

DIRECTIVE 20/2020

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 16 June 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 that will commence on **Thursday, 26 Syawal 1441H/18 June 2020** as follows:
 - a) The following activities will be increased from Level 1 to Level 2,
 - Schools
 - Vocational, technical and higher educational institutions
 - Tuition schools and music schools
 - b) Requirements for relaxation of social distancing restrictions for schools and educational institutions are as announced by the Honourable Minister Education.

- c) Meanwhile, tuition schools and music schools are allowed to operate in small classes i.e. less than five students at any one time.
 - d) Social distancing guidelines issued by the Government must be adhered to and anyone with symptoms of the infection are expected to be socially responsible by refraining from being present at the premises.
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.

Date: 26 Syawal 1441
18 June 2020