

## Summary of latest measures on catering business and scheduled premises (with effect from 23 December 2021 to 5 January 2022) (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"> <li>When having a bath</li> <li>When having a shower</li> <li>When walking from a changing room to a pool or vice versa or walking from a pool to another pool</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When consuming food/drink at the table in catering premises</li> <li>When having a shower</li> <li>When exercising in a training group/classes held in a room where the specified conditions are met<sup>4</sup></li> <li>When exercising in a fitness centre where the specified conditions are met<sup>39</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When having a shower</li> <li><b>Public skating rink:</b> when doing exercise (not applicable to coach/staff, or training groups, classes or team sports &gt;4 persons) or when specified conditions are met<sup>27</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When consuming food/drink at the table in catering premises</li> <li><b>Performance venue:</b> for performers, when having adequate distance or effective partition between performers, and when having adequate distance or effective partition<sup>9</sup> between the performers and the audience during performance/rehearsals</li> <li><b>Theme park:</b> - when performing or rehearsing with adequate distance or effective partition<sup>9</sup></li> </ul>	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 have effective partition from customers)	When consuming food/drink at the table	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When consuming food/drink at the table in catering premises</li> <li>When consuming drink (where reasonably necessary)</li> <li>When having a shower</li> <li>When exercising outdoors</li> <li>When exercising indoors with adequate distance or effective partition<sup>9</sup> between persons (not applicable to coach/staff, or training groups, classes or team sports &gt;4 persons)</li> <li>When exercising in indoor sports premises where the specified</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When swimming</li> <li>When having a shower</li> <li>When consuming drink (where reasonably necessary)</li> <li>When walking from a changing room to a pool or vice versa, or walking from a pool to another pool</li> <li>When doing warm-up exercise with adequate distance or effective partition<sup>9</sup> between persons</li> <li>A coach must wear a mask at all times when coaching</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When consuming food/drink at the table in catering premises</li> <li>When having a shower</li> <li>Within a guest room</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When consuming food/drink</li> <li>When having a shower</li> <li>Within a guest room</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein</li> <li>For performers, when having adequate distance or effective partition between performers, and when having adequate distance or effective partition<sup>9</sup> between the performers and the audience during performance/rehearsals</li> </ul>

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							between performers and any other persons; or - when performers have completed the COVID-19 vaccination course <sup>7</sup> and are performing outdoors							conditions are met <sup>28</sup>				
Screening of body temperature	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ (as far as feasible)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Provision of hand sanitiser	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Contact tracing <sup>1</sup>	✓ <sup>2</sup>	✓ <sup>2</sup>	✓ <sup>2</sup>	✓ <sup>2</sup>	✓ <sup>2</sup>	✓ <sup>2</sup>	✓ <sup>2</sup>	✓ <sup>2</sup>	✓ <sup>2</sup>	✓ <sup>2</sup> Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	✓ <sup>2</sup>	✓ <sup>2</sup>	✓ <sup>2</sup>	✓ <sup>2</sup> (as far as feasible for outdoor premises)	✓ <sup>2</sup>	✓ <sup>2</sup> Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	✓ <sup>2&amp;29</sup>	✓ <sup>2</sup>
Testing of staff	✓ (subject to the mode of operation adopted) <sup>3&amp;38</sup>	N/A	✓ <sup>5</sup>	N/A	✓ <sup>5</sup>	✓ <sup>5</sup>	✓ <sup>5&amp;20</sup> <b>Performance venue:</b> a performer who does not wear a mask must undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 (the sample for which must be	N/A	✓ <sup>5</sup>	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓ <sup>5</sup>	✓ <sup>5</sup>	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	✓ <sup>30</sup>	✓ <sup>20&amp;31</sup> <b>Live performance:</b> A performer who does not wear a mask must undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 (the sample for which must be taken through combined nasal and throat swabs <sup>37</sup> )

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							taken through combined nasal and throat swabs <sup>37</sup> ) within 7 days prior to the first entry to the place and every 14 days thereafter											within 7 days prior to the first entry to the premises and every subsequent 14 days thereafter (as applicable)
Vaccination of staff	✓(subject to the mode of operation adopted) <sup>3 &amp;38</sup>	✓6, 7, 22&38 (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 <sup>26</sup>	(subject to the mode of operation adopted) <sup>3</sup>	✓(the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine received) <sup>7</sup>	N/A	✓(the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine received) <sup>7</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓(the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine received) <sup>7</sup>	N/A	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	✓(the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine received) <sup>7</sup>	✓(the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine received) <sup>7</sup>	(subject to the mode of operation adopted) <sup>22</sup>	N/A	N/A	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	✓7&33 (fully vaccinated)	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein
Relevant measures when measures for reducing transmission risks are not adopted <sup>8</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	✓	✓
Distancing <sup>9</sup>	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	• Adequate distance or effective partition between fitness stations, machines	• <b>Billiard establishment and public bowling-g-alley:</b> Adequa	• Adequate distance or effective partition between entertainment stations, machines	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 <sup>11</sup>	At least 1.5 metres between training groups or classes of 4 persons, or training groups or	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein

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					or equipment • Adequate distance or effective partition between groups/sub-groups	te distance or effective partition between billiard tables or lanes, otherwise only alternate billiard tables or lanes may be opened for use • <b>Public skating rink:</b> adequate distance or effective partition between groups/sub-groups except during team sports <sup>10</sup>	or facilities • <b>Museum:</b> adequate distance or effective partition between groups											classes in swimming lanes booked exclusively for training purpose, except during team sports <sup>12</sup>	premises therein	
Cleaning and disinfecting	N/A		Clean and disinfect game stations, machines or facilities before use by the next	Carry out regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the	Clean and disinfect fitness stations, machines or equipment before and	• <b>Billiard establishment and public bowling alley:</b>	• Clean and disinfect entertainment stations, machines or facilities	Clean and disinfect equipment, games, furniture and facilities before and	• Disinfect equipment, tools and service places or areas	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled	N/A	Clean and disinfect equipment, furniture and facilities before and after each	Replace tile sets with cleaned and disinfected sets every time a new player joins or apply	Clean and disinfect equipment before and after each use	• Carry out regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the	• All areas, furniture and utensils etc., in the guest rooms must be	• All areas, furniture and utensils etc., in the guest rooms must be	Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein		

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			customer or apply disinfection materials with durable efficacy	facilities at least daily	after each use	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	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 the house after each screening • <b>Performance venue:</b> clean and disinfect the venue after each performance/rehearsal	after each booked session	before and after each use • Change or sanitise staff's protective gears after providing service to a customer	premises therein		booked session	disinfection materials to the tiles with durable efficacy		facilities at least daily • The ratio of free residual chlorine content of the pool water must meet the standard <sup>13</sup> ; 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	disinfected after each rental session • All towels and consumables used in the guest rooms must be changed after each rental session	disinfected after each voyage • All towels and consumables used in the guest rooms must be changed after each voyage	
Headcount	Maximum seating capacity, number of persons per table and the number of persons engaged in any one banquet at	Maximum seating capacity, number of persons per table: subject to the mode of operation adopted <sup>22</sup>	≤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 including the coach	• <b>Billiard establishment and public bowling-alley:</b> ≤4 persons per billiard	• ≤4 persons or not exceeding 50% of designed capacity per entertainment station, machine,	Maximum seating capacity, number of persons per room/effectively partitioned area: subject to the mode of	≤4 persons per partitioned service area	• Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein • <b>Meeting rooms/fu</b>	Maximum seating capacity, number of persons per table: subject to the mode of operation adopted <sup>22</sup>	Maximum seating capacity, number of persons per table: subject to the mode of operation adopted <sup>22</sup>	Maximum seating capacity: subject to the mode of operation adopted <sup>22</sup>	• Within indoor sports premises, except during team sports or when the relevant persons are participating in a	• Maximum capacity subject to whether staff and users have fulfilled the relevant vaccination requirements	• Except religious or cultural ritual in relation to a wedding in a suite <sup>14</sup> , ≤4 persons may be allowed to stay in a	• Except religious or cultural ritual in relation to a wedding in a suite <sup>14</sup> , ≤4 persons	• ≤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,

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	any one time: subject to the mode of operation adopted <sup>3</sup>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For training group or class of &gt; 4 persons, participants must maintain at least 1.5 metres of social distancing from each other, except when exercising in a training group/class held in a room where the specified conditions are met<sup>36</sup></li> </ul>	table or lane <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Public skating rink:</b> ≤4 persons per group including the coach except during team sports; for training groups or classes &gt;4 persons, participants (including the coach) must wear masks and maintain at least 1.5 metres of social distancing between participants except during team sports; for</li> </ul>	facility or venue (or 75% for a facility in a theme park) (whichever is more) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>unless otherwise specified or when the relevant persons are participating in a photo-taking session with mask on, 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/guests/spectators/participants in a place of public entertainment</li> <li><b>Cinema:</b> not</li> </ul>	operation adopted <sup>22</sup>		<b>action rooms:</b> maximum capacity subject to whether staff and customers have fulfilled the relevant vaccination requirements <sup>23</sup>				photo-taking session with mask on, ≤4 persons per group; 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 rules and regulations of respective team sports competition, and participants (including coaches and the referees) must wear	nts <sup>24</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≤4 persons per training group or class including the coach, except when playing team sports or in swimming lanes/pools booked exclusively for training purpose; 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</li> <li><b>Spectator stands:</b> not exceeding 85% of seating capacity; ≤6</li> </ul>	guest room/rental unit, and ≤8 persons may be allowed to stay in a suite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Meeting rooms/function rooms:</b> maximum capacity subject to whether staff and customers have fulfilled the relevant vaccination requirements<sup>23</sup></li> </ul>	may be allowed in each guest room, and ≤8 persons may be allowed to stay in a suite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≤ 12 persons in a group at the public / common area of the cruise ship</li> <li>Not exceeding 75% of normal capacity of the cruise ship</li> </ul>	except when the relevant persons are participating in a photo-taking session with mask on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Maximum capacity:</b> subject to whether staff and customers have fulfilled the relevant vaccination requirement<sup>34</sup></li> <li><b>With seating arranged in theatre setting or classroom setting and spectator stands:</b> not exceed 85% of the seating capacity; ≤6 consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied</li> </ul>

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						<p>team sports, the maximum number of players and referees to be allowed in each skating rink should follow the rules and regulations of respective team sports competition, and the participants (including coaches and the referees) must wear masks; for spectator stands, seats to be occupied must not exceed 85% of the seating</p>	<p>exceeding 85% of seating capacity per house; ≤6 consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Performance venue:</b> not exceeding 85% of seating capacity; ≤6 consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied</li> <li>• <b>Museum:</b> not exceeding 85% of capacity; ≤4 persons per group</li> <li>• <b>Theme park:</b> not exceeding 75% of capacity</li> <li>• Maximum capacity of all types of place of public entertainment may reach 100% if</li> </ul>							<p>masks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• <b>Spectator stands:</b> not exceed 85% of the seating capacity; ≤6 consecutive seats in the same row</li> </ul>	<p>consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied</p>			





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Shower facilities <sup>15</sup>	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 <sup>6, 7&amp;25</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cinema and museum:</b> No live performance allowed</li> <li>• <b>Performance venue:</b> live performance allowed</li> <li>• <b>Theme park:</b> Performance venues therein should follow applicable directions</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	<b>Meeting rooms/function rooms:</b> 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 measures <sup>6, 7&amp;25</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>Meeting rooms/function rooms:</b> Live performance or dancing activity not allowed unless as part of specified events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein</li> <li>• <b>Meeting rooms/function rooms:</b> Live performance or dancing activity not allowed unless as part of specified events</li> </ul>	Live performance allowed
Specific requirements and restrictions	Dine-in hours allowed <sup>16</sup> : subject to the mode of operation adopted <sup>3</sup>	Dine-in hours allowed: subject to the mode of operation adopted <sup>22</sup>	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Massage establishment therein must follow applicable directions</li> <li>• Operating hours to</li> </ul>	Catering premises therein must follow applicable directions	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cinema and performance venue:</b> no eating or drinking inside a</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catering premises, karaoke establishment or mahjong-tin kau premises</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All staff must wear protective gears such as masks and face</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catering premises or scheduled premises therein must follow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catering premises therein must follow applicable directions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catering premises therein must follow applicable directions</li> </ul>	Operating hours to 11.59pm	Catering premises therein must follow applicable directions	Jacuzzi hot tub (if any) must remain closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catering premises or scheduled premises therein must follow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catering premises or scheduled premises therein must</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No eating or drinking, except as part of a religious ritual, is allowed within any event</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dedicated staff must be arranged for clearing used utensils and cleaning and disinfecting used tables and partitions<sup>18</sup></li> <li>Requirements on air change or air purifiers for the seating area must be fulfilled<sup>19</sup></li> <li>Karaoke establishment or mahjong-tin kau premises therein must follow applicable directions</li> </ul>			1.59am on the subsequent day		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>house/venue</li> <li>Catering premises therein must follow applicable directions</li> <li>Ball pit must be closed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>therein must follow applicable directions</li> <li>Ball pit must be closed</li> <li>Steam machines or vaporised chemicals (except as part of eating, drinking or preparation of food or drink) must not be used</li> <li>Operating hours allowed subject to the mode of operation adopted<sup>22</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>shields/goggles at all times when providing services</li> <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>applicable directions</li> <li>Ball pit must be closed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operating hours allowed subject to the mode of operation adopted<sup>22</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operating hours allowed subject to the mode of operation adopted<sup>22</sup></li> </ul>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>applicable directions</li> <li>Designated Quarantine Hotels/Guesthouses must comply with the relevant requirements<sup>17</sup></li> <li>Guesthouses other than Designated Quarantine Guesthouses must not accept persons under quarantine as guests</li> <li>Hotels other than Designated Quarantine Hotels must not accept persons under quarantine who have stayed in Taiwan or places outside China as guests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>follow applicable directions</li> <li>Ball pit must be closed</li> <li>Steam and sauna facilities must be closed</li> <li>All customers must produce a negative result proof of a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 with the test sample taken within 48 hours prior to boarding the cruise ship<sup>32&amp;37</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>premises (except within catering premises therein (if any))</li> <li>Catering premises or scheduled premises therein must follow applicable directions</li> </ul>

## Note

1 To display the poster containing the “LeaveHomeSafe” (LHS) 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/other mobile device by a person entering the premises and the size of the image of the poster displayed must not be less than 210 x 297mm (A4 size).

2 It must be ensured that before a customer is allowed to enter the premises, he/she scans the LHS venue QR code using the LHS mobile application on his/her mobile phone/other mobile device. This requirement does not apply to a customer only ordering takeaway at a catering business premises.

The following three categories of persons may use the specified form available on the COVID-19 Thematic Website / Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) webpage or a written or electronic 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 as an alternative to the use of the LHS mobile application. The relevant premises operator must keep the written or electronic records for 31 days (this arrangement does not apply to bars/pubs, bathhouses, party rooms, clubs/nightclubs, karaoke establishments and mahjong-tin kau premises):

- (a) persons aged 65 or above and aged 15 or below;
- (b) persons with disability; and
- (c) other persons recognised by the Government or organisation(s) authorised by the Government for this purpose.

For persons aged 15 or below entering a catering business premises or scheduled premises, he/she would not have to register his/her personal information using the specified form if he/she is accompanied by an adult who has complied with the LHS requirement (i.e. he/she has used the LHS mobile application or use the specified form to register relevant information as an alternative in accordance with the requirements) (this arrangement does not apply to bars/pubs, bathhouses, party rooms, clubs/nightclubs, karaoke establishments, mahjong-tin kau premises and cruise ships).

The above requirements on customers’ use of LHS mobile application do not apply to scheduled premises that are regulated under Cap. 599F and owned or managed by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

3 During the effective period of the specification and directions, if the catering business adopts Type B Mode of Operation, it must arrange all staff involved in the operation of the premises (see note 38) to undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 once every 7 days starting from [16 December 2021](#) and the sample of the test conducted must be taken through combined nasal and throat swabs which must not be taken by the person being tested (see note 37), and ensure that the staff obtain SMS (mobile phone text message) notification containing the result of the test before [23 December 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 premises has completed the COVID-19 vaccination course (see notes 6 and 7) and keep the vaccination record as a proof of vaccination. If Type C Mode of Operation is adopted, it must be ensured that all staff members involved in the operation of the premises (see note 38) have received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine (see notes 6 and 7) and keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination. 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 premises (see note 38) have completed the COVID-19 vaccination course (see notes 6 and 7) and keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination; and (b) it must be ensured that at least two-thirds of the customers have received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine (see notes 7 and 26) (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. In determining the number of customers constituting two-thirds of the customers, decimals, if any, are disregarded). Under Type D Mode of Operation, a “Designated Zone C” 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 three types of modes of operation and the corresponding operation restrictions are in Annex 2. Premises operating under the three types of 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 D Mode of Operation in its catering premises, then it must display a floor plan of its premises 24 hours a day during the specified period at its entrance (if the premises has more than one floor, then it must display a floor plan for each floor) according to the following specifications and with following content listed 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 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 C and Zone D) must be shown in the colours as specified on FEHD’s webpage for identification.

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 notes 6 and 37) 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 [16 December 2021](#) (the sample for such test should be taken through combined nasal and throat swabs (see note 37)), and ensure that the staff obtain the SMS notification containing the result of the test before [30 December 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 premises does not need to adopt the required testing arrangement after he/she has completed a COVID-19 vaccination course (see note 7) but he/she should keep the vaccination record as proof of vaccination.

6 If a staff member involved in the operation of the premises (see note 38 for staff members of catering businesses) 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/are unfit to receive COVID-19 vaccination because of health reasons, 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 [16 December 2021](#), and the sample(s) of the test(s) conducted must be taken through combined nasal and throat swabs (see note 37). 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, 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 ([www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/list\\_of\\_recognised\\_covid19\\_vaccines.pdf](http://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.

In respect of premises to which the requirement that staff members (see note 38 for staff members of catering businesses) 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; or (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 [16 December 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 (see note 37), and ensure that such staff obtain SMS (mobile phone text message) notification containing the result of the test before [23 December 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 of customers, 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](http://www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/en/faq)).

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 business 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 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 on 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). 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 on 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). 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 (see note 37);
- (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](http://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, 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 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 LHS mobile application is required, and the device would record his/her each visit 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 LHS 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 follows the applicable requirements in relation to the use of LHS mobile application.

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 using a test sample taken through combined nasal and throat swabs (see note 37) once every 14 days starting from [16 December 2021](#), and ensure that the premises operator/manager/employer or staff obtain the test result before [30 December 2021](#) and the end of every subsequent 14-day period and keep record of the relevant test results for 31 days.

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 (see note 37) once every 7 days starting from [16 December 2021](#). 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 taken through combined nasal and throat swabs (see note 37)) 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 The test(s) must be conducted using sample(s) taken through combined nasal and throat swabs (see note 37).

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 12 or above have completed the COVID-19 vaccination course (see notes 7 and 26). If a customer aged 12 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.

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 have received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine (in determining the number of persons constituting two-thirds of the customers, decimals, if any, are disregarded) (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 have received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine (in determining the number of persons constituting two-thirds of the customers, decimals, if any, are disregarded) (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).

36 For training group or class comprising sub-groups of 4 persons, the specified conditions are: (a) all staff members present in the room must have completed the COVID-19 vaccination course (see notes 6, 7 and 26); (b) no more than 4 persons are arranged in each sub-group and there is a distance of at least 1.5 metres between each sub-group or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between each sub-group; (c) all persons who are present in the room must wear a mask at all times (including exercising); and (d) in the course of training or conducting a class, the coach must stay at a fixed location at least 1.5 metres away from any other person in the room.

For training group or class comprising sub-groups of 12 persons, the specified conditions are: (a) all staff members present in the room must have completed the COVID-19 vaccination course (see notes 6, 7 and 26); (b) no more than 12 persons are arranged in each sub-group and there is a distance of at least 1.5 metres between each sub-group or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between each sub-group; (c) all persons who are present in the room must wear a mask at all times (including exercising); (d) in the course of training or conducting a class, the coach must stay at a fixed location at least 1.5 metres away from any other person in the room; and (e) it must be ensured that in the room, (i) the air change per hour (fresh air) (ACH) is 6 or above; or (ii) air purifiers that meet the specified specifications set out in FEHD's webpage have been installed; and that a certificate filled in and signed by a registered specialist contractor (ventilation works category), specifying the ACH of the room and the relevant information about the air purifiers installed (including type, brand, model, quantity and location) if the ACH of the room is not 6 or above,

is displayed at a conspicuous location of the premises.

37 If a person who needs to comply with the requirement about undergoing polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test(s) for COVID-19 (the relevant test(s)), and the sample(s) for such test(s) should be taken through combined nasal and throat swabs, is issued a medical certificate by a registered medical practitioner (relevant medical certificate), proving that he/she is unfit to undergo the relevant test(s) using sample(s) taken through combined nasal and throat swabs because of health reasons, then he/she may undergo the relevant test(s) using deep throat saliva sample(s). Relevant person must keep the SMS notification(s) containing the result(s) of the test(s) and the relevant medical certificate.

38 For catering businesses, staff members involved in the operation of the business on the premises include any persons who (i) serve food or drink (including intoxicating liquors) to the customers on the premises or (ii) conduct promotional or sales activity on the premises in respect of food or drink (including intoxicating liquors) supplied thereon.

39 The relevant specified conditions are: (a) all staff members involved in the operation of the premises and all users must have completed the COVID-19 vaccination course (see notes 6, 7 and 26); (b) it must be ensured that in all exercise areas, (i) the ACH is 6 or above; or (ii) air purifiers that meet the specified specifications set out in FEHD's webpage have been installed; and that certificate(s) filled in and signed by a registered specialist contractor (ventilation works category), specifying the ACH of the area(s) and the relevant information about the air purifiers installed (including type, brand, model, quantity and location) if the ACH of the area(s) is not 6 or above, is displayed at a conspicuous location of the premises; and (c) any staff who is unable to receive COVID-19 vaccination because of health reasons must undergo regular testing (see note 6 and 37) and wear a mask when exercising.