

DIRECTIVE 14/2020

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 20 May 2020,
 - 1.1. Health and beauty establishments i.e. premises providing hair styling and treatment as well as spa including massage service are required to ensure hygiene and cleanliness for staff and the premise. Staff are required to wear face masks, apron and gloves (if appropriate) as well as to clean and disinfect equipment used such as seats or beds after each use. Staff are also reminded to keep self-hygiene and wash hands regularly.
 - 1.2. For hair salons or barber shops, customer seats must be placed at least one meter apart or customers are seated on alternate chairs.
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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