

Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD)

Hong Kong Flower Show 2022

**Points to note for stall operators and staff
to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)**

1. All visitors shall wear masks at all times on entry and inside the venue.
2. All visitors shall be subject to body temperature checks before entry. Those with symptoms (e.g. fever, acute respiratory discomfort, sudden loss of taste or smell) will be prohibited from entering the venue. Those who have symptoms but are already inside the venue shall leave immediately and should seek early medical advice.
3. Those inside the venue should maintain social distancing as specified by the LCSD. The number of persons admitted to the venue shall not exceed the prevailing limit on group gatherings as stipulated by the Government for epidemic prevention purposes.
4. Licensees shall keep and provide the LCSD with an on duty staff list with contact details, in a bid to facilitate contact tracing as and when necessary.
5. The HKFS 2022 will be open to the public at 9 a.m. on 11 March 2022 for ten consecutive days. Licensees and their staff shall either be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or undergo polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid tests for COVID-19 at their own costs within 48 hours prior to first entry to the venue and every subsequent 14 days thereafter. Combined nasal and throat swab samples shall be collected by professionals in such tests. Licensees and their staff shall keep vaccination records or SMS notifications showing negative test results as a proof, and make such records or SMS notifications readily available for checking by LCSD officers before the commencement of and during the event.

(Note: Being fully vaccinated means the suggested dosage has been administered in accordance with the relevant guidelines of a COVID-19 vaccination course at least 14 days prior to the commencement of the event. For those who have recovered from COVID-19 infections, they will be required to receive one dose of COVID-19 vaccines at least 14 days prior to entry to the venue in order to be considered as fully vaccinated. Please refer to the COVID-19 thematic website (<https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk>) for “List of COVID-19 Vaccines Recognised for Specified Purposes” and relevant requirements on documentary proof for completion of vaccination.

6. Licensees shall provide disinfectant hand sanitisers at stalls for use by visitors.
7. There shall be no stalls selling food and drinks inside the venue. No one, except licensees, their staff and on-site Government officers, is allowed to eat or drink inside the venue. Staggered meal breaks may be arranged for licensees and their staff. Those wishing to eat at stalls are advised to do so alone while maintaining social distancing of at least 1.5 m. They should refrain from talking and keep hands hygienic before and after meals.
8. The “LeaveHomeSafe” venue QR codes will be displayed at the entrance of the venue. All visitors shall scan the venue QR codes with their phones’ “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile apps

on entry.

9. To step up anti-epidemic efforts, licensees and their staff may consider wearing eye protection equipment such as goggles and face shields, while changing masks in a timely manner when they got soiled. All visitors are also required to observe hand hygiene and refrain from any activities which may generate aerosols, such as shouting, chanting or singing songs.
10. Licensees are advised to maximise the use of contactless payment means. For information related to stored value facility licensees, please visit the Hong Kong Monetary Authority's website (<https://www.hkma.gov.hk/eng/regulatory-resources/registers/register-of-svf-licensees/>).
11. The LCSD will conduct cleaning and disinfection in communal areas of the venue no less than once daily, while stepping up the frequency of cleaning and disinfection at high touch surfaces. Licensees shall carry out cleaning and disinfection of their stall and items, except goods such as fresh flowers and plants, on a daily basis, with use of the disinfection materials of durable efficacy.
12. All visitors shall comply with the latest directions of the Government issued by notice published in the Gazette or otherwise under all applicable Ordinances and subsidiary legislation thereunder (including but not limited to the Prevention and Control of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 599) and all subsidiary legislation thereunder including the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F), the Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation (Cap. 599G), the Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) Regulation (Cap. 599I) and the Prevention and Control of Disease (Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons) Regulation (Cap. 599J), as well as any directions given by the LCSD on the prevention and control measures against infectious diseases such as COVID-19 to be implemented at the venue. Those contravening or failing to comply with the above regulations, requirements or directions may be liable to prosecution, while the licensees in question may be subject to early termination of the Licence Agreement.
13. Licensees are also obliged to assist the LCSD and persons-in-charge of the venue in implementing infection control measures, including but not limited to:
 - Conducting spot checks or regular visits of the venue to ensure compliance with various infection control measures by visitors;
 - Monitoring and controlling the number of visitors admitted to the venue, as well as the visitor flow on entry, during and after the event to avoid overcrowding; and
 - Carrying out cleaning and disinfection in the venue and for the facilities therein on a regular basis.
14. **In view of the latest development of COVID-19, the LCSD may revise the above anti-epidemic measures. In addition, the LCSD may adjust the scale and opening hours of the HKFS, tighten the admission requirements for members of the public, or even cancel the whole event.**