

**DIRECTIVE 13/2020**

**UNDER SECTION 62A INFECTIOUS DISEASES ACT CHAPTER 204**

1. Under the Infectious Diseases Act (Amendments) Order 2020 which took effect from 30 January 2020 and Ministry of Health media statement on 14 May 2020,
  - 1.1. Taking into consideration that the situation of COVID-19 in Brunei Darussalam is currently under control, by consent of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, the Ministry of Health wishes to announce the easing of social distancing restrictions that have been in place since COVID-19 outbreak in the country from March 2020, as follows:
    - Easing of social distancing measures will be implemented in stages with conditions starting from **Saturday, 22 Ramadhan 1441H/16 May 2020.**
    - As a start, social distancing measures to be relaxed are:
      - Driving school
      - Gyms and fitness centres
      - Sports facilities (indoor and outdoor)
      - Golf courses
      - Restaurants, café and food courts
      - Stalls and market

- 1.2. These social distancing measures relaxation will follow instructions and guidelines issued by the relevant Ministries.
- 1.3. The public are required to comply to all regulations and directives related to social distancing measures relaxation. Failure to comply with this directive is an offence under the Infectious Diseases Act (Chapter 204) and if found guilty, will be liable to a fine for up to \$10,000 or imprisonment for a period of up to 6 months or both.

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18 June 2020