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To: Operators of Amusement Game Centre

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Latest Directions by the Secretary for Food and Health  
published on 17 February 2021**

Taking into account the fact that the epidemic situation has been gradually improving in the past month, the Government will relax social distancing measures in a gradual and orderly manner in accordance with the latest developments of the epidemic situation and risk assessments, to allow social and economic activities to resume.

2. The Secretary for Food and Health has published the latest directions on 17 February 2021 under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions)(Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F). Among the directions given, amusement game centres (i.e. those under the definition stipulated in the Amusement Game Centres Ordinance (Cap. 435)) may be open subject to the relevant requirements and restrictions. Your particular attention is drawn to the newly added measures among others :

- (a) To ensure that before a user is allowed to enter the premises, the user scans the 'LeaveHomeSafe' venue QR code or registers his/her name, contact number and the date and time of his/her visit with written or electronic records to be kept for 31 days; and
- (b) To arrange all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 once every 14 days starting from 11 February 2021 and ensure that the staff obtain SMS notification containing the result of the test before 25 February 2021 and the end of every subsequent 14-day period and keep record of each SMS notification for 31 days.

4. For details of the latest directions, please refer to the Government Gazette Notice<sup>1</sup> published on 17 February 2021.

5. As the epidemic situation could fluctuate, you are requested to pay attention to the updates on the various social distancing measures available on the website of the Centre for Health Protection of the Department of Health.

6. May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support in fighting the COVID-19.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)  
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<sup>1</sup> Government Gazette Notice: <https://www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/pdf/20212543e/egn20212543107.pdf>