

Arrangements for Cap. 599F Premises under the “Vaccine Bubble”*(Changes are shown in blue)***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	
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 7 days ¹	x	Use of LHS or registration using specified form ²	x	
Type C Mode of Operation	6	5am to 11.59pm	75%	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.

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Type D Mode of Operation	12	5am to 1.59am on the subsequent day	100%	240	x	✓✓ Completed vaccination course ^{4&6}	✓ ⁵	✓ at least two-thirds of customers must have received the first dose ^{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. Live performance to be allowed subject to performers having received the first dose of vaccine and adopted infection control measures.

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

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	Maximum number of persons per table / per room	Operating hours	Capacity limit of premises	Staff	Customers		
				Vaccination	LHS	Vaccination	
Bars/pubs Type 1	4	5am to 1.59am on the subsequent day	75%	✓ Received first vaccine dose ^{3&4}	✓	✓ Received first vaccine dose ³	Live performance to be allowed subject to performers having received the first dose of vaccine and adopted infection control measures.
Bars/pubs Type 2	8	5am to 3.59am on the subsequent day	100%	✓✓ Completed vaccination course ^{4&6}	✓	✓ 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 Type 1	8	9am to 1.59am on the subsequent day	75%	✓ Received first vaccine dose ^{3&4}	✓	✓ Received first vaccine dose ³	
Party rooms Type 2	12	5am to 3.59am on the subsequent day	100%	✓✓ Completed vaccination course ^{4&6}	✓	✓ Received first vaccine dose ³	
Clubs/nightclubs Type 1	4	9am to 1.59am on the subsequent day	75%	✓ Received first vaccine dose ^{3&4}	✓	✓ Received first vaccine dose ³	Live performance to be allowed subject to performers having received the first dose of

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Clubs/nightclubs Type 2	8	5am to 3.59am on the subsequent day	100%	✓✓ Completed vaccination course ^{4&6}	✓	✓ Received first vaccine dose ³	vaccine and adopted infection control measures.
Karaoke establishments Type 1	8	9am to 1.59am on the subsequent day	75%	✓ Received first vaccine dose ^{3&4}	✓	✓ Received first vaccine dose ³	
Karaoke establishments Type 2	12	5am to 3.59am on the subsequent day	100%	✓✓ Completed vaccination course ^{4&6}	✓	✓ Received first vaccine dose ³	
Mahjong-tin kau premises Type 1	4	Noon to 11.59pm	75%	✓ Received first vaccine dose ^{3&4}	✓	x	Mahjong-tin kau premises can only operate until 11.59pm according to the licensing conditions.
Mahjong-tin kau premises Type 2	4	Noon to 11.59pm	100%	✓✓ Completed vaccination course ^{4&6}	✓	✓ Received first vaccine dose ³	

Cruise Ships

Type of premises	Mode of Operation		Mandatory specific measures					Remarks
			Staff		Customers			
	Maximum number of persons per table / per room	Capacity limit of premises	Vaccination	Testing	LHS	Vaccination	Testing	
Cruise Ships	4 (per guest room) 8 (per suite) 12 (per group at the public/common area)	50% (with effect from 1 December 2021, the capacity limit will be relaxed to 75%)	✓✓ Completed vaccination course ^{6&8}	✓ ⁹	✓ ¹⁰	✓✓ Completed vaccination course ^{6&11}	✓ ¹²	Live performance to be allowed

Footnote

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 once every 7 days starting from [18 November 2021](#) and the sample(s) of the test(s) conducted must be taken through combined nasal and throat swabs which must not be taken by the person being tested, and ensure that the staff obtain SMS (mobile phone text message) notification containing the result of the test before [25 November 2021](#) and the end of every subsequent 7 day period and keep record of each SMS notification for 31 days; or to adopt alternative measure which is ensuring a staff member involved in the operation of the business in the premises has completed the COVID-19 vaccination course (see footnote 6) and keep the vaccination record as a 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).
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 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 (www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/list_of_recognised_covid19_vaccines.pdf).

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, he/she must:

- (a) make a declaration to the relevant premises operator using the specified form available on the COVID-19 Thematic Website/relevant FEHD webpage; or
- (b) make a declaration to the Government on the non-local COVID-19 vaccination record, and produce to the relevant premises operator the QR code of vaccination record for local use issued by the Government. For methods of declaration, please refer to “FAQ – Non-local COVID-19 Vaccination Record” as published on the Government's COVID-19 Vaccination Programme Thematic Website (www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/en/faq).

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).

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 18 November 2021, and ensure that the SMS notification containing the result of the test is obtained before 25 November 2021 and by 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 LHS mobile application (relevant customers), if they are accompanied by an adult who has already scanned the "LeaveHomeSafe" venue QR code using LHS mobile application, then the relevant customers do not need to register the relevant information using the specified form.
6. For both the CoronaVac vaccine and Comirnaty vaccine, completing the vaccination course in general involves having received two doses of the vaccine at least 14 days ago, except for persons previously infected with COVID-19, who are to receive one dose of vaccine at least 14 days ago. For persons aged 12 to 17, they may be deemed to have completed the vaccination course after receiving one dose of Comirnaty 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 as having 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.

In respect of premises to which the requirement that staff members must have completed a COVID-19 vaccination course is applicable, if there are staff members who had been issued a medical certificate proving that they were unfit for COVID-19 vaccination because of health reasons, and such staff members subsequently received COVID-19 vaccination, then –

for (a) such staff members who have received the first dose of Comirnaty vaccine or CoronaVac vaccine; (b) such staff members who have received the second dose of Comirnaty vaccine or CoronaVac vaccine but it has been less than 14 days after such vaccination; (c) such staff members who have received one dose of Comirnaty vaccine or CoronaVac vaccine but it has been less than 14 days after such vaccination and who were previously infected with COVID-19; or (d) such staff members aged 17 or below and employed in compliance with the Employment Ordinance (Chapter 57) who have received one dose of Comirnaty vaccine but it has been less than 14 days after such vaccination, they would be deemed to have complied with the requirement that staff members must have completed a COVID-19 vaccination course if they adopt the following measures, notwithstanding the fact that they have not completed a COVID-19 vaccination course:

- (i) premises operator must ensure that such staff members keep the above medical certificate, regardless of whether the validity period of that certificate had expired before such staff members received the relevant vaccine;
- (ii) premises operator must arrange for such staff members to undergo a polymerase chain reaction based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 once every 7 days starting from **18 November 2021** and the sample(s) of the test(s) conducted must be taken through combined nasal and throat swabs which must not be taken by the person being tested, and ensure that such staff obtain SMS (mobile phone text message) notification containing the result of the test before **25 November 2021** and the end of every subsequent 7-day period and keep record of each SMS notification for 31 days;
- (iii) (only applicable to the staff members in item (a)) premises operators must ensure that such staff members have already made an appointment for receiving the second dose of Comirnaty vaccine or CoronaVac vaccine and the date of appointment for the second dose of vaccine and the date of receiving the first dose of vaccine can at most be 35 days apart, and ensure that the relevant staff members keep record of the above appointment; and
- (iv) premises operator must ensure that such staff members keep the relevant COVID-19 vaccination record.

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, he/she must:

- (a) make a declaration to the relevant premises operator using the specified form available on the COVID-19 Thematic Website/relevant FEHD webpage; or
- (b) make a declaration to the Government on the non-local COVID-19 vaccination record, and produce to the relevant premises operator the QR code of vaccination record for local use issued by the Government. For methods of declaration, please refer to “FAQ – Non-local COVID-19 Vaccination Record” as published on the Government’s COVID-19 Vaccination Programme Thematic Website (www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/en/faq).

7. Under Phase 2 of “vaccine bubble” arrangement, at least two-thirds of customers would be required to have received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. 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 banquets. In determining the number of customers constituting two-thirds of the customers, decimals, if any, are disregarded.
8. 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 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 **18 November 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).
9. It must be ensured that all staff members involved in the operation of the cruise ship undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 using sample(s) taken through combined nasal and throat swabs once every 14 days starting from **18 November 2021**, and ensure that the

premises operator/manager/employer or staff obtain the test result before [2 December 2021](#) and by the end of every subsequent 14-day period and keep record of the relevant test results for 31 days.

10. If a person aged 15 or below or aged 65 or above is unable to use LHS mobile application to record his/her visit to the cruise ship, the person or the premises operator/manager must register the person's name, contact number and the date and time of his/her visit with written or electronic records to be kept by the premises operator/manager for 31 days. In respect of facilities within the cruise ship, if the premises operator/manager has provided each customer with an alternative contact tracing device which would record the customer's visit each time to the part(s) of the premises, 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.
11. It must be ensured that all customers aged 12 or above have completed the COVID-19 vaccination course. If a customer aged 12 or above 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 FEHD and produce a medical certificate to the relevant premises operator/manager.
12. It must be ensured that all customers have produced a negative result proof of a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 with the test sample taken through combined nasal and throat swabs within 48 hours prior to boarding the cruise ship.

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.