



Legal update – Regulations on social distancing measure in Vietnam from 23 April 2020

On 22 April 2020, at the meeting on implementation of COVID-19 epidemic prevention and control, the National Steering Committee for Covid-19 Epidemic Prevention and Control has agreed to update the list of groups as follows:

Group	Areas	Measures
High-risk	Ha Noi	Continue to implement <i>Directive No 16/CT-TTg on implementation of emergency measures, to fight Covid-19 (“Directive 16”)</i> ¹ <u>until the end of 30 April 2020.</u> The Chairman of the Hanoi People's Committee is allowed to decide on the re-operation of non-essential goods and service shops of street businesses based on the local current situation but must ensure for the epidemic prevention.
Risk	Ho Chi Minh City, Bac Ninh, Ha Giang	The Chairman of People's Committee of the provinces and cities shall decide on the re-opening of street/curbside businesses providing non-essential goods and services based on the local current situation but must ensure epidemic prevention.
Low-risk	Other provinces and cities	Non-essential goods and service businesses are allowed to re-open but must fully implement epidemic prevention measures

¹ See our translation for Directive 16: <https://bit.ly/3cnX7mn>

		for their customers and the minimum distance of 2 metres between people.
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