

DIRECTIVE 21/2020

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 1 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 new activities to Level 1 on 06 July 2020 for:
 - Swimming pools
 - Cinemas
 - Mass gathering
 - b) Increasing the following activities from Level 1 to Level 2 from 06 July 2020 for:
 - Special needs classes
 - Childcare centres
 - Museums, galleries and libraries
 - Internet café

- c) Increasing the following activities from Level 2 to Level 3 from 04 July 2020:
- Schools
 - Technical, vocational and higher educational
 - Tuition schools and music schools
- d) The following activities will be increased from Level 2 to Level 3 from 06 July 2020:
- Mosques, surau and balai ibadat
 - Other places of worship apart from mosques and surau
 - Driving schools
 - Gyms, fitness centres
 - Sports facilities (indoor & outdoor)
 - Golf courses
 - Restaurants, café and food courts
 - Food stalls and markets
- e) Meanwhile arcades and indoor playgrounds are not yet permitted to be opened until a later date.

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. Meanwhile, the following are the requirements for relaxation of social distancing restrictions for:

a) Mass gathering

Mass gatherings are permitted but limited to no more than 50 people. The public may refer to requirements in detail in the Guidelines for Mass Gathering Level 1 which will be uploaded to the Ministry of Health's website.

b) Other places of worship apart from mosques and surau
Other places of worship apart from mosques and surau are allowed to operate at 80% of normal capacity at any one time with physical distancing measures in place. Other requirements are as published instructions and guidelines.

c) Driving schools

For driving schools, classes may proceed at 90% of normal capacity at any one time. Other requirements as published instructions and guidelines by the Ministry of Transportation and Info-communication.

d) Internet café

Internet cafés are permitted to operate at 60% of normal capacity at any one time, according to the instructions and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Transportation and Info-communication.

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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