

DIRECTIVE 22/2020

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 22 July 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 inform the public of additional easing of social distancing restrictions as follows:
 - a) Starting Level 1 on 27 July 2020 for arcades and children playground (indoor and outdoor).
 - b) Increasing the following activities from Level 1 to Level 2 from 27 July 2020 for:
 - Swimming pools
 - Cinemas
 - Activity centres for the elderly
 - Mass gathering
 - c) Increasing the following activities from Level 2 to Level 3 from 27 July 2020 for:
 - Special needs classes
 - Childcare centres

- Museums, galleries and libraries
 - Internet café
- d) Increasing the following activities from Level 3 to Level 4 from 27 July 2020 for:
- Schools
 - Technical, vocational and higher educational
 - Tuition schools and music schools
 - Driving schools
 - Gyms, fitness centres
 - Sports facilities (indoor & outdoor)
 - Golf courses
 - Restaurants, café and food courts
 - Food stalls and markets
- e) Increasing the following activities from Level 3 to Level 4 from 03 August 2020 for:
- Mosques, surau and balai ibadat
 - Other places of worship apart from mosques and surau
- f) Meanwhile, expo and trade exhibitions are also permitted with specific conditions.

Further information on the easing of social distancing restrictions at each premise is in accordance to the guidelines issued by the relevant ministries.

- 1.2. The following are the requirements for relaxation of social distancing restrictions for certain activities:
 - a) From 27 Julai 2020, mass gatherings are permitted with no more than 100 people. The public may refer to requirements in detail in the Guidelines for Mass Gathering Level 2 which will be uploaded to the Ministry of Health's website.
 - b) Other places of worship apart from mosques and surau are allowed to operate at normal capacity from 3 August 2020. Guidelines for Other Places of Worship apart from Mosques and Surau Level 4 will be uploaded to the Ministry of Health's website.
 - c) Arcades and children playground (indoor and outdoor) will be permitted to operate at 30% of normal capacity at any one time. Guidelines for Arcades and Children Playground Level 1 will be uploaded to the Ministry of Health's website.
2. 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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