

## Hygiene Measures & Health Tips

To ensure the safety and health of exhibitors and visitors, the Hong Kong Trade Development Council and Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre will implement a series of measures during Hong Kong International Jewellery Show and Hong Kong International Diamond, Gem & Pearl Show, including the following:

### **Maintain on-site hygiene and minimise the risk of COVID-19 virus transmission**

- All exhibitors and visitors are required to **wear masks**. As advised by the Centre for Health Protection (CHP), it is recommended to **wear surgical masks**, and NOT masks with exhalation valves;
- **Face shields** will be arranged **for on-site staff who have frequent exposure to visitors**; Exhibitors are encouraged to **make similar arrangements for their staff**;
- Before entering the fairground, on-site staff and exhibitors are required to **present valid vaccination records, Medical Exemption Certificates or Recovery Record under the Vaccine Pass arrangement**;
- Except for those who are exempt, all visitors are requested to scan the QR code via the **"LeaveHomeSafe"** Mobile App and present the Vaccine Pass or exemption certificates under the Vaccine Pass arrangement at the fair entrance. However, exempted visitors are required to complete the **declaration form** provided (*information collected will be based on the latest requirements set under "Vaccine Pass" and "LeaveHomeSafe" regulations*) which will be kept by the Organiser for 31 days, to facilitate contact-tracing by the CHP whenever necessary;
- Exhibitors are required to **keep records of the roster and contact details of their on-site staff**;
- **Infra-red thermo-imaging stations** will be arranged to monitor the temperatures of visitors;
- **Hand sanitisers** will be provided in different locations of the venue;
- Lift panels, escalator handrails, handrails, door handles, tables and chairs will be **sterilised regularly and thoroughly**;

- **Cleaning and disinfection of the venue will be stepped up**, including exhibition hall aisles, exhibitor booths, restrooms and other on-site facilities;
- Visitors will be required to **practice social distancing** when queuing inside the venue, according to the floor markers;
- **Fresh air circulation will be improved** to enhance venue ventilation;
- **Advisory notices** on health measures will be displayed at prominent locations in the venue and **personal health tips** will be posted on the fair websites;
- **Health Ambassadors** will be stationed at the venue to provide advice to visitors. And there will be staff deployed to ensure the compliance of health measures by exhibitors and visitors;
- Exhibitors are encouraged to practice measures that minimise the exchange of cash, close contact between staff and visitors and large gatherings of people. There will be **no paper tickets for sale** nor ticketing office at the fairground. Visitors can **pay directly by Octopus card for admission at major hall entrances (No Octopus card top-up service will be available at the fairground)**.

#### **No eating or drinking at the fairground**

- Eating or drinking, including sample tasting, are not allowed at the fairground (including booth areas). Visitors cannot consume any food or drinks at the venue.
- Catering service will be provided at designated places at the Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre.
- All food and beverages sold on-site must be sealed-packed. Free tasting is also prohibited.

#### **Personal health tips**

- Perform hand hygiene frequently, especially before touching the mouth, nose or eyes; after touching public installations such as handrails or doorknobs; or when hands are contaminated by respiratory secretion after coughing or sneezing;
- If you have a fever or respiratory symptoms, do not enter the fairground and do seek medical advice promptly;

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- Do not enter the fairground if you have been in close contact with any person in Hong Kong or overseas who is a confirmed or preliminary positive case of the COVID-19 virus;
  - Wash hands with liquid soap and water, and rub for at least 20 seconds. Then rinse with water and dry with a disposable paper towel or hand dryer. If hand washing facilities are not available, or when hands are not visibly soiled, cleansing hands with a 70 to 80% alcohol-based hand rub is an effective alternative;
  - Cover your mouth and nose with tissue paper when sneezing or coughing. Dispose of the soiled tissues into a lidded rubbish bin, and then wash hands thoroughly;
  - Take a shower and wash your hair when you return home after visiting the fair and wash the clothes you have worn on that day properly.

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