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Guidance for Restaurants and Cafes – 4 June 2020

The Falkland Islands Government on 3 June 2020, announced it was appropriate to ease some restrictions put in place in late March in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic. For restaurants and cafes, this easing of restrictions will take effect Friday 19 June.

The Falkland Islands Government would like to reinforce the advice that although most activities are now resuming, it is extremely important to keep observing public health measures around COVID-19.

- continue to clean and disinfect surfaces regularly, particularly those that are high contact
- continue to maintain good hygiene, particularly hand hygiene and good cough/sneeze etiquette

This will help to significantly reduce the rate at which COVID-19 will spread if it appears in the community at a later date.

All businesses are encouraged to keep records to enable contact tracing and manage their numbers to enable social distancing.

It is asked that restaurants and cafes share their plan for re-opening with the Public Health Unit for review by the Strategic Pandemic Management Group. The re-opening plan should be used in conjunction with the general Guidance for the Workplace released on 7 May 2020 and the specific guidance points for your sector.

Restaurants and Cafes

Your plan should address the following:

- pre-bookings only to manage customer flow
- reducing table capacity to allow for 2m social distancing between groups

- table service only to avoid having people waiting in the bar area if appropriate to your setting
- How to avoid overcrowding by limiting numbers of customers
- Have a single server per group
- Limiting group sizes to maximum of 10 from no more than 3 household bubbles
- Keep records to enable contact tracing

These recommendations are for guidance and may change as the situation develops.

Useful Contacts

For medical enquires KEMH Telephone 28000

For latest updates and guidance visit www.fig.gov.fk/covid-19

If you still require advice after consulting the website, please contact Falkland Islands Public Health Unit by emailing Carol Morrison (cmorrison@sec.gov.fk) with your enquiry.