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Regulations for the Fourth Phase of the Reopening Program Approved, Effective 19.3.2021

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The Ministerial Committee for Coping with Coronavirus approved tonight (Thursday, by telephone survey) the Ministry of Health's regulations for the fourth phase of the reopening plan which will take effect tomorrow, 19.3.2021 at 17:00

1. It will be possible to take a prompt coronavirus test on the spot at the entrance to business operating under the Green Pass requirements, even for those who are neither vaccinated nor recovered.
2. At this phase, this option does not revoke the right to present negative test results to a regular coronavirus test for minors who wish to be admitted to a hotel and for up to 5% of all guests who wish to be admitted to an event venue.
3. Outdoor swimming pools, fairs or tourist attractions (including attractions which include facilities) will be allowed to open.
4. Indoor fairs and sport facilities will be allowed to operate under the Green Pass requirements. This permit shall allow for the resumption of popular sporting events, such as workplace league etc. under the Green Pass requirements

Events: Any organized event or activity will be allowed to be held under the Green Pass requirements, subject to dividing into two categories: Events with seated spectating and with no serving food (such as sporting events, seated cultural events, programs for adults in seated participation and with no serving food etc.) or events where food is served or sold or where participants are not seated (including parties, celebrations and events, programs where participants are required to move, musical performances with standing spectating, marathons, sporting events and matches and so on).

In an event with seated spectating and with no serving food:

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- Indoors
 - In venues with fewer than 5,000 seats –up to 75% maximum permitted capacity or up to 1000 people
 - In venues with more than 5,000 seats –up to 30% maximum permitted capacity or up to 3000 people
- Outdoors
 - In venues with fewer than 10,000 seats –up to 75% maximum permitted capacity or up to 3000 people
 - In venues with more than 10,000 seats –up to 30% maximum permitted capacity or up to 5000 people
 - In an event with standing spectating or where food is served:

Up to 50% the maximum permitted capacity and no more than 500 people outdoors or 300 people indoors

5. Restrictions on public establishments and businesses will be relaxed:
 - The ban on operating fairs in mall premises will be cancelled.
 - Stands will be allowed to be placed in mall premises subject to the guidelines (including space between stands or placing partitions between stands, selling only pre-packaged food and so on).
 - Outdoor cultural events may be held without dividing into separated seating areas. The restriction on using the saunas in gyms and pools will be cancelled.
6. Sport facilities will be opened competitive athletes who are registered association or union members, including new athletes who did not participate in matches in the last two years.
7. Tourist attractions operating under the Purple Badge requirements – at a ratio of one person per each 15 square meters. Attractions which include facilities – operating under an additional capacity restriction of to 1,500 people in a venue where the maximum permitted capacity is under 10,000 people, and up to 2,500 people in a venue where the maximum permitted capacity is over 10,000 people.
8. Over the Passover holiday, in hotels and event venues operating under an outline which allow minors / up to 5% of all participants to be admitted upon presenting negative test results to a PCR test – these individuals may present results to a test taken up to 72 hours prior (instead of 48 hours).
9. House of prayer operating under the Green Pass requirements:
 - Those who are not Green Pass holders will also be admitted upon taking a prompt coronavirus test on the spot.
 - Capacity
 - Indoors
 - In a house of prayer with over 5,000 seats – no more than 30% the maximum permitted capacity and no more than 3,000 people.
 - In a house of prayer with fewer than 5,000 seats – no more than 50% the maximum permitted capacity and no more than 1,000 people.
 - Outdoors
 - In a house of prayer with over 10,000 seats – no more than 30% the maximum permitted capacity and no more than 5,000 people.
 - In a house of prayer with fewer than 10,000 seats – no more than 50% the maximum permitted capacity and no more than 3,000 people.

These regulations are effective until Saturday, 3.4.2021.

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