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STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS

2021 NO. 4

(Gazetted 5th February, 2021)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by sections 37, 43B and 144A of the Public Health Act, Chapter 300, the Minister makes the following Rules –

PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19) RULES, 2021

1. These Rules may be cited as the Public Health (Covid-19) Rules, 2021. Citation

2. In these Rules – Interpretation
 - “fixed penalty” means the penalty specified in column 3 of the table in the fixed penalty notice in the Schedule in relation to an offence specified in column 2 of the table;
 - “fixed penalty notice” means the notice served under rule 9 and includes a duplicate of the notice;
 - “place of entertainment” includes –
 - (a) a shop licensed to sell liquor under the Liquor Licence Act; and
 - (b) a place where gaming is conducted.
 - “public place” means an indoor area, whether privately or publicly owned, to which the public has access by right or by invitation, expressed or implied, whether by payment of money or not, but does not include a day care or preschool;
 - “public service vehicle” means a motor vehicle, other than a rented car, which is used for carrying passengers for hire or reward, whether at separate or distinct fares or not.

**Restrictions on
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3. (1) The owner or operator of a bar, nightclub or other place of entertainment shall –

- (a) permit no more than ten persons to gather in the bar, nightclub or place of entertainment at any time; and
- (b) ensure persons gathered at the bar, nightclub or place of entertainment comply with the protocols for physical distancing issued by the Chief Medical Officer.

(2) A person shall not gather at a bar, nightclub or other place of entertainment where the number of persons gathered, at any time, exceeds ten.

(3) The owner or operator of a bar, nightclub or other place of entertainment who contravenes sub rule (1) commits an offence.

(4) A person who contravenes sub-rule (2) commits an offence.

**Restrictions on
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4. (1) The owner or operator of a restaurant or food establishment shall –

- (a) not provide indoor dining facilities; and
- (b) if providing outdoor dining facilities at the restaurant or food establishment, ensure persons participating in the outdoor dining facilities comply with the protocols for physical distancing issued by the Chief Medical Officer.

(2) A person shall not participate in indoor dining at a restaurant or food establishment.

(3) The owner or operator of a restaurant or food establishment who contravenes sub-rule (1) commits an offence.

(4) A person who contravenes sub-rule (2) commits an offence.

**Requirement to
w e a r f a c e m a s k
i n p u b l i c p l a c e**

5. (1) Subject to sub-rule (2) and (3), a person shall not be in a public place without wearing a face mask fitted to his face so as to cover his nose, mouth and chin.

(2) Where the person under this rule is a child accompanied by a person who has responsibility for the child, the person shall provide

