

**Exempted Group Gatherings under Cap. 599G  
(with effect from 19 June 2020)**

1. Group gathering for the purposes of or related to transportation
2. Group gathering for performing any governmental function
3. Group gathering for performing any function of a statutory body or an advisory body of the Government
4. Group gathering at a place of work for the purposes of work
5. Group gathering for obtaining or receiving hospital or healthcare service at a healthcare facility
6. Group gathering of persons living in the same household
7. Group gathering for—
  - (a) the conduct of proceedings in a court, magistrates' court or tribunal;
  - (b) the performance of any function of a judge or judicial officer; or
  - (c) the conduct of any other business of the Judiciary
8. Group gathering necessary for the proceedings in the Legislative Council or a District Council
9. Group gathering during a funeral, or during any other occasion for mourning for or remembering a deceased who has yet to be buried or cremated (including any ritual or ceremony held in the vicinity of the place where the deceased died or suffered fatal injury to mourn for the death of the deceased)
10. *[Repealed]*
11. Group gathering during any of the following meetings at which no food or drink is served and, measures are in place for separating the participants in the gathering in different rooms or partitioned areas, each accommodating not more than 50 persons—
  - (a) a meeting of a body that must be held within a specified period in order to comply with any Ordinance or other regulatory instrument that governs the operation of the body or its business;
  - (b) a shareholders' meeting of a company listed on a recognized stock market (as defined by section 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571)) that is held in accordance with any Ordinance or other regulatory instrument that governs the operation of the company or its business
12. Group gathering held for imparting information or skills, or handling supplies or items, that are conducive to the prevention and control of the specified disease

13. Group gathering at any premises to which a direction issued under section 6 or 8 of the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. F) applies, except premises that, according to the direction, must be closed
14. Group gathering during a religious activity —
  - (a) held at any premises constructed or regularly used as a place of worship (including a church, monastery or nunnery, mosque, synagogue or temple);
  - (b) in which no food or drink is served (except as part of a religious ritual);  
and
  - (c) in which measures are in place for restricting the number of participants in the activity to not more than 50% of the number of persons that may normally be accommodated on the premises as a place of worship

**Summary of latest measures on catering businesses and scheduled premises (effective from 19 June to 2 July 2020; adjustments in blue)**

**Annex**

	Catering business		Scheduled premises										
	Catering business	Bars and pubs	Amusement game centre	Bathhouse	Fitness centre	Place of amusement	Place of public entertainment (PPE)	Party room	Beauty parlour and massage establishment	Club-house	Club or night club	Karaoke establishment	Mahjong-tin kau premises
Mask on requirement	✓	(except when consuming food/drink) <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓ <sup>2</sup>	✓ (pre & post exercise)	✓	✓ <sup>1,2</sup>	✓ <sup>2</sup>	✓ (except when having facial treatment)	✓ <sup>2</sup>	✓ <sup>1,2</sup>	✓ <sup>2</sup>	✓
Body temperature screening	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Provision of hand sanitisers	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Distancing	1.5m or some form of effective partitioning between tables		Game stations, machines and facilities next to one another and <1.5m apart must not be made available for use at the same time; or some form of effective partitioning between each of them	N/A	1.5m or some form of effective partitioning between fitness stations, machines and equipment in use	<b>Billiard establishment, public bowling-alley</b> – ● Clean and disinfect facilities/accessories before use ● ≤16 persons at each table/lane ● Open alternate tables, or ≥1.5m from another table ● some form of effective partitioning between the sitting areas of adjacent lanes  <b>Ice-skating rink</b> – ● ≤50% capacity ● ≤16 persons in each group/private lesson ● 1.5m or some form of effective partitioning between each group	Entertainment stations, machines and facilities next to one another and <1.5m apart must not be made available for use at the same time; or some form of effective partitioning between each of them	N/A	1.5m or some form of effective partitioning between service beds or seats	See below on various facilities	N/A	N/A	Tables next to one another and <1.5m apart must not be made available for use at the same time; some form of effective partitioning between each table
Cleaning and disinfecting	N/A		✓	See note <sup>4</sup> on showering facilities	Fitness station, machine and equipment cleaned and disinfected before & after each use		✓	All equipment, games, furniture and facilities must be cleaned and disinfected before & after each booked session	Equipment, tools and service places or areas disinfected before & after each use	See below on various facilities	N/A	All equipment, furniture and facilities must be cleaned and disinfected before & after each booked session	Replace tile sets with cleaned ones every time a new player joins; or application of disinfection materials
Headcount	N/A	≤8 persons per table	≤16 persons at each game station, machine and facility	N/A	≤16 persons in each group training or classes including the coach <sup>3</sup>		≤16 persons at each entertainment station, machine and facility, where applicable; for large-scale entertainment stations, machines or facilities ≤50% of its designed capacity or ≤16 persons in each individual compartment or vehicle, whichever is the larger	≤16 persons in each room or each area separated from the rest of the premises with effective partition	N/A	See below on various facilities	Number of customers ≤50% of the normal seating capacity  ≤8 persons at one table	≤16 persons in each room	N/A
Showering facilities <sup>4</sup>	N/A		N/A	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
Steam/sauna facilities	N/A		N/A	Close	Close	Close	N/A	See note <sup>5</sup>	Close	Close	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ball pits	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Close	Close	N/A	Close	N/A	N/A	N/A
Specific requirements and restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Karaoke activities</b> and parts providing <b>mahjong/ tin kau playing facility</b> to follow relevant directions</li> </ul>		N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Massage establishments</b> to follow relevant directions</li> </ul>	N/A	See above on various facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Catering premises</b> to follow relevant directions</li> <li>● <b>Cinemas and all PPEs with live performance</b> –</li> <li>● 50% seating capacity;</li> <li>● ≤16 consecutive seats in the same row</li> <li>● No eating or drinking inside a house or a place</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Karaoke activities, catering premises,</b> and parts for providing <b>mahjong/ tin kau playing facility,</b> to follow relevant directions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All staff must wear protective gears such as mask and face shield/ goggles all the time when providing services</li> <li>● Change or sanitise protective gears after providing service to a customer</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>● <b>Karaoke activities, party rooms, catering premises, fitness centres, beauty parlours, massage establishments</b> and parts for providing <b>mahjong/ tin kau playing facility,</b> to follow relevant directions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Catering premises</b> to follow relevant directions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Catering premises</b> to follow relevant directions</li> </ul>	

<sup>1</sup> For bars/pubs, places of public entertainment and clubs/night clubs, persons working at the premises and performers must wear masks all the time except when there is some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between such persons/performers and customers (or for PPEs, some form of partition or adequate distancing which could serve as effective buffer between such persons/performers and customers/the audience).

<sup>2</sup> Wearing a mask except when having a **bath or shower** (bathhouse) and **consuming food/drink** (place of public entertainment, party room, club-house, club/night club and karaoke establishment).

<sup>3</sup> For a group training or class of more than 16 persons, it must be conducted in a way to ensure there is at least 1.5m between each person (except the coach) and the coach must wear a mask all the time if he is not staying at a fixed location not less than 1.5m from other persons.

<sup>4</sup> The following infection control recommendations must be applied to showering facilities: (a) keep social distancing between users of at least 1.5m by opening alternate cubicles or shower heads only; (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.

<sup>5</sup> Any facility involving steam or vapour (except as part of eating, drinking or preparation of food or drink) must not be used in a party room.