode of Operation	6	5 am to 11.59pm	50%	20	x	✓ Received first vaccine dose ^{3`4}	✓ ⁵	x	Under Type C Mode of Operation, may additionally delineate a “designated zone B” within which Type B Mode of Operation applies.

³ Received the first dose of Sinovac COVID-19 vaccine (CoronaVac vaccine) or Fosun Pharma/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (Comirnaty vaccine); or received in places outside of Hong Kong one dose of COVID-19 vaccine, subject to the vaccine used being included on the list of vaccines recognised for this purpose as published on the Government's COVID-19 Thematic Website (https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/list_of_recognised_covid19_vaccines.pdf).

⁴ Staff members involved in the operation of the business on the premises who are unfit to receive COVID-19 vaccination due to health reasons must make a declaration using the form on the COVID-19 Thematic Website / FEHD webpage and present a medical certificate to the premises operator / employer. The relevant staff members must also undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 using combined nasal and throat swabs once every 7 days starting from May 20, 2021, and ensure that the SMS notification containing the result of the test is obtained before May 27, 2021 and the end of every subsequent 7-day period and keep record of every SMS notification for 31 days. The premises operator / employer must keep the abovementioned declaration form.

⁵ If customers aged 15 or below or those aged 65 or above are unable to use LHS to record their visit to the premises, they should use the specified form on the COVID-19 Thematic Website / FEHD webpage or a form separately prepared containing all content in the aforementioned standard form to register their names, contact numbers and the dates and times of their visits. The premises must keep the written or electronic records for 31 days. Only in respect of those aged 15 or below who are unable to use the "LeaveHomeSafe" mobile application (relevant customers), if they are accompanied by an adult who has already scanned the "LeaveHomeSafe" QR code using the "LeaveHomeSafe" mobile application, then the relevant customers do not need to register the relevant information using the specified form.

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	Maximum number of persons per table	Dine-in service hours	Capacity limit of premises	Maximum number of persons per banquet	Testing	Vaccination	Use of “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile application (LHS)	Vaccination	
Type D Mode of Operation	8	5am to 1.59am on the subsequent day	75%	100	x	✓✓ Completed vaccination course (i.e. 14 days after the second vaccine dose) ^{4、6}	✓ ⁵	✓ Received fist dose vaccine ^{3、7}	Under Type D Mode of Operation, may additionally delineate “designated zone B” and “designated zone C” within which the corresponding mode of operation applies.

⁶ For both the CoronaVac vaccine and Comirnaty vaccine, completing the vaccination course in general involves having received two doses of the vaccine 14 days ago. For persons previously infected with COVID-19, they may be deemed to have completed the COVID-19 vaccination course after receiving one dose of Comirnaty vaccine or one dose of CoronaVac vaccine. For individuals who received COVID-19 vaccines in places outside Hong Kong and have received the recommended dose(s) as stipulated in relevant guidelines 14 days ago, they will also be regarded to have completed the vaccination course of the relevant COVID-19 vaccine, subject to the vaccine used being included on the list of vaccines recognised for this purpose as published on the Government’s COVID-19 Thematic Website.

⁷ In respect of banquet activity of more than 20 persons held in catering premises operating in Type D Mode of Operation, the requirement for customers to have received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine does not apply to customers aged 15 or below. Customers aged 16 or above who are unfit to receive COVID-19 vaccination because of health reasons must make a declaration using the specified form on the COVID-19 Thematic Website / FEHD webpage and present a medical certificate to the premises operator / banquet organiser. The above two categories of customers (except for those aged 5 or below) must present the negative result of a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 test obtained on or within 3 days before the date of the banquet.

Bars/pubs, bathhouses, party rooms, clubs or nightclubs, karaoke establishments and mahjong-tin kau premises

Type of premises	Mode of Operation			Mandatory specific measures			Remarks
				Staff	Customers		
	Maximum number of persons per table / per room	Operating hours	Capacity limit of premises	Vaccination	LHS	Vaccination	
Bars/pubs	2	5am to 1.59am on the subsequent day	50%	✓ Received first vaccine dose ^{3、4}	✓	✓ Received first vaccine dose ³	
Bathhouses	Not applicable	9am to 1.59am on the subsequent day	Not applicable	✓ Received first vaccine dose ^{3、4}	✓	✓ Received first vaccine dose ³	
Party rooms	4		50%	✓ Received first vaccine dose ^{3、4}	✓	✓ Received first vaccine dose ³	
Clubs/nightclubs	2			✓ Received first vaccine dose ^{3、4}	✓	✓ Received first vaccine dose ³	
Karaoke establishments	4			✓ Received first vaccine dose ^{3、4}	✓	✓ Received first vaccine dose ³	
Mahjong-tin kau premises	4	Noon to 11.59pm		✓ Received first vaccine dose ^{3、4}	✓	x	Mahjong-tinkau premises can only operate until 11.59pm according to the licensing conditions.