

**HO CHI MINH CITY
PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE**

No. 1490/UBND-VX

Regarding the continued implementation
of prevention and control of Covid-19 in
Ho Chi Minh City

**SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
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Ho Chi Minh City, on 23 April 2020

Respectfully to:

- Heads of Departments/sectors;
- Chairpersons of People's Committees at district-levels or ward/commune/township-levels

Implementing the conclusions of Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc at the online meeting of the Government dated 22 April 2020 on the prevention and control of Covid-19, in which Ho Chi Minh City was identified to be in the **risky** group that must continue to carry out the prevention and control of Covid-19;

Based on the actual situation and results of the prevention and control of Covid-19 in Ho Chi Minh City, the Chairman of the City-level People's Committee cum Head of the City's Steering Committee for Covid-19 Prevention and Control requested that the following measures to prevent and control epidemics under the direction of the Government, guidance of the health sector, continued to be implemented:

1. Businesses that will continued to be suspended:

- 1.1. Beauty, cosmetic surgery, spas, physiotherapy, massages and saunas facilities, entertainment venues, theaters, cinemas, wedding venues, discotheques, bars, karaoke bars, pubs, beer clubs, electronic game spots (Internet and online games); sports centres and indoor sports businesses.
- 1.2. The reception of new guests at accommodation facilities under the type of homestay or Airbnb.
- 1.3. Rituals and religious activities with the gathering of 20 or more people at religious or worship establishments.
- 1.4. Activities with the gathering of more than 20 people.
- 1.5. Gathering of more than 20 people in public places, outside the work place, schools, and hospitals.

2. The other sectors that are not specified in Section 1 of this Letter are allowed to operate but must strictly comply with the regulations on the Criteria for assessing the level of safe operation in implementing the prevention and control of Covid-19 epidemic issued by the state authorities; and must be under the management and supervision of the local authorities.

3. State authorities and agencies are allowed to resume normal operations, but must ensure strict implementation of the regulations on prevention and control of epidemic for people coming to the

offices and working; conduct the cleaning of meeting rooms and disinfecting surfaces and objects in contact with meeting participants after each meeting; promote the settlement of administrative procedures through network and post system and apply information technology system to online meeting and job discussion.

4. The wearing of masks in public areas and workplaces will continued to be strictly enforced as is the minimum contact distance of 2 meters between people at public areas. People are restricted from leaving their homes unless absolutely necessary.
5. The period of application of this Letter is **from 23 April 2020 until the issuance of new guidelines or instructions.**

Heads of Departments/sectors and Chairpersons of People's Committees at district-levels or ward/commune/township-levels are requested to urgently implement the above contents and will take responsibility to the Chairman of the People's Committee of Ho Chi Minh in case of serious failure to strictly comply with the above instructions./.

**PP. CHAIRPERSON
VICE CHAIRPERSON**

(Signed and sealed)

Le Thanh Liem