

Government of Punjab
Department of Home Affairs & Justice

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries
2. All the Divisional Commissioners and the Deputy Commissioners in the State
3. All the Zonal IGPs, Commissioners of Police, DIGs and SSPs in the State

No.SS/ACSH/2020/497

Dated: Chandigarh, the 23.6.2020

Sub: **Guidelines for phased reopening (Lockdown 5.0 / Unlock 1) Phase 1 – Restaurants, Hotels and other Hospitality Services.**

1. It is in continuation to this office letter No.SS/ACSH/2020/470 of 6th June 2020, vide which guidelines for phased re-opening of places of worship, hotels, restaurants, other hospitality services and shopping malls were issued. Restaurants and hotels were allowed to reopen without 'dine-in' facility. It has now been decided to relax the conditions for the opening of restaurants, hotels and other hospitality services as under-

I. Restaurants:

Restaurants are allowed 'dine-in' facility till 8 pm with 50% occupancy or 50 guests, whichever is less. The management will comply with the SoP attached herewith.

II. Hotels and other Hospitality Units:

Restaurants in Hotels are allowed to serve food including buffet meals upto 50% of their seating capacity or 50 guests, whichever is less. These restaurants would also be open to persons other than hotel guests but the timings, for both the hotel guests as well as persons from outside would be till 8 pm. The bars shall remain closed. However, liquor can be served in the Rooms and Restaurants, as permitted under the Excise policy of the State. SoP attached herewith will be followed.

III. Marriages, other Social Functions and 'Open-Air' Parties:

Marriages, other Social Functions and 'Open-Air' Parties in Banquet Halls, Marriage Palaces, Hotels and open venues can be organised upto 50 persons. The number of guests exclusive of catering staff would not exceed 50 persons.

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The size of Banquet Hall and venue for 50 persons shall at least be 5,000 sq. feet based on requirement of 10' x10' area for a person for the purpose of maintenance of adequate social distancing.

The Bars shall, continue to remain closed. However liquor can be served in the function as per the Excise Policy of the State. The SoP for hotels and other hospitality services attached herewith, shall be strictly followed.

2. The management of hotels and other hospitality services would be obliged to comply with the SoPs of MoHFW, Government of India attached herewith meticulously. District authorities are also directed to ensure compliance of guidelines and SoP. Depending upon the local situation,

the district authorities can also impose additional restrictions as deemed necessary.

3. Please acknowledge and ensure strict compliance.

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23.06.2020

CC:

1. CPS/CM
2. CS
3. PSCM
4. DGP Punjab
5. ADGP-Law & Order