

Summary of latest measures on catering business and scheduled premises (with effect from 19 August to 1 September 2021) (Changes are shown in blue)

(Bars or pubs, bathhouses, party rooms, clubs or nightclubs, karaoke establishments and mahjong-tin kau premises could operate according to the specified operation mode if specified measures are adopted or, they must be closed otherwise.)

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Mask-on requirement	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Exceptions for mask-on requirement	When consuming food/drink at the table		N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When having a bath When having a shower When walking between a changing room and a pool or between two pools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When consuming food/drink at the table in catering premises When having a shower When exercising in training groups/classes held in a room where the specified conditions are met⁴ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When having a shower • Public skating rink: when doing exercise (not applicable to coach/staff, or training groups, classes or team sports >4 persons) or when specified conditions are met²⁷ • Performance venue: for performers, when having adequate distance or effective partition between performers, and when having adequate distance or effective partition⁹ between the performers and the audience during performance / rehearsals • Theme park: - when performing or rehearsing with adequate distance or effective partition⁹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When consuming food/drink at the table in catering premises • Performance venue: for performers, when having adequate distance or effective partition between performers, and when having adequate distance or effective partition⁹ between the performers and the audience during performance / rehearsals • Theme park: - when performing or rehearsing with adequate distance or effective partition⁹ 	When consuming food/drink at the table	When having facial treatment	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	When consuming food/ drink at the table (staff must maintain adequate distance or effective partition from customers)	When consuming food/ drink at the table	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When consuming food/drink at the table in catering premises When consuming drink (where reasonably necessary) When having a shower When exercising outdoors When exercising indoors with adequate distance or effective partition⁹ between persons (not applicable to coach/staff, or training groups, classes or team sports >4 persons) When exercising in indoor sports premises where the specified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When swimming When having a shower When consuming drink (where reasonably necessary) When walking from a changing room to a pool or vice versa, or walking from a pool to another pool When doing warm-up exercise with adequate distance or effective partition⁹ between persons A coach must wear a mask at all times when coaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When consuming food/drink at the table in catering premises When having a shower Within a guest room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When consuming food /drink When having a shower Within a guest room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein For performers, when having adequate distance or effective partition between performers, and when having adequate distance or effective partition⁹ between the performers and the audience during performance /rehearsals

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							between performers and any other persons; or - when performers have completed the COVID-19 vaccination course ⁷ and are performing outdoors							conditions are met ²⁸				
Screening of body temperature	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ (as far as feasible)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Provision of hand sanitiser	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Contact tracing ¹	✓ (subject to the mode of operation adopted) ²	✓ ³	✓	✓ ³	✓	✓	✓	✓ ³	✓	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	✓ ³	✓ ³	✓ ³	✓ (as far as feasible)	✓	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	✓ ²⁹	✓
Testing of staff	✓ (subject to the mode of operation adopted) ²	N/A	✓ ⁵	N/A	✓ ⁵	✓ ⁵	✓ ^{5, 20} Performan ce venue: a performer who does not wear a mask must undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 within 7 days prior to the first entry to the	N/A	✓ ⁵	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓ ⁵	✓ ⁵	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	✓ ³⁰	✓ ^{20, 31} Live performance: A performer who does not wear a mask must undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 within 7 days prior to the first entry to the premises and every subsequent

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							place and every 14 days thereafter											14 days thereafter (as applicable)
Vaccination of staff	✓(subject to the mode of operation adopted) ²	✓ ^{6,7&22} (subject to the mode of operation adopted)	N/A	✓ ^{6&7} (the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine received)	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓ ^{6,7&22} (subject to the mode of operation adopted)	N/A	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	✓ ^{6,7&22} (subject to the mode of operation adopted)	✓ ^{6,7&22} (subject to the mode of operation adopted)	✓ ^{6,7&22} (subject to the mode of operation adopted)	N/A	N/A	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	✓ ^{7&30} (fully vaccinated)	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein
Vaccination of customers ²⁶	✓ (subject to the mode of operation adopted) ²	✓ (the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine received) ⁷	N/A	✓ (the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine received) ⁷	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓ (the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine received) ⁷	N/A	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	✓ (the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine received) ⁷	✓ (the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine received) ⁷	(subject to the mode of operation adopted) ²²	N/A	N/A	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	✓ (fully vaccinated) ^{7&33}	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein
Relevant measures when measures for reducing transmission risks are not adopted ⁸	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	✓	✓
Distancing ⁹	Adequate distance or effective partition between tables		Adequate distance or effective partition between game stations, machines or facilities	Adequate distance or effective partition between persons having a bath	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adequate distance or effective partition between fitness stations, machines or equipment Adequate distance or effective partition between groups/ sub-groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Billiard establishment and public bowling-g-alley: Adequate distance or effective partition between billiard tables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adequate distance or effective partition between entertainment stations, machines or facilities Museum: adequate distance or effective partition between groups 	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-tin kau activities	At least 1.5 metres between groups of 4 persons except during team sports ¹¹	At least 1.5 metres between training groups or classes of 4 persons except during team sports ¹²	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein

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						or lanes, otherwise only alternate billiard tables or lanes may be opened for use • Public skating rink: adequate distance or effective partition between groups/sub-groups except during team sports ¹⁰												
Cleaning and disinfecting	N/A		Clean and disinfect game 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 at least daily	Clean and disinfect fitness stations, machines or equipment before and after each use	• Billiard establishment and public bowling-alley: clean and disinfect facilities and accessories before use of the	• Clean and disinfect entertainment stations, machines or facilities before use by the next customer or apply disinfection materials with durable efficacy	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	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 with cleaned and disinfected sets every time a new player joins or apply disinfection materials to the tiles 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 • The ratio of free residual chlorine content of the pool water must meet the	• All areas, furniture and utensils etc., in the guest rooms must be disinfected after each rental session • All towels and consumables used in the guest rooms	• All areas, furniture and utensils etc., in the guest rooms must be disinfected after each voyage • All towels and consumables used in the	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein

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						next hirer • Public skating rink: carry out regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities including storage cabinet at least daily • Cinema: clean and disinfect the house after each screening • Performance venue: clean and disinfect the venue after each performance/rehearsal			providing service to a customer						standard ¹³ ; a set of water testing kit must be provided, and the pool water must be tested at least once per day for its free residual chlorine content and the record of the test results must be kept	must be changed after each rental session	guest rooms must be changed after each voyage	

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Headcount	Maximum seating capacity, number of persons per table and the number of persons engaged in any one banquet at any one time: subject to the mode of operation adopted ²	Maximum seating capacity, number of persons per table: subject to the mode of operation adopted ²²	≤4 persons per game station, machine or facility	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ≤4 persons per fitness station, machine or equipment• ≤4 persons per training group or class including the coach• For training group or class of >4 persons, participants must maintain at least 1.5 metres of social distancing between each other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Billiard establis hment and public bowling-g-alley: ≤4 persons per billiard table or lane• Public skating rink: ≤4 persons per group including the coach except during team sports; for training groups or classes >4 persons , participants (including the coach) must wear masks and maintain at least 1.5 metres of social	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ≤4 persons or not exceeding 50% of designed capacity per entertainment station, machine, facility or venue (or 75% for a facility in a theme park) (whichever is more)• unless otherwise specified, no more than 4 persons or the number of persons living in the same household, whichever is more, may be allowed in each group of visitors/g uests/spectators/participants in a place of public entertainment, except when the	Maximum seating capacity, number of persons per room/effect ively partitioned area: subject to the mode of operation adopted ²²	≤4 persons per partition ed service area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein• Meeting rooms, function rooms: maximum capacity subject to whether staff and customers have fulfilled the relevant vaccination requirements²³	Maximum seating capacity, number of persons per table: subject to the mode of operation adopted ²²	Maximum seating capacity, number of persons per table: subject to the mode of operation adopted ²²	Maximum seating capacity: subject to the mode of operation adopted ²²	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Within indoor sports premises, except during team sports, ≤4 persons per group, except when the relevant persons are participating in a photo-taking session with mask on; and except during team sports, participants (including the coach) in a training group or class >4 persons must wear masks and maintain at least 1.5 metres of social distancing between participants ; for team sports, the maximum number of players and referees to be allowed in each playing field/court should follow the	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maximum capacity subject to whether staff and users have fulfilled the relevant vaccination requirements²⁴• ≤4 persons per training group or class including the coach (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• Spectator stands: not exceeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Except religious or cultural ritual in relation to a wedding in a suite¹⁴, ≤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: maximum capacity subject to whether staff and customers have fulfilled the relevant vaccination requirements²³	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Except religious or cultural ritual in relation to a wedding in a suite¹⁴, ≤ 4 persons may be allowed in each guest room, and ≤8 persons may be allowed to stay in a suite• ≤ 12 persons in a group at the public / common area• Not exceeding 50% of normal capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ≤ 4 persons or the number of persons living in the same household, whichever is more, may be allowed in each group of visitors/guests /spectators/participants, except when the relevant persons are participating in a photo-taking session with mask on• Maximum capacity: subject to whether staff and customers have fulfilled the relevant vaccination requirement³⁴• With seating arranged in theatre setting or classroom setting and spectator stands: not exceed 85% of the seating capacity; ≤6 consecutive seats in the same row

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						distanci ng betwee n particip ants except during team sports; for team sports, the maxim um number of players and referees to be allowed in each skating rink should follow the rules and regulati ons of respecti ve team sports compet ition, and the particip ants (includi ng coaches and the referees) must wear masks; for spectat	relevant persons are participat ing in a photo- taking session with mask on • Cinema: not exceedin g 85% of seating capacity; ≤6 consecuti ve seats in the same row • Performa nce venue: not exceedin g 85% of seating capacity; ≤6 consecuti ve seats in the same row • Museum: not exceedin g 85% of capacity; ≤4 persons per group • Theme park: not exceedin g 75% of capacity • Maximum capacity of all types of place of						rules and regulations of respective team sports competition , and participants (including coaches and the referees) must wear masks • Within outdoor sports premises, except during team sports, ≤4 persons per group; for team sports, the maximum number of players and referees to be allowed in each playing field/court should follow the rules and regulations of respective team sports competition • Spectator stands: not exceed 85% of the seating capacity; ≤6 consecutive seats in the same row	85% of seating capacity; ≤6 consecutiv e seats in the same row				

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						relevant vaccination and other requirements ²⁷												
Shower facilities ¹⁵	N/A		N/A	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓ (facilities in the communal area)	✓ (facilities in the communal area)	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	Close	Close	N/A
Live performance	Live performance allowed at catering premises operating in Type D Mode of Operation and bars/pubs subject to all performers having received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine and adopted necessary infection control measures ^{6,7&25}		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cinema and museum: No live performance allowed • Performance venue: live performance allowed • Theme park: Performance venues therein should follow 	N/A	N/A	Meeting rooms, function rooms: Live performance or dancing activity not allowed unless as part of specified events	Live performance allowed subject to all performers having received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine and adopted necessary infection control	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Meeting rooms, function rooms: Live performance or dancing activity not allowed unless as part of specified events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein • Meeting rooms, function rooms: Live performance 	Live performance allowed

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																persons under quarantine who have stayed in Taiwan or places outside China as guests	taken within 48 hours prior to boarding the cruise ship ³²	

Note

1 To display 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); and before customers (for catering business, excluding persons who only order takeaways) are allowed to enter the premises, ensure that they scan the “LeaveHomeSafe” venue QR code using the “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile application on their mobile phones or register their names, contact numbers and the dates and times of their visits using the specified form available on the COVID-19 Thematic Website / Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) webpage or a form separately prepared containing all content in the aforementioned standard form (if applicable) and keep the written or electronic records for 31 days. In catering premises (except for bars or pubs (see note 2 and Annex 2)) where the use of “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile application is mandatory, for persons aged 15 or below or aged 65 or above who are unable to use the “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile application, they should use the specified form available on the COVID-19 Thematic Website / FEHD webpage or a form separately prepared containing all content in the aforementioned standard form to register his/her name, contact number and the date and time of his/her visit and the relevant premises must keep the written or electronic records for 31 days. Only in respect of a person aged 15 or below who is unable to use the “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile application, if his/her adult accompanying person has used the “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile application to scan the relevant venue QR code or use the specified form to register relevant information, he/she would not have to register the relevant information using the specified form.

2 During the effective period of the specification and directions, if the catering business adopts Type A Mode of Operation, no specific measure is required. If Type B Mode of Operation is adopted, it must be ensured that (a) before a customer is allowed to enter the premises, the customer scans the “LeaveHomeSafe” venue QR code using the “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile application on his/her mobile phone or registers his/her information using the specified form available on the COVID-19 Thematic Website / FEHD webpage or a form separately prepared containing all content in the aforementioned standard form; and (b) arrange all staff [involved in the operation of the business in the premises to \(i\) undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 once during the period from 12 August to 25 August 2021 and the sample of the test conducted must be taken through combined nasal and throat swabs, and obtain SMS \(mobile phone text message\) notification containing the result of the test on or before 26 August 2021 and keep record of the SMS notification for 31 days; and \(ii\) undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 once every 7 days starting from 26 August 2021 and the sample of the test conducted must be taken through combined nasal and throat swabs, and obtain SMS notification containing the result of the test before 2 September 2021 and the end of every subsequent 7 day period and keep record of each SMS notification for 31 days.](#) If Type C Mode of Operation is adopted, a “Designated Zone C” must be delineated and (a) it must be ensured that all staff members involved in the operation of the business in the premises have received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine (see notes 6 and 7) and keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination; and (b) it must be ensured that before the customer is allowed to enter the “Designated Zone C” of the premises, he/she scans the “LeaveHomeSafe” venue QR code using the “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile application on his/her mobile phone. If Type D Mode of Operation is adopted, a “Designated Zone D” must be delineated and (a) it must be ensured that all staff members involved in the operation of the business in the premises have completed the COVID-19 vaccination course (see notes 6 and 7) and keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination; (b) it must be ensured that at least two-thirds of the customers (the ratio is to be applied to the number of customers per table for those not participating in a banquet while it is to be applied to the total number of participants for banquet activities (see notes 7 and 26). In determining the number of customers constituting two-thirds of the customers, decimals, if any, are disregarded) have received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine; and before the customer is allowed to enter the “Designated Zone C” or “Designated Zone D” of the premises, he/she scans the “LeaveHomeSafe” venue QR code using the “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile application on his/her mobile phone. Under Type C and D Modes of Operation, “Designated Zone B” or “Designated Zone C” (if applicable) may also be delineated in the premises with the corresponding measures adopted in relation to the operation modes to customers within such zone(s). The details of the four types of modes of operation and the corresponding operation restrictions are in Annex 2. Apart from Type A Mode of Operation, premises operating under the other modes of operation should take the corresponding measures to reduce transmission risks when the relevant infection control measures are not adopted (see note 8). The operating hours of specific catering business in Annex 3 are not restricted. In respect of the other mode(s) of operation of specific catering business (including the maximum number of seats to be occupied by customers in the premises and number of persons allowed to be seated together in one table), it would depend on whether the relevant specific catering business has adopted the corresponding required specific measures in relation to that mode(s) of operation.

If a catering business chooses to operate under Type C or Type D Modes of Operation in its catering premises, then it must display a floor plan of its premises 24 hours a day during the specified period (if the premises has more than one floor, then it must display a floor plan for each floor) at its entrance with the following specifications for differentiating and identifying that the different dining zones are operating under different modes of operation: (a) the size of the floor plan for each floor must not be less than 297 x 420 mm (A3 size); (b) the letters in the floor plan must be black in colour, the font type must be Times New Roman, and the font size must not be less than 16; and (c) the floor plan for each floor must be drawn to scale to indicate the location of each specific zone (including Zone B, Zone C and Zone D), its size, the location of each dining table therein and remarks should be added to the dining tables for holding banquet activities. The relevant content (including designated zones, i.e. Zone B, Zone C and Zone D) must be shown in the colours as specified in FEHD’s webpage for identification.

3 Required specific measures include: (1) it must be ensured that all staff members involved in the operation of the business in the premises have received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine (see notes 6 and 7) and keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination; (2) it must be ensured that a customer has received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine (except for mahjong-tin kau premises operating under Type 1 Mode of Operation) (see notes 7 and 26); and (3) it must be ensured that before a customer is allowed to enter the premises, he/she scans the “LeaveHomeSafe” venue QR code using the “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile application on his/her mobile phone. See note 22 for further details.

4 The relevant specified conditions are: (a) all staff members and customers present in the room must have completed the COVID-19 vaccination course (see notes 6, 7 and 26); (b) there is an adequate distance or effective partition between each person (see note 9); and (c) any coach who is unfit to receive COVID-19 vaccination because of health reasons must undergo regular testing (see note 6) and wear a mask.

5 To arrange all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 once every 14 days starting from [12 August 2021](#) (the sample for such test should be obtained using combined nasal and throat swabs), and ensure that the staff obtain the SMS notification containing the result of the test before [26 August 2021](#) and the end of every subsequent 14-day period and keep record of every SMS notification for 31 days (the required testing arrangement); or, as an alternative, a staff member involved in the operation of the business in the premises does not need to adopt the required testing arrangement after he/she has completed a COVID-19 vaccination course (see note 7) and should keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination.

6 If a staff member involved in the operation of the business in the premises or a performer at a catering premises operating under Type D Mode of Operation, bars/pubs, clubs/nightclubs; or for organiser(s) or person(s) who provides services for the event at event premises is unfit to receive COVID-19 vaccination because of health reason, after making a declaration to the relevant premises operator/employer using the specified form available on the COVID-19 Thematic Website / the FEHD webpage and presenting a medical certificate, the relevant staff member is required to undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 once every 7 days starting from [12 August](#)

2021, and the sample(s) of the test(s) conducted must be taken through combined nasal and throat swabs. The relevant premises operator/employer must keep the above declaration form(s).

7 For both the Sinovac COVID-19 vaccine (CoronaVac vaccine) and Fosun Pharma/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (Comirnaty vaccine), completing the vaccination course in general involves receiving two doses at least 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 at least 14 days ago. For individuals who received COVID-19 vaccines in places outside Hong Kong and have received the recommended dose(s) as stipulated in relevant guidelines at least 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 (www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/list_of_recognised_covid19_vaccines.pdf).

“Receiving the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine” means having received the first dose of Comirnaty vaccine or the first dose of CoronaVac vaccine, or one dose of vaccine received outside Hong Kong, 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.

If an individual who received COVID-19 vaccine in places outside Hong Kong is to enter a premises that is subject to the requirement about COVID-19 vaccination of customers, he/she must make a declaration to the relevant premises operator using the specified form available on the COVID-19 Thematic Website/relevant FEHD webpage.

8 When the relevant measures applicable to the premises are not adopted, taking into account factors such as the risks involved in the relevant circumstances, the relevant premises have to be closed for 3, 7 or 14 days, or for catering premises, to shorten the period during which dine-in services are provided and reduce the maximum number of people who may be seated together at one table for 3, 7 or 14 days, to reduce the transmission risk in the relevant premises. In general, if measures in relation to contact tracing and testing/vaccination of staff are not adopted, the closure of relevant premises, or shortening of the period during which dine-in services are provided and reduction in the maximum number of persons who may be seated together at one table would last for 14 days; 7 days if measures on headcount restriction or adequate distancing are not adopted (such as restrictions and requirements on the maximum number of persons at each table/facility/group; maintaining at least 1.5 metres or effective partition between facilities, etc); and 3 days if other measures are not adopted (such as requirements on mask-wearing, body temperature screening, disinfection and cleaning, provision of hand sanitisers, etc).

9 “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.

10 Team sports played at public skating rinks include but are not limited to ice hockey.

11 Team sports played at sports premises include but are not limited to baseball, basketball, cricket, dodgeball, dodgebee, gateball, handball, hockey, kin-ball, korfball, lacrosse, netball, roller hockey, rugby, shuttlecock, football, softball, tchoukball, volleyball and woodball.

12 Team sports played at swimming pools include but are not limited to artistic swimming, water polo, canoe polo and underwater hockey.

13 The free residual chlorine content of the pool water must be maintained at a level of not less than 1 part per million (where chlorine compounds are used for disinfecting the pool water) or not less than 0.5 part per million (where chlorine compounds are used to supplement disinfection by ozone of the pool water) at all times during which the pool is in use by bathers.

14 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 conditions 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.

15 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.

16 Save for specific catering business as listed in Annex 3.

17 The relevant requirements include: (i) only persons under quarantine who have stayed in Taiwan or places outside China, any carers who have undertaken to stay with those persons throughout the latter’s stay at the hotel/guesthouse and persons who have stayed in Taiwan or places outside China and who are exempted from compulsory quarantine 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.

18 If the relevant arrangement is not practicable, it must be ensured that the staff responsible for clearing used utensils and cleaning and disinfecting used tables and partitions must adopt hand hygiene measures before switching to perform other duties, and should adopt hand hygiene measures as necessary during each round of cleaning-up duties. Hand hygiene measures include using alcohol-based hand sanitisers, washing hands or changing gloves.

19 Person responsible for carrying on a catering business must have fulfilled the requirements on air change or air purifiers for the seating area of catering business premises specified by the FEHD on or before 30 April 2021.

20 For the avoidance of doubt, in respect of exhibitions, staff members involved in the operation of the premises / [event organiser\(s\)](#) and [person\(s\) who provides services for the event](#) include persons (excluding visitors and customers) who are present on the premises and involved in the operation of the exhibition booths or exhibition activities.

21 A catering business may choose to operate during the effective period of the specification and directions under one of the modes of operation between (1) Type A, B, C or D Mode of Operation; or (2) Type 1 or Type 2 Mode of Operation for bars or pubs. All catering businesses may not change from the mode of operation under the aforementioned category (1) to category (2), and vice versa, once they have so decided.

22 During the effective period of the specification and directions, bars/pubs, party rooms, clubs/nightclubs, karaoke establishments and mahjong-tin kau premises may choose to operate under either Type 1 or Type 2 Mode of Operation. If a premises adopts Type 1 Mode of Operation, it must be ensured that (a) all staff members involved in the operation of the business in the premises have received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine (see notes 6 and 7) and keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination; and (b) the customer has received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine (except for mahjong-tin kau premises) (see notes 7 and 26) ; and (c) before the customer is allowed to enter the premises, he/she scans the “LeaveHomeSafe” venue QR code using the “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile application on his/her mobile phone. If a premises adopts Type 2 Mode of Operation, it must be ensured that (a) all staff members involved in the operation of the business in the premises have completed the COVID-19 vaccination course (see notes 6 and 7) and keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination; and (b) the customer has received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine (see notes 7 and 26); and (c) before the customer is allowed to enter the premises, he/she scans the “LeaveHomeSafe” venue QR code using the “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile application on his/her mobile phone. The details of the two types of modes of operation and the corresponding operation restrictions are in Annex 2.

23 For meeting rooms and function rooms of club-houses and hotels/guesthouses, the maximum capacity allowed is (a) 100% if (i) all staff members involved in the operation of the meeting room/functions room and (ii) at least two-thirds of the customers (in determining the number of customers constituting two-thirds of the customers, decimals, if any, are disregarded) have completed the COVID-19 vaccination course (see notes 6, 7 and 26); and (iii) the staff members keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination; or (b) 50% if otherwise.

24 For swimming pools, the maximum capacity allowed is (a) 100% if (i) all staff members involved in the operation of the pool and (ii) all users have completed the COVID-19 vaccination course (see notes 6, 7 and 26); and (iii) the staff members keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination; or (b) 50% if otherwise.

25 The required infection control measures for live performances are as follows –

- (a) performers should have received at least the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine (see notes 6 and 7). In the event that a performer is unfit to receive COVID-19 vaccination because of health reasons, he/she should make declaration of such fact with medical certificate and undergo testing using a combined nasal and throat swab sample every 7 days;
- (b) performers should wear masks at all times;
- (c) a distance of at least 1.5 metres should be kept between each performer as far as feasible;
- (d) a partition should be set up between the performers and customers at the premises; and
- (e) no mingling between performers and patrons is to be allowed.

26 Premises operator must use the “QR Code Verification Scanner” mobile application provided by the Government to scan the customers’/users’ QR code of COVID-19 vaccination record for checking whether the customers/users have complied with the relevant requirement about COVID-19 vaccination. Information on the download and usage of the aforementioned mobile application is available on the relevant FEHD webpage www.fehd.gov.hk/english/events/covid19/vaccination_record_app.html).

27 For public skating rinks, if (a)(i) all staff members involved in the operation of the premises have completed the COVID-19 vaccination course (see notes 6 and 7) and (ii) keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination; and (iii) all users wear masks at all times (including when doing exercise), then individual users who are not participating in training groups or classes may be allowed, but the number of persons allowed within the premises should not exceed 50% of its normal capacity; if (b)(i) all staff members involved in the operation of the premises and (ii) all users have completed the COVID-19 vaccination course (see notes 6, 7 and 26); and (iii) staff members keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination, then individual users who are not participating in training groups or classes may be allowed, but the maximum number of persons allowed within the premises will be 100% of its normal capacity.

28 For indoor sports premises, if (i) all staff members involved in the operation of the relevant part of the indoor sports premises and (ii) all users of that part have both completed the COVID-19 vaccination course (see notes 6, 7 and 26); and (iii) staff members keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination, then users are not required to wear masks when doing exercise within the relevant part of the indoor sports premises.

29 In respect of facilities within the cruise ship, if the premises operator/manager has provided with each customer with an alternative contact tracing device which would record the customer’s visit to the part(s) of the premises where the use of the “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile application is required, and the device would record his/her visit each time to such part(s) concerned, the premises operator/manager is not required to ensure that, before the customer is allowed to enter the relevant part(s), he/she scans the “LeaveHomeSafe” venue QR code or register his/her personal particulars and details of his/her visit. Otherwise, the premises operator/manager must ensure that, before the customer is allowed to enter the facilities concerned, he/she scans the “LeaveHomeSafe” venue QR code using the “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile application on his/her mobile phone or register his/her name, contact number and the date and time of his/her visit with written or electronic records to be kept by the operator/manager of the premises for 31 days.

30 To arrange all staff members involved in the operation of the cruise ship to undergo a polymerase chain reaction based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 once every 14 days starting from [12 August 2021](#), and ensure that the premises operator/manager/employer or staff obtain the test result before [26 August 2021](#) and the end of every subsequent 14-day period and keep record of the relevant test results for 31 days. Staff members who are fully vaccinated may undergo such tests using combined nasal and throat swabs or deep throat saliva samples while unvaccinated staff members are required to undergo such tests using combined nasal and throat swab samples.

If a staff member involved in the operation of the business on the cruise ship is unfit to receive COVID-19 vaccination because of health reasons, then he/she must make a declaration using the specified form available on the COVID-19 Thematic Website/relevant webpage of the FEHD and produce a medical certificate to the relevant premises operator/manager/employer, as well as undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 using a test sample taken through combined nasal and throat swabs which must not be taken by the person being tested once every 7 days starting from [12 August 2021](#), and premises operator/manager/employer or the relevant staff member must keep record of the relevant test results. The relevant premises operator/manager/employer must keep the above declaration form(s).

31 To arrange all event organiser(s) and person(s) who provide services for the event (if any) to undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 with test sample taken within 14 days prior to the day the event is held (the sample for such test should be obtained using combined nasal and throat swabs) and ensure that the event organiser(s) and person(s) who provides services for the event obtain SMS notification containing the result of the test before the commencement of the event and keep record of each SMS notification for 31 days; or, adopt alternative measure, which is ensuring that the relevant persons has completed a COVID-19 vaccination course (see note 7) and should keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination.

32 Customers who are fully vaccinated may undergo such tests using combined nasal and throat swabs or deep throat saliva samples while unvaccinated customers are required to undergo such tests using combined nasal and throat swabs samples.

If within 72 hours prior to the customer’s scheduled boarding time, a Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is in force or anticipated to be in force, then the customer may produce a negative result proof of a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 with the test sample taken within 72 hours (instead of 48 hours) prior to boarding the cruise ship.

33 It must be ensured that all customers aged 16 or above have completed the COVID-19 vaccination course (see notes 7 and 26). If a customer aged 16 or above is unfit to receive COVID-19 vaccination because of health reasons, he/she must make a declaration using the specified form available on the COVID-19 Thematic Website/relevant webpage of the FEHD and produce a medical certificate to the relevant premises operator/manager. Starting from 1 September 2021, all customers aged between 12 and 15 must have received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine as well.

34 For event premises, the maximum capacity allowed is (a) 100% if (i) all event organiser(s) and person(s) who provides services for the event (if any) and (ii) at least two-thirds of the visitors/guests/spectators/participants (in determining the number of persons constituting two-thirds of the customers, decimals, if any, are disregarded) have received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine (see notes 6, 7 and 26); and (iii) the staff members keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination; or (b) 50% if otherwise (if all visitors/guests/spectators/participants (excluding the organiser(s) and person(s) who provides services for the event) are to be accommodated in seating arranged in theatre setting or classroom setting in the course of the event, then the number of persons to be allowed in the event premises would be 85% of the seating capacity).

35 For places of public entertainment, the maximum capacity allowed is (a) 100% if (i) all staff members involved in the operation of the premises and (ii) at least two-thirds of the visitors/guests/spectators/participants (in determining the number of persons constituting two-thirds of the customers, decimals, if any, are disregarded) have received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine (see notes 6, 7 and 26); and (iii) the staff members keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination; or (b) 50% if otherwise (or 85% for cinemas, performance venues and museums; or 75% for theme parks).