

**DIRECTIVE 17/2020**  
**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 June 2020,
  - 1.1. Restaurant, food stall and food court owners are required to ensure that their staff wear face masks when handling or preparing food at the time the country is still under COVID-19 threat. This is to reduce the risk of infection and ensuring the cleanliness of food being served to customers.
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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