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(I) Background

Given that symptoms of novel coronavirus pneumonia are mild and a large percentage of patients are non-febrile, it is not possible to rely solely on temperature monitoring for detection; nonetheless, non-febrile patients are still contagious and may transmit the disease easily in enclosed public areas. The measure of submitting health declaration can help reduce the number of people with suspected symptoms of novel coronavirus pneumonia moving about in public areas, thus lowering the risk of transmission of the infectious disease.

(II) Purpose

The health declaration of no fever and cough, which is required upon admission to a premises, aims to restrict individuals with such symptoms from entering public places, thus lowering the risk of novel coronavirus pneumonia spreading in such places by potentially infected individuals.

(III) Implementation method in various settings

- 3.1 Casinos, hotels and guesthouses: All persons entering the premises, including staff and patrons, are mandatorily required to present a "[Macao Health Code](#)". For more information, please refer to the "Advice to Tourism Industry, Hotels and Gaming Establishments".
- 3.2 Public entities: Please refer to the guidelines of the Public Administration and Civil Service Bureau (SAFP).
- 3.3 The following premises may decide, in the light of their own conditions, whether or not to require the persons entering the premises / service users to present a health declaration:



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- Large shopping malls;
- Eating and drinking places, karaoke bars;
- Hair salons and barber shops, health clubs, beauty salons;
- Nightclubs, saunas;
- Amusement game centres, bowling centres, billiard rooms, cyber cafes, cinemas/theatres;
- Exhibition galleries, libraries;
- Sports centres, swimming pools;
- Offices where long waiting times are expected;
- Integrated commercial buildings (If health declaration measure is already enforced at the building entrance, it does not need to be repeated in respective premises therein).

3.4 In general situations, for premises where customers tend to stay shortly, such as supermarkets, small shops and markets, it is not necessary to require the persons entering the premises/ service users to submit a health declaration.

(IV) Presentation method

- 4.1 Electronically: Complete the required information on the “[Macao Health Code](#)” system, which is accessible on the mobile app of the Health Bureau, to generate the certificate. The certificate is valid on the day of declaration only. Public entities with conditions may provide electronic devices for the completion of declaration for individuals who do not have a mobile phone with them.
- 4.2 Orally: For individuals who are unable to declare their health status through electronic means, and where electronic devices are not available, the declaration can be made orally.



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(V) Measures to be applied for persons reporting fever/cough without consulting a doctor after symptom onset

- 5.1 For staff of the premises: A medical certificate proving that the staff has sought medical attention after symptom onset should be submitted, and then the person-in-charge of the premises may exercise discretion about whether to grant access to the staff concerned.
- 5.2 For service users of the premises: Advise the person concerned to suspend use of the relevant service; if the service is urgent, serve the user as soon as possible and ask him/her to leave after finished. Make sure the service user has put on a mask and disinfected his/her hands before serving him/her.

(VI) Start and end dates

Effective from 17th February 2020, the end date will be determined according to the development of the epidemic situation.

Please refer to the relevant guidelines and the “Macao Health Code” system on the Special Webpage Against Epidemics: <https://www.ssm.gov.mo/PreventCOVID-19>.

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