

# Guidelines for restriction of activities in Non Curfew imposed areas

The COVID 19 situation is subject to change from time to time and currently the country is considered as in Alert Level 3.

Strong observance of DReAM is required

**D-** Social Distancing , no gatherings , mainly stay at home,

**Re-** Respiratory Etiquette,

**A-** aseptic practices ( hand wash ,hand sanitizing )

**M** – proper use of mask)

	<b>Functions in Non- Curfew Imposed areas</b>
<b>Number of people allowed to go out from each house</b>	Only 2 persons permitted unless engaged in essential services/ permitted work
<b>Public transport</b>	Only allowed to transport passengers up to 75% seating capacity of the bus/train
<b>Private taxi services</b>	Ensure the maximum number of passengers is limited to two for cars and trishaws. For other types of vehicles, it is limited to 50% of the seating capacity.
<b>Utility services – electricity, water, telecommunications, Petrol stations, LP gas stations, motor garages / tyre services and postal/courier services</b>	Provide all essential services with minimum of the staff
<b>Government Offices</b>	With minimum number of staff required. Others to work from home where feasible.
<b>Private sector offices</b>	With minimum number of staff required. Others to work from home where feasible.
<b>Export oriented industries (including garment, agriculture, etc)</b>	Function within a bio secure bubble (i.e. ensuring secure accommodation and transport for workers), under close supervision of area MOH
<b>Supermarkets</b>	A maximum of 50% of the total number customers that could be accommodated in the space available can be allowed at a given time adhering to the instructions given. (On the basis of - 1.5m <sup>2</sup> of available walking space can be considered as adequate for 1 person
<b>Shopping Malls</b>	1.5m <sup>2</sup> of available walking space can be considered as adequate for 1 person inside the individual shops. For shops: A maximum of 50% of the total number customers that could be accommodated in the space available can be allowed at a given time adhering to the instructions given. Gatherings and entertainment in the mall premises are strictly not allowed.
<b>Financial institutions (banks, finance</b>	A maximum of 50% of the total number customers that could be

<b>companies, pawning centres etc)</b>	accommodated in the space available can be allowed at a given time adhering to the instructions given.
<b>Clothing/textile shops</b>	1.5m <sup>2</sup> of available walking space should be considered as adequate for 1 person. A maximum of 50% of the total number customers that could be accommodated in the space available can be allowed at a given time adhering to the instructions given.
<b>Agriculture/ livestock based</b>	Normal operations with strong adherence to DReAM
<b>Grocery</b>	A maximum of 50% of the total number customers that could be accommodated in the space available can be allowed at a given time adhering to the instructions given.
<b>Open market/fairs</b>	A maximum of 50% of the total number customers that could be accommodated in the space available can be allowed at a given time adhering to the instructions given.
<b>Economic centres</b>	A maximum of 50% of the total number customers that could be accommodated in the space available can be allowed at a given time adhering to the instructions given.
<b>Bakery shops</b>	A maximum of 50% of the total number customers that could be accommodated in the space available can be allowed at a given time adhering to the instructions given
<b>Street vendors</b>	Allowed with strict adherence to guidelines
<b>Mobile vendors</b>	Restricted to essential supplies
<b>Construction sites</b>	Allowed with strict adherence to guidelines
<b>Barber and Beauty Salons</b>	A maximum of 50% of the total number customers that could be accommodated in the space available can be allowed at a given time adhering to the instructions given.
<b>Laundry</b>	A maximum of 50% of the total number customers that could be accommodated in the space available can be allowed at a given time adhering to the instructions given.
<b>Tailors and dressmakers</b>	A maximum of 50% of the total number customers that could be accommodated in the space available can be allowed at a given time adhering to the instructions given.
<b>Communication/ photocopy shops</b>	A maximum of 50% of the total number customers that could be accommodated in the space available can be allowed at a given time adhering to the instructions given.
<b>Courts</b>	A maximum of 50% of the total number people that could be accommodated in the space available can be allowed at a given time adhering to the instructions given.
<b>Prison</b>	No visitors allowed
<b>Health Sector</b>	Can function with minimum possible number to maintain service requirement adhering to the instructions given
<b>Day care</b>	50% of the capacity
<b>Preschools</b>	50% of the capacity
<b>Schools</b>	Closed
<b>Higher education centres including universities</b>	Closed
<b>Tuition classes</b>	Closed
<b>Weddings</b>	Can be held with maximum of 50 guests adhering to the instructions given.

<b>Funerals (Except COVID-19 Deaths)</b>	Taking all possible precautions to minimize the number attending to a maximum of 25 persons at a given time adhering to the instructions given.
<b>Parties/events (indoor)</b>	Not Allowed
<b>Parties/events (outdoor)</b>	Not Allowed
<b>Public gatherings</b>	Not Allowed
<b>Places of worship</b>	No collective activities or gatherings (except for weddings with permitted number above ) as per the instructions given. Number of devotees at a given time should be restricted to a maximum of 25 people at any given time and strictly adhering to the instructions given.
<b>Boarding houses</b>	Can remain at full capacity adhering to the instructions given. However, no new persons should be given accommodation.
<b>Gymnasiums, indoor sports halls</b>	Can function up to 50% of the capacity of the gymnasium or the hall adhering to the instructions given.
<b>Walkways</b>	Open only to walk by self and no crowding allowed
<b>Cinemas, theatres</b>	Closed
<b>Children's parks</b>	Closed
<b>Carnivals, musical shows, beach parties</b>	Not permitted
<b>Swimming pools</b>	Closed
<b>Beach</b>	Open but gatherings not allowed
<b>Restaurant (dining in)</b>	A maximum of 50% of the total capacity can be allowed at a given time adhering to the instructions given
<b>Restaurant (take away/delivery)</b>	Normal operations with strong adherence to DReAM
<b>Pubs and bars</b>	A maximum of 25% of the total capacity can be allowed at a given time adhering to the instructions given
<b>Wine / liquor shops</b>	Permitted with strict adherence to the instructions given. No crowding is allowed.
<b>Casino, night club</b>	Closed
<b>Betting centres</b>	A maximum of 50% of the total seating capacity can be allowed at a given time strictly adhering to DReAM
<b>Spas</b>	Closed
<b>Day rooms and home stays</b>	Closed
<b>Hotels, rest houses and guest houses</b>	A maximum of 50% of the total capacity can be allowed at a given time adhering to the instructions given

For further details refer to the Health Ministry website. Please follow the links to the instruction pages

1. [http://www.health.gov.lk/moh\\_final/english/article\\_read\\_more.php?id=885](http://www.health.gov.lk/moh_final/english/article_read_more.php?id=885)
2. [http://eohfs.health.gov.lk/occupational/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=61&Itemid=208&lang=en#](http://eohfs.health.gov.lk/occupational/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=61&Itemid=208&lang=en#)