Summary of latest Requirements and Restrictions on Catering Business and Scheduled Premises (*with effect from 17 November to 30 November 2022*) *(Changes are shown in blue)*

Type of premises	**Mode of Operation**			**Vaccine Pass[1] and "Red/Amber Codes"** [21] **Requirement** [Follow Vaccine Pass Direction unless otherwise specified]		**Other Requirements and Restrictions[16] (Regular testing requirement for staff of catering premises and scheduled premises set out in Note 2)**							
	Maximum number of persons per table / group / room / facility	Operating hours	Capacity limit of premises	Staff [3] and 4	Customer	Mask-on requirement	Leave Home Safe[5]	Distancing[6]	Cleaning and disinfecting	Live performance and dancing	Shower facilities[7]	Steam and sauna facilities	Specific requirements and restrictions
Catering Business Premises													
Catering premises	• ≤12 persons per table • ≤240 persons per banquet	N/A	100%	✓ Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	✓ Active checking Persons with "Red Code" or "Amber Code" must not enter	✓ Exemption: • When consuming food/drink at the table • During photo taking on stage at an event Performers should wear masks as far as feasible	✓	• Adequate distance or effective partition between tables	N/A	Subject to requirements in relation to testing of performers, masking, distancing, etc.[23]	N/A	N/A	• Dedicated staff must be arranged for clearing used utensils and cleaning and disinfecting used tables and partitions[8] • Requirements on air change or air purifiers for the seating area must be fulfilled • The following premises therein must follow applicable directions: - Karaoke establishments - Mahjong-tin kau premises • Before entering the bar or pub zone in a catering premises, a customer must present a photo showing the Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) kit with negative result (on which the customer's name as well as the date and time of taking the RAT are marked) of a test conducted within the preceding 24 hours[22]

													• Before entering the premises for participating in a banquet, a customer must present a photo showing the RAT kit with negative result (on which the customer's name as well as the date and time of taking the RAT are marked) of a test conducted within the preceding 24 hours[22]
Bar or pub	• ≤6 persons per table	N/A	75%	✓ Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	✓ Active checking Persons with "Red Code" or "Amber Code" must not enter	✓ Exemption: • When consuming food/drink at the table • During photo taking on stage at an event Performers should wear masks as far as feasible	✓	• Adequate distance or effective partition between tables	N/A	Subject to requirements in relation to testing of performers, masking, distancing, etc.[23]	N/A	N/A	• Before entering the premises, a customer must present a photo showing the RAT kit with negative result (on which the customer's name as well as the date and time of taking the RAT are marked) of a test conducted within the preceding 24 hours[22] • Dedicated staff must be arranged for clearing used utensils and cleaning and disinfecting used tables and partitions[8] • Requirements on air change or air purifiers for the seating area must be fulfilled • The following premises therein must follow applicable directions: - Karaoke establishments - Mahjong-tin kau premises

Scheduled Premises												
Amusement game centre	• ≤12 persons per game station, machine or facility	N/A	N/A	✓ Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	✓ Passive checking Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	✓ Exemption: • During photo taking on stage at an event	✓	• Adequate distance or effective partition between game stations, machines or facilities	• Clean and disinfect game stations, machines or facilities before use by the next customer or apply disinfection materials with durable efficacy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bathhouse	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓ Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	✓ Active checking Persons with "Red Code" or "Amber Code" must not enter	✓ Exemption: • When having a bath • When having a shower • When walking from a changing room to a pool or vice versa, or walking from a pool to another pool • During photo taking on stage at an event	✓	• Adequate distance or effective partition between persons having a bath	• Carry out regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities at least daily	N/A	✓	• Closed	• Massage establishment therein must follow applicable directions
Fitness centre	• ≤12 persons per fitness station, machine or equipment • ≤12 persons per training group or class (including the coach) • For a training group or class of more than 12 persons, there must be a distance of at least 1.5 metres between each sub-group (where there should be no more than 12 persons in each sub-group) and the relevant room(s) / exercise area(s) must meet air change requirement of 6 air	N/A	N/A	✓ Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	✓ Active checking Persons with "Red Code" or "Amber Code" must not enter	✓ Exemption: • When consuming food/drink at the table in catering premises • When having a shower • When consuming a drink where reasonably necessary • When exercising in a room or exercising area which meets the air change requirement [19]	✓	• Adequate distance or effective partition between fitness stations, machines or equipment • Adequate distance or effective partition between groups/sub-groups	• Clean and disinfect fitness stations, machines or equipment before and after each use	N/A	✓	• Closed	• Catering premises therein must follow applicable directions

	change per hour (fresh air)					• During photo taking on stage at an event							
Place of amusement	• **Billiard establishment** and **public bowling-alley**: ≤12 persons per billiard table or lane • **Public skating rink**: ≤12 persons per group (including the coach) except during team sports[9] • For a training group or class of more than 12 persons, there must be a distance of at least 1.5 metres between every participant (including the coach) except during team sports	N/A	For **public skating rinks** allowing individual users: 85% Other places of amusement: N/A	✓ Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	✓ Passive checking Persons with "Red Code" must not enter (Only for **public skating rink**: Active checking Persons with "Red Code" or "Amber Code" must not enter)	✓ Exemption : • When having a shower • When consuming a drink where reasonably necessary • When exercising in public skating rink • During photo taking on stage at an event	✓	• **Billiard establishment** and **public bowling-alley**: adequate distance or effective partition between billiard tables 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[9]	• **Billiard establishment** and **public bowling-alley**: clean and disinfect facilities and accessories before use of the next hirer • **Public skating rink:** carry out regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities at least daily	N/A	✓	• Closed	• For spectator stands, seats to be occupied must not exceed 85% of the seating capacity; and no more than 12 consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied
Place of public entertainment (PPE)	• ≤12 persons or not exceeding 85% of designed capacity per entertainment station, machine, facility or venue (whichever is more) • Unless otherwise specified, no more than 12 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 PPE • **A place with Places of Public Entertainment Licence primarily used for a cinematograph or visual display (generally known as *Cinema*)** and **performance venue**:	N/A	85%	✓ Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	✓ Passive checking Persons with "Red Code" must not enter (Only for **cinema** and **performance venue**, the latter only when the audience is allowed to consume food/drink: Active checking Persons with "Red Code" or "Amber Code" must not enter)	✓ Exemption: • When consuming food/drink at the table in catering premises • When eating or drinking in outdoor areas of **theme park,** outdoor areas of **racecourse, cinema and** performance venue • When an officiating guest or speaker is making a speech to the audience or guests [20] • During photo taking on stage at an event Performers in **performance venue and theme park** should wear masks	✓	• Adequate distance or effective partition between entertainment stations, machines or facilities • **Museum:** adequate distance or effective partition between groups	• Clean and disinfect entertainment 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 (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	• **Cinema** and **museum**: Live performance or dancing activity allowed subject to requirements in relation to testing of performers, masking, distancing, etc.[23] • **Performance venue**: Live performance allowed[10] • **Theme park**: Performance venues therein should follow applicable directions	N/A	N/A	• Catering premises therein must follow applicable directions • Ball pit must be closed

	≤12 consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied • **Museum**: ≤12 persons per group • **Theme park**: ≤12 persons per group or the number of persons living in the same household or 85% of capacity, whichever is more					as far as feasible and those who do not wear masks would be subject to regular testing[10] Performers in **cinema and museum** should wear masks as far as feasible							
Party room	• ≤12 persons in each room / effective partition area	N/A	75%	✓ Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	✓ Active checking Persons with "Red Code" or "Amber Code" must not enter	✓ Exemption: • When consuming food/drink at the table • During photo taking on stage at an event	✓	• Effective partition between rooms/areas	• Clean and disinfect equipment, games, furniture and facilities before and after each booked session	N/A	N/A	N/A	• The following premises therein must follow applicable directions: – Catering premises – Karaoke establishments – Mahjong-tin kau premises • Ball pit must be closed • Steam machines or vaporised chemicals (except as part of eating, drinking or preparation of food or drink) must not be used
Beauty parlour and massage establishment	• ≤12 persons per each partitioned service area	N/A	N/A	✓ Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	✓ Active checking Persons with "Red Code" or "Amber Code" must not enter	✓ Exemption: • When having facial treatment • During photo taking on stage at an event	✓	• Adequate distance or effective partition between service beds or seats	• Disinfect equipment, tools and service places or areas before and after each use • Change or sanitise staff's protective gears after providing service to a customer	N/A	✓	• Closed	• All staff must wear protective gears such as masks and face shields/goggles at all times when providing services • Customers may only be served upon appointment • All towels and consumables used must be changed after each use

													• Steam machines and vaporised chemicals must not be used
Club-house	N/A	N/A	No capacity limit in general; 85% for **meeting rooms/ function rooms**	✓ Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	✓ Passive checking Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	✓ Exemption: • Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein • During photo taking on stage at an event Performers in meeting rooms / function rooms should wear masks as far as feasible	✓	• Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	• Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	• **Meeting rooms/ function rooms:** Live performance or dancing activity allowed subject to requirements in relation to testing of performers, masking, distancing, etc.[23]	✓	• Closed	• Catering premises or scheduled premises therein must follow applicable directions • Ball pit must be closed
Club and nightclub	• ≤6 persons per table	N/A	75%	✓ Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	✓ Active Checking Persons with "Red Code" or "Amber Code" must not enter	✓ Exemption: • When consuming food/drink at the table • During photo taking on stage at an event Performers should wear masks as far as feasible	✓	• Adequate distance or effective partition between tables	N/A	Subject to requirements in relation to testing of performers, masking, distancing, etc.[23]	N/A	N/A	• Catering premises therein must follow applicable directions • Before entering the premises, a customer must present a photo showing the RAT kit with negative result (on which the customer's name as well as the date and time of taking the RAT are marked) of a test conducted within the preceding 24 hours[22]
Karaoke establishment	• ≤12 persons in each room	N/A	75%	✓ Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	✓ Active checking Persons with "Red Code" or "Amber Code" must not enter	✓ Exemption: • When consuming food/drink at the table • During photo taking on stage at an event	✓	N/A	• Clean and disinfect equipment, furniture and facilities before and after each booked session	N/A	N/A	N/A	• Catering premises therein must follow applicable directions

Mahjong-tin kau premises	• ≤12 persons in each table/room	N/A	75%	✓ Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	✓ Passive checking Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	✓ Exemption: • During photo taking on stage at an event	✓	• Adequate distance or effective partition between tables for mahjong-tin kau activities	• Replace tile sets with cleaned and disinfected sets every time a new player joins or apply disinfection materials to the tiles with durable efficacy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sports premises	• ≤12 persons per each group • For team sports[11], the maximum number of players and referees to be allowed in each playing field/court at any time during competition or training match must follow the rules and regulations of respective team sports competition	N/A	N/A	✓ Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	✓ Active checking Persons with "Red Code" or "Amber Code" must not enter	✓ Exemption: • When consuming a drink where reasonably necessary • When exercising • When having a shower • When consuming food/drink at the table in catering premises • During photo taking on stage at an event • When consuming food/drink at spectator stands in outdoor premises	✓[12]	• At least 1.5 metres between groups of 12 persons (as far as feasible for persons directly involved in the training for the Hong Kong representative teams and squads, provided that the areas used for the aforesaid purposes are separated from the areas used by other users), or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer, except during team sports[11]	• Clean and disinfect equipment before and after each use	N/A	✓	• Closed	• Catering premises therein must follow applicable directions

Swimming pool	• ≤12 persons per each group • For team sports[15], the maximum number of players and referees to be allowed in each playing field/pool at any time during competition or training match must follow the rules and regulations of respective team sports competition	N/A	85%	✓ Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	✓ Active checking Persons with "Red Code" or "Amber Code" must not enter	✓ Exemption: • When consuming a drink where reasonably necessary • When swimming • When having a shower • When doing warm-up exercise with adequate distance or effective partition[6] between persons • When walking from a changing room to a pool or vice versa, or walking from a pool to another pool • During photo taking on stage at an event	✓	• At least 1.5 metres between training groups or classes of 12 persons (as far as feasible for persons directly involved in the training for the Hong Kong representative teams and squads, provided that the areas used for the aforesaid purposes are separated from the areas used by other users), except during team sports[15]	• 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 standard[18]; 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	N/A	✓	• Closed	• Catering premises therein must follow applicable directions • Jacuzzi hot tub (if any) must remain closed
Hotel and guesthouse	• Except religious or cultural ritual in relation to a wedding in a suite[13], ≤12 persons are allowed to stay in a guest room/rental unit • ≤24 persons are allowed to stay in a suite	N/A	No capacity limit in general; 85% for **meeting rooms/ function rooms**	✓ Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	N/A Persons with "Red Code" must not enter (Except those who are required to undergo isolation at the relevant hotel/ guesthouse in accordance with their isolation orders)	✓[10] Exemption: • When consuming food/drink at the table in catering premises • When having a shower • Within a guest room • During photo taking on stage at an event	✓	N/A	• 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 must be changed after each rental session	• **Meeting rooms/ function rooms:** Live performance or dancing activity allowed subject to requirements in relation to testing of performers, masking, distancing, etc.[23]	✓ (facilities in the communal area)	• Closed	• Catering premises or scheduled premises therein must follow applicable directions

Cruise ship	• Except religious or cultural ritual in relation to a wedding in a suite[13], ≤12 persons are allowed to stay in a guest room/rental unit • ≤24 persons are allowed to stay in a suite • ≤24 persons in a group at communal area	N/A	75%	✓ Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	✓ Active checking Persons with "Red Code" or "Amber Code" must not enter	✓[10] Exemption: • When consuming food/drink • When having a shower • Within a guest room • During photo taking on stage at an event Performers in meeting rooms / function rooms should wear masks as far as feasible	✓	• Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein	• All areas, furniture and utensils etc., in the guest rooms must be disinfected after each voyage • All towels and consumables used in the guest rooms must be changed after each voyage	• **Meeting rooms/ function rooms:** Live performance or dancing activity allowed subject to requirements in relation to testing of performers, masking, distancing, etc.[23]	✓ (facilities in the communal area)	• Closed	• Staff and customers must comply with applicable testing requirements • Catering premises or scheduled premises therein must follow applicable directions • Ball pit must be closed
Event premises	• ≤12 persons per each group of visitors/guests/spectators/participants or the number of persons living in the same household, whichever is more	N/A	85%	✓ Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	✓[14] Passive checking Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	✓[10] Exemption: • Follow directions applicable to catering premises or scheduled premises therein • When an officiating guest or speaker is making a speech to the audience or guests [20] • During photo taking on stage at an event Performers should wear masks as far as feasible and those who do not wear masks would be subject to regular testing	✓	N/A	N/A	• Live performance allowed • Dancing activity allowed subject to masking requirement	N/A	N/A	• Catering premises or scheduled premises therein must follow applicable directions • For spectator stands or seating arranged in theatre setting/classroom setting, seats to be occupied must not exceed 85% of the seating capacity; and no more than 12 consecutive seats in the same row may be occupied
Barber shop or hair salon	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓ Persons with "Red	✓ Passive checking Persons with "Red Code" must not	✓ Exemption: • During photo taking on stage at an event	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	• Scheduled premises therein must follow applicable directions

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Religious premises	• ≤12 persons per each group of visitors/guests/ participants or the number of persons living in the same household, whichever is more	N/A	85%	✓ Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	✓[14] Passive checking Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	✓ Exemption: • When consuming food/drink as part of a religious ritual • During photo taking on stage at an event	✓	N/A	• Regular environmental cleaning and disinfection on the facilities (including seats and any storage cabinet) must be carried out at least daily	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Shopping mall, department store, market and supermarket	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓ Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	✓ Passive checking Persons with "Red Code" must not enter	✓[17] Exemption: • During photo taking on stage at an event	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	• Catering premises or scheduled premises therein must follow applicable directions • Ball pits must be closed

Notes:

1. To facilitate public's understanding of the Vaccine Pass requirements, this note sets out the key requirements. For other relevant requirements and exemption arrangements etc., please refer to the Vaccine Pass Direction issued under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Vaccine Pass) Regulation (Cap. 599L) (G.N.(E.) 953 of 2022) and the Vaccine Pass thematic website (www.vaccinepass.gov.hk).

In general, all persons aged 5 or above (including staff, customers, users and visitors) are required to have received two doses of COVID-19 vaccine / the first dose of vaccine within three months from the first dose (for children aged 5-11) or three doses of COVID-19 vaccine / the second dose of vaccine within five months from the second dose (for persons aged 12 or above) for entering or remaining on any specified premises (customers of hotels/guesthouses are not subject to any vaccination requirement) except for exempted persons, recovered persons and persons aged below 5. Please refer to the dosage schedule for the Vaccine Pass (www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/vp_t1_ENG.pdf) for details.

Persons entering or remaining on specified premises are required to carry an electronic or a paper copy of their COVID-19 vaccination record (Vaccination Record), Vaccine Pass QR code or COVID-19 Vaccination Medical Exemption Certificate (Exemption Certificate), and present it on the request of authorised officers or persons-in-charge. For other Vaccine Pass requirements, please refer to the Vaccine Pass Direction (GN (E.) 953 of 2022).

Persons exempted from the Vaccine Pass requirements include: (a) a person aged below 5; (b) a person holding an Exemption Certificate; (c) a person entering a premises only for placing an order for takeaway of food or drink, or taking such food or drink on the premises; (d) a person delivering or picking up an article on the premises; (e) a person performing necessary repairs on the premises; (f) a person entering or passing through a premises for receiving vaccination, medical treatment, a COVID-19 testing, receiving essential Government services, or participating in legal proceedings; and (g) a person who has lawful authority or reasonable excuse for entering or remaining on the premises. For detail of the exemption conditions, please refer to the COVID-19 Thematic Website (www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/vp_t2_ENG.pdf).

For premises subject to "active checking" under the Vaccine Pass (outdoor sports premises only as far as feasible), the person-in-charge should:
(a) display a notice in the specified format (see the Vaccine Pass Direction for detailed requirements) in a prominent position at or near every entrance to the premises;
(b) inspect the Vaccination Records or Exemption Certificates (as applicable) of all persons entering or remaining on the premises to ensure that the visitors fulfill the requirements under the Vaccine Pass;
(c) generally speaking, for persons entering or remaining on indoor premises, other than staff members involved in the operation of the premises, use the latest version of the "QR Code Verification Scanner" mobile application developed by the Government to scan the QR code of Vaccination Record or Exemption Certificate and keep the log record for 31 days (the person-in-charge is required to upload the log record to an information system specified by the Government on the request of an authorised officer); and
(d) for staff members involved in the operation of the premises, collect and retain the Vaccination Record or Exemption Certificate (as applicable) of his/her staff members for inspection on the request of an authorised officer.

For premises subject to "passive checking" under Vaccine Pass, the person-in-charge of the premises should:
(a) display a notice in the specified format (see the Vaccine Pass Direction for detailed requirements) in a prominent position at or near every entrance to the premises; and
(b) for staff members involved in the operation of the premises, collect and retain the Vaccination Record or Exemption Certificate (as applicable) of his/her staff members for inspection on the request of an authorised officer.

For hotels/guesthouses, the person-in-charge of the premises should:
(a) collect and retain the Vaccination Record or Exemption Certificate (as applicable) of his/her staff members for inspection on the request of an authorised officer.

2. Arrangements must be made for all staff members involved in the operation of the catering premises and scheduled premises to, starting from 17 November 2022, undergo a rapid antigen test (RAT) for COVID-19 once every three days before entry into the premises and keep record of each RAT result for 3 days (in other words, a staff member must, on the day when he/she enters the premises for work (the relevant work day), hold a RAT result obtained on the relevant work day or on any of the two days immediately preceding the relevant work day).

3. For a staff member of catering premises or scheduled premises holding an Exemption Certificate or who had been issued an Exemption Certificate and subsequently received one dose of COVID-19 vaccine but has not received two doses of COVID-19 vaccine, arrangements must be made for he/she to undergo a polymerase chain reaction based nucleic acid (PCR) test for COVID-19 once every 7 days starting from 17 November 2022 and the sample(s) of the test(s) must be taken through combined nasal and throat swabs or a throat swab by a professional and must not be taken by the person being tested, and ensure that a SMS notification containing the result of the test is obtained before 24 November 2022 and the end of every subsequent 7-day period and keep record of each SMS notification for 31 days. A staff member who had obtained a positive result in a PCR test or RAT for COVID-19 in the past 3 months needs not comply with the aforesaid regular PCR test requirement.

4. If a staff member involved in the operation of catering premises or scheduled premises is required to receive two doses of COVID-19 vaccine, had been issued an Exemption Certificate and such staff member subsequently received one dose of COVID-19 vaccine but has not received the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine within the specified period, then the relevant premises operator and staff member who adopt the following two measures would not be deemed to have violated the relevant requirement about staff members receiving two doses of COVID-19 vaccine:
(i) ensure that such staff member has already made an appointment for receiving the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine within 35 days following the day on which he/she received the first dose, and keeps record of the above appointment; and

(ii) arrange for such staff members to undergo testing in accordance with the applicable requirements set out in Note 3.

5. Premises operator should 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).

For premises subject to "active checking" (see note 1) and hotels/guesthouses, it must be ensured that before a customer/user 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. Customers or users of premises subject to "passive checking" (see note 1) should also comply with the above LHS related requirements, but the requirement for relevant premises operator to ensure compliance with the LHS requirements by customers or users is not applicable.

In respect of facilities within a 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 and the Vaccine Pass Direction.

The following three categories of persons may use the specified form available on the COVID-19 Thematic Website / 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:
(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 a person aged 15 or below entering a catering 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). If the relevant premises is equipped with the most updated version of the 'QR Code Verification Scanner' developed by the Government and uses it to scan the QR code of the Vaccination Record or Exemption Certificate (as appropriate) of customer(s) belonging to any one of the three categories of persons above, then the person(s) concerned would be deemed to have complied with the requirement to use the LHS mobile application to record his/her visit even though he/she is unable to do so.
For premises subject to "passive checking", the three categories of persons are not required to fill in the specified form.

The above requirements on customers' use of LHS mobile application do not apply to scheduled premises that are regulated under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F) and owned or managed by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

6. "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.

7. 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.

8. In respect of catering businesses, 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.

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

10. In respect of a place of public entertainment only with live performance, theme park or a live performance at event premises, a person is required to wear a mask at any time as far as feasible when the person is performing in a live performance or rehearsing. A performer who does not wear a mask during rehearsal or performance must:
(i) undergo a PCR test for COVID-19, the sample for which should be taken through combined nasal and throat swabs or a throat swab by a professional and must not be taken by the person being tested, within 7 days prior to the first entry to the place and every subsequent 14 days thereafter; and
(ii) undergo a RAT for COVID-19 every day before entry into the premises;
and there must be a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between the performer who does not wear a mask and any audience/visitors/guests.

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. Outdoor sports premises should follow, as far as feasible, the requirement on ensuring 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.

13. In respect of hotels/guesthouses, no more than 30 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.

14. In respect of event premises and religious premises, participants of the following ceremony (who are not staff involved in the operation of the premises) need not comply with the relevant applicable requirements under the Vaccine Pass Direction:
(i) a wedding ceremony with the number of participants not exceeding the statutory required attendance for marriage (i.e. (a) the Register, civil celebrant or officiating minister; (b) the wedding parties; and (c) 2 witnesses) under the

Marriage Ordinance (Chapter 181) where no food or drink served (except as part of a religious ritual) (in other words, if all participants attending a wedding ceremony at an event premises/religious premises comply with the applicable requirements under the Vaccine Pass Direction, the maximum number of persons allowed at the relevant wedding ceremony would be 85% of the capacity of the event premises/religious premises) ; or
(ii) a funeral or any other occasion for mourning for or remembering a deceased who has yet to be buried or cremated.

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

16. Apart from the measures set out in this annex, all catering business and scheduled premises must also adopt the other applicable measures as required under the relevant specification and directions issued under Cap. 599F, including but not limited to screening of body temperature of customers, provision of hand sanitiser and adopting corresponding measures for reducing transmission risks when certain requirements or restrictions under Cap. 599F directions are not complied with (if applicable).

17. The mark-wearing requirement applies except in circumstances set out as reasonable excuse for not wearing a mask under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) Regulation (Cap. 599I).

18. 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 swimmers.

19. In respect of fitness centres, persons in the premises need not wear a mask when exercising in a room or exercising area which fulfills the following air change requirements:

(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.

20. Any person, as an officiating guest or speaker, may not have to wear a mask when delivering a speech to the audience or guests during an event, provided that:

(i) there should be a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as an effective buffer between that person and the audience or guests;
(ii) no sharing of equipment such as microphone with other persons is allowed; and
(iii) after the speech delivery is completed, the used equipment such as microphone must be cleaned and disinfected.

21. Persons with a "Red Code" are not allowed to enter any of the catering premises and scheduled premises regulated under Cap. 599F while persons with an "Amber Code" are not allowed to enter premises subject to "active checking" of the Vaccine Pass in the capacity of a customer/user/visitor.

Persons responsible for/managers of premises that are required to use the "QR Code Verification Scanner" shall use the most updated version of scanner and ensure that the relevant mobile device(s) is/are connected to the Internet (either through WiFi or data cards) during the operating hours of the premises, for scanning the Vaccination Record or Vaccination Medical Exemption Certificate of customers/users/visitors entering the premises, so as to differentiate customers/users/visitors entering the premises are not persons with "Red Code" or "Amber Code". As for premises which are currently required to conduct visual inspection of the QR code of the Vaccine Pass presented by the customers/users/visitors on the LHS mobile application as far as feasible, the existing practice should be maintained so as to differentiate persons under the categories of "Red Code" or "Amber Code".

Moreover, persons responsible for/managers of premises must make practicable and feasible arrangements to ensure that staff members with a "Red Code" and involved in the operation of the premises must not enter the premises.

22. If the customer holds a SMS (mobile phone text message) notification containing the result of a PCR test, the result of which is negative, and the SMS notification was issued within the 48 hours preceding his/her entry into the bar or pub zone of a catering premises, a bar or pub, a club and a nightclub, or a catering premises for participating in a banquet activity, then he/she would be taken to have complied with the requirements pertaining to undergoing a RAT test. A person under the age of 3 is not required to comply with the requirement to take the RAT test. A banquet refers to a situation in which customers exceeding the number are allowed to be seated together at one table (i.e. exceeding 12 persons) for dining together at a catering premises with a common purpose.

23. In respect of live performance in catering premises, bars/pubs, clubs/nightclubs, cinemas, museums, as well as meeting rooms/function rooms in club-houses, hotels/guesthouses and cruise ships:

(a) generally speaking, arrangements must be made for the performer(s) to undergo:
(i) two PCR tests every 7 days and the samples of which must be taken through combined nasal and throat swabs or a throat swab by a professional and must not be taken by the person being tested. The two tests should be conducted during the period covering the day on which the performer enters the relevant premises for performance/rehearsal and the preceding 6 days, and the two tests must be conducted on two separate non-consecutive days. The performer must keep record of each SMS notification containing the result of the tests for 31 days, such that he/she can produce the results of the two tests conducted within 7 days upon request by an enforcement officer; and
(ii) an RAT test on the day he/she enters the premises for performance/rehearsal;

(b) under the following scenarios, a person would be deemed to have complied with the requirement in (a)(i) above:
(i) if he/she arrives in Hong Kong on the day of his/her entry into the relevant premises for performance/rehearsal, or on any of the two days immediately preceding that day (with the day of arrival in Hong Kong counted as Day 0):

(1) if he/she enters a relevant premises for performance/rehearsal on Day 0: undergo a PCR test on Day 0 prior to entering the relevant premises;
(2) if he/she enters a relevant premises for performance/rehearsal on Day 1: undergo a PCR test on either Day 0 or Day 1 prior to entering the relevant premises; or
(3) if he/she enters a relevant premises for performance/rehearsal on Day 2: undergo a PCR test on Day 0, and undergo a PCR test on Day 2 prior to entering the relevant premises; or

(ii) if he/she has been placed under isolation/quarantine under the Prevention and Control of Disease Regulation (Cap. 599A), and completes his/her isolation/quarantine on the day of his/her entry into the relevant premises for performance/rehearsal, or on any of the two days immediately preceding that day (with the day of completion of isolation/quarantine counted as Day 0):
(1) if he/she enters a relevant premises for performance/rehearsal on Day 0: undergo a PCR test on Day 0 prior to entering the relevant premises;
(2) if he/she enters a relevant premises for performance/rehearsal on Day 1: undergo a PCR test on either Day 0 or Day 1 prior to entering the relevant premises; or
(3) if he/she enters a relevant premises for performance/rehearsal on Day 2: undergo a PCR test on Day 0, and undergo a PCR test on Day 2 prior to entering the relevant premises.

the samples of all PCR tests mentioned above must be taken through combined nasal and throat swabs or a throat swab by a professional and must not be taken by the person being tested. The person must also comply with the RAT requirement in (a)(ii) above before entry into relevant premises for performance/rehearsal;

(c) wear a mask at any time as far as feasible when a person is performing in a live performance or rehearsing;

(d) there should be a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as an effective buffer between that performer(s) and the audience or guests;

(e) there should be no mingling between that performer(s) and the audience or guests on the premises; and

(f) clean and disinfect the venue after each performance/rehearsal.

In respect of participants of dancing activity in catering premises, bars/pubs, clubs/nightclubs, cinemas, museums, as well as meeting rooms/function rooms in club-houses, hotels/guesthouses and cruise ships, they must wear a mask at all times while dancing.