

Precautions and Safety Measures Recommendations to Exhibitors at Restaurant & Bar Hong Kong x Gourmet Asia 2020



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As the Organiser we are closely aligned with the efforts by the Hong Kong Departments of Health as well as the World Health Organization (WHO) to control and limit the spread the Novel Coronavirus. In order to protect yourself and others against the virus, we appreciate our exhibitors to follow the below recommendations and ensure clean and hygiene at your stand.

Please note this precautions and safety measures is being updated based on the latest situations of COVID-19. Therefore, ongoing update will be carried out so please login to OEM to review the latest information.

- Keep your stand clean. Disinfect and clean frequently touched surfaces, furniture, exhibits with appropriate disinfectant.
- Meeting tables, chairs, tabletop showcases, etc. must be cleaned and disinfectant after each use.
- Prepare hand hygiene facilities such as 70% to 80% alcohol-based hand sanitiser / hand wipe on your stand, especially at the reception counter or areas where you are performing demonstrations.
- Perform hand hygiene frequently, especially if touching the mouth, nose or eyes.
- Maintain respiratory etiquette/cough manners. Cover your mouth and nose with tissue paper when sneezing or coughing.
- If hands are contaminated by respiratory secretions after coughing or sneezing, wash hands with liquid soap and water immediately or sanitise hands using alcohol-based sanitiser.
- Dispose of soiled tissues into a lidded rubbish bin, then wash hands thoroughly.
- Dispose of used face masks in a sealed envelope and in used face mask bins provided.
- Exhibitors are not allowed to have meals on their stand. Exhibitors are required to go to cafeteria inside the hall to have meals. (no outside food is allowed in the venue).
- Exhibitors are advised to stagger their staff's mealtime and adopt physical distancing when having meals.
- Exhibitors are required to sanitise their hands before and after meals at the designated area.
- Exhibitors should have meeting tables at distance of at least 1.5m or with partitions (partitions may be ordered through the official stand contractor). No more than 4 persons at each table.
- Before customers sample exhibits, exhibitors should remind customers to wear disposable gloves or sanitise their hands before and after touching samples.
- Exhibitors must wear face masks and hand gloves when offering food/drink samples to trade buyers.
- Food sampling offered must be in individual packs and covered. And served to trade buyers by exhibitors.
- Food tasting served on tables must be covered and served to trade buyers by exhibitors.
- Trade Buyers must sanitise hands before and after receiving food/drink samples from the exhibitors.
- If food tasting is offered at the stand, additional lidded trash cans should be in place (may be ordered through the official stand contractor), preferable with foot pedal so contactless.
- Exhibitor should monitor the visitor numbers on their stand and queuing for food tasting, ensure social distancing is observed.

Exhibitor offering wine tasting:

- No spittoons for the time being will be allowed in the hall for hygiene reasons. To substitute, the Organiser will provide lidded paper cup to serve the same purpose and designated rubbish bin will be used for collection of the used lidded paper cup. Exhibitor should also consider limiting the amount of tasting for individuals.
- Exhibitor to prepare their own glassware or order through the venue. Alternatively, you are advised to prepare small size lidded paper cup.

Other useful information, please visit

[Food Safety and Hygiene Advisory for Food Premises on the Prevention of COVID-19](#)

[Food Safety Advice on Prevention of COVID-19 and FAQs](#)

[Precautions for Food Delivery Agents on the Prevention of COVID-19](#)

COVID-19 thematic website: <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/index.html>

Disease information: <https://www.chp.gov.hk/en/healthtopics/content/24/102466.html>

Latest information on Inbound Travel: <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/inbound-travel.html>

Relevant health education materials and poster: <https://www.chp.gov.hk/en/resources/464/102466.html>

Venue prevention measure: <https://www.hkcec.com/en/preventive-measures-response-covid-19>

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