

Mask-on Requirement for Catering Business and Scheduled Premises
(starting from 26 January 2023)

Type of Premises	Mask-on Requirement ¹
Catering premises	<p>Must wear mask</p> <p>Exemption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When consuming food/drink at the table• During photo taking or toasting on stage at an event <p>Performers must wear masks as far as feasible</p>
Bar or pub	<p>Must wear mask</p> <p>Exemption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When consuming food/drink at the table• During photo taking or toasting on stage at an event <p>Performers must wear masks as far as feasible</p>
Amusement game centre	<p>Must wear mask</p> <p>Exemption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• During photo taking or toasting on stage at an event
Bathhouse	<p>Must wear mask</p> <p>Exemption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 or toasting on stage at an event
Fitness centre	<p>Must wear mask</p> <p>Exemption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When having a shower• When consuming a drink where reasonably necessary• When exercising• During photo taking or toasting on stage at an event
Place of amusement	<p>Must wear mask</p> <p>Exemption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When having a shower• When consuming a drink where reasonably necessary• When exercising in public skating rink• During photo taking or toasting on stage at an event

Place of public entertainment (PPE)	<p>Must wear mask</p> <p>Exemption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When consuming food/drink at the table in catering premises • When eating or drinking in outdoor areas of PPE, in a place with Places of Public Entertainment Licence primarily used for a cinematograph or visual display (generally known as cinema) and in performance venue • When an officiating guest or speaker is making a speech to the audience or guests • During photo taking or toasting on stage at an event • When consuming food or drink at a table or an exhibition booth during an exhibition activity <p>Performers must wear masks as far as feasible</p>
Party room	<p>Must wear mask</p> <p>Exemption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When consuming food/drink at the table • During photo taking or toasting on stage at an event
Beauty parlour and massage establishment	<p>Must wear mask</p> <p>Exemption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When having facial treatment • During photo taking or toasting on stage at an event
Club-house	<p>Must wear mask</p> <p>Exemption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During photo taking or toasting on stage at an event <p>Performers must wear masks as far as feasible</p>
Club and nightclub	<p>Must wear mask</p> <p>Exemption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When consuming food/drink at the table • During photo taking or toasting on stage at an event <p>Performers must wear masks as far as feasible</p>
Karaoke establishment	<p>Must wear mask</p> <p>Exemption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When consuming food/drink at the table • During photo taking or toasting on stage at an event

Mahjong-tin kau premises	<p>Must wear mask</p> <p>Exemption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When consuming food/drink at the mahjong-tin kau table • During photo taking or toasting on stage at an event
Sports premises	<p>Must wear mask</p> <p>Exemption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When consuming a drink where reasonably necessary • When exercising • When having a shower • When consuming food/drink in outdoor areas • During photo taking or toasting on stage at an event
Swimming pool	<p>Must wear mask</p> <p>Exemption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When consuming a drink where reasonably necessary • When swimming • When having a shower • When doing warm-up exercise • When walking from a changing room to a pool or vice versa, or walking from a pool to another pool • During photo taking or toasting on stage at an event <p>A coach must wear a mask at all times when coaching</p>
Hotel and guesthouse	<p>Must wear mask</p> <p>Exemption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When having a shower • Within a guest room • During photo taking or toasting on stage at an event <p>Performers must wear masks as far as feasible</p>
Cruise ship (namely "cruise-to-nowhere" itineraries)	<p>Must wear mask</p> <p>Exemption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When consuming food/drink • When having a shower • Within a guest room • During photo taking or toasting on stage at an event <p>Performers must wear masks as far as feasible</p>

Event premises	<p>Must wear mask</p> <p>Exemption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When an officiating guest or speaker is making a speech to the audience or guests • When consuming food/drink in outdoor areas • During photo taking or toasting on stage at an event • When consuming food or drink at a table or an exhibition booth during an exhibition activity <p>Performers must wear masks as far as feasible</p>
Barber shop or hair salon	<p>Must wear mask</p> <p>Exemption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During photo taking or toasting on stage at an event
Religious premises	<p>Must wear mask</p> <p>Exemption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When consuming food/drink as part of a religious ritual • During photo taking or toasting on stage at an event • When delivering a speech to the participants in a religious activity as a host or speaker
Shopping mall, department store, market and supermarket	<p>Must wear mask²</p> <p>Exemption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During photo taking or toasting on stage at an event

Notes:

1. A person under the age of 2 is not required to comply with the requirement in relation to the wearing of mask.
2. The mask-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).