

Prevention of Novel Coronavirus Pneumonia – Mask Wearing

1 Subject, powers and functions

- 1.1 This guideline aims to lower the risk of transmission of COVID-19 in the community.
- 1.2 This guideline shall be executed by relevant individuals and public/private entities under the supervision of their supervisory entities.
- 1.3 Under article 3 (Obligation to cooperate) of Law no. 2/2004 "Law on the Prevention, Control and Treatment of Infectious Diseases", to achieve the target of prevention, control and treatment of infectious diseases, individuals and public/private entities are obligated to closely cooperate with their supervisory entities, and comply with the orders and guidelines issued by their supervisory entities according to the law.
- 1.4 This guideline is without prejudice to any more concrete or stringent orders/guidelines set out by relevant supervisory entities in light of the actual circumstances.

2 Public places

- 2.1 During the effective period of this guideline, save for circumstances where mask removal is necessary (such as eating and drinking, smoking, playing instruments that require intentional expulsion of air, swimming, receiving medical or facial treatment services, doing high-intensity physical activities, etc.), all persons aged 3 years or above must wear a mask when they are present in a public place or taking public transport, whereas adults must wear a surgical mask or a higher standard mask;
- 2.2 When carrying out activities without mask in outdoor areas (such as eating, drinking and smoking), social distancing must be maintained as far as possible;
- 2.3 When carrying out activities without mask in an establishment, the additional requirements made by the supervising entities should be followed.

3 Communal space in private buildings

The management entities of private buildings should require all persons aged 3 years or above to wear a mask when such persons pass through or stay in the communal space of the private buildings.

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