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This guideline shall be executed by relevant individuals and public/private entities under the supervision of their supervisory entities. 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. 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.

To reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission, in accordance with stipulations in article 5 of Law no. 2/2004 - "Law on Prevention, Control and Treatment of Infectious Diseases", the Health Bureau has updated the guidelines for governmental entities and autonomous bodies (including autonomous funds) in organizing or sponsoring the organization of outbound visits, as well as gatherings, recreational activities, performances, trainings, talks or seminars that may lead to gathering of people as follows:

- 1. For outbound visits: When organizing or sponsoring the organization of outbound visits,
 - 1.1 Evaluate thoroughly the importance of the activity, understand and assess in advance the risk of COVID-19 infection of the location and nature of the activity in order to decide whether the activity should be conducted.
 - 1.2 Cancel visiting activities or itineraries which are at higher risk but insignificant; for example, the itinerary should neither include visits to scenic spots with large crowds, nor areas (prefecture-level city in the mainland) where any local case or imported case has stayed in the preceding 10 days.
 - 1.3 All participants of the outbound visits must complete the entire course of COVID-19 vaccination for at least 14 days prior to their departure, except those under the eligible



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age for vaccination or considered unfit for vaccination by doctor; relevant medical certificate should comply with the requirements of the health authorities.

- 1.4 Should the entire outbound visit last for more than 4 days (from departure to return), all participants of the visit are required to hold a result of a nucleic acid test performed within 48 hours prior to their return to Macao.
- 1.5 All participants of outbound visits must submit to a nucleic acid test respectively on days 3 and 7, dated from the day following their return to Macao; apart from this, participants who have not completed the entire course of COVID-19 vaccination for at least 14 days, under the eligible age for vaccination or considered unfit for vaccination by doctor must also submit to a nucleic acid test on the next day of their return¹.
- 2. For gathering activities: When organizing or sponsoring the organization of gatherings, recreational activities, performances, trainings, talks or seminars that may lead to gathering of people, relevant anti-epidemic guidelines must be strictly observed.
- 3. The adoption of the abovementioned measures shall be overseen by governmental entities and autonomous bodies (including autonomous funds).
- 4. The Health Bureau shall alter relevant guidelines in a timely manner according to the epidemic development and anti-epidemic requirements.

Health Bureau Macao SAR Government

¹ In case there is no epidemic in Zhuhai and Zhongshan, and no particular measure has been adopted by the MSAR Government for persons travelling from Zhuhai and/or Zhongshan, same-day round trip between Macao and Zhuhai and/or Zhongshan can be exempted from this anti-epidemic requirement.