

#		1 st October – 15 October	16 th Oct- 31 st October
1.	Persons permitted to leave home	For employment purposes, to obtain healthcare and other essential services including groceries and medicine	
2.	Physical official meeting /events (Virtual meetings are strongly encouraged)	Maximum 25% of usual capacity , not exceeding 25 persons	Maximum 25% of usual capacity , not exceeding 50 persons
3.	Parties/ Private gatherings (indoor/outdoor including in house gatherings)	Not allowed	Not Allowed
4.	Economic centres	Open for wholesale business , under strict supervision of local authorities and area MOH	
5.	Sathi pola/ open markets	Open under strict supervision of local authorities and area MOH	
6.	Restaurant (in dining) Outdoor arrangements encouraged	Not allowed	30% of capacity not exceeding 50 persons No consumption of Alcohol on premises If outdoor – 60 persons allowed
7.	Restaurant (take away and deliveries)	Allowed	
8.	Mobile vendors	Allowed under supervision of local authorities and area MOH	
9.	Shops, groceries, Pharmacies Supermarkets	10% of capacity at a given time Number to be displayed	20% of capacity at a given time Number to be displayed
10.	Financial institutes (banks, financing companies, pawning centres)	Open. Should be restricted to 5 persons inside at a given time. Remaining customers to queue outside maintaining physical distance of one metre. Function with minimum required staff.	
11.	Construction sites	Normal functions according to the health guidelines.	
12.	Agriculture / plantations	Allowed	
13.	Barbers, salons, tailors	Two customers at a time on appointment	

14.	Schools	Preparations to open Schools with total students below 200 will open as decided by Ministry of Education	
15.	Day Care	Open	
16.	Preschools	50% of the capacity attending	
17.	Higher education centres including universities	Commence functions as per guideline (reduce attending numbers, combine with virtual methods	
18.	Vocational training institutes	50% of capacity at a given time	
19.	Courts	To function under the guidance of Judiciary Services Commission adhering to health guidelines.	
20.	Cinema/ Theatres	Closed	
21.	Gymnasiums	Operate with only 5 persons at a given time. Adjacent equipment should not be used.	Operate at 30% capacity to a maximum of 10 persons
22.	Sports activities (refer guideline on Sports and sporting activities issued jointly by Ministry of Health and Ministry of Sports)	Not allowed	Category 1 and 2 sports allowed With no spectators
23.	Walkways , beach	Open	
24.	Wedding (Open spaces encouraged)	Registration of marriage with maximum of 10 participants	Max 25% of usual capacity , not exceeding 50 persons open space is encouraged no liquor to be served
25.	Funeral should be held within 24hrs of releasing the dead body	10 at a given time	15 at a given time
26.	Religious places	NO collective activities or gatherings	
27.	Exhibitions and conventions	Not allowed	
28.	Examinations (in Physical attendance)	Permitted with strict adherence to health guidelines	
29.	Tuition classes	closed	
30.	Industries	Normal functions according to the health guidelines.	

- l. Any organization or person/s that pose a threat to the control of disease by non-adherence to the guidelines should be strictly dealt under the existing legal provisions.
- m. The situation will be reviewed and at the end of 31st October appropriate guideline on the permitted level of functions will be issued.

***Sports and sport events categorization

Risk categorization	Sport/Game
Category I – Low risk	Table tennis, Tennis, Badminton, Ball badminton, Athletics, Rowing and canoeing Aquatic games – Swimming, diving, synchronized swimming, water polo Open water swimming, Surfing, Sailing, Gymnastics, Aerobics – individual Rifle shooting, Weight lifting and power lifting Wushu – Thawulu, Karate – kata, Taekwondo - Pumsae Fencing, Archery, Body building, Motor racing, Cycling, Mountaineering Roller skating, Equestrian, Golf, Billiard and snooker, Board games (scrabble, chess, carrom) and bridge Lifesaving (individual events without CPR/person to person contact)
Category II - Low Medium risk	Cricket including softball cricket, Hockey, Elle, Squash, Beach volley ball

This guideline is issued by the Director General of Health as the proper authority under the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance No.3 of 1897 as amended and the provision made there in.

Sports and Sporting events full categorization and guideline can be obtained from the Ministry of Health web site.

Web link for guidelines:

http://www.health.gov.lk/moh_final/english/article_read_more.php?id=938



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