

## **With effect from 29 August 2022**

### **Safe Management Measures for Marriage Solemnisations and Wedding Receptions**

These Safe Management Measures (SMMs) aim to provide a safe environment for wedding couples and their guests during marriage solemnisations and wedding receptions.

Organisers (which could include venue operators/owners<sup>1</sup>, wedding planners, the wedding couple and/or their relatives/friends), who are responsible for supplying or procuring the premises and any goods and services related to the solemnisation or wedding (whether or not for reward and whether jointly or otherwise), are required to put in place the applicable safe management measures.

The SMMs are revised along these four parameters:

- a. Group Sizes: No group size limit.
- b. Mask-Wearing: Mask-wearing is generally optional for both indoor and outdoor settings. We encourage individuals to continue to wear their masks for personal protection and to protect others, especially in crowded areas.

However, mask-wearing remains mandatory in public transport as well as indoor healthcare and residential care home settings. Please refer to [MTF press release dated 24 August 2022](#) for the details.

- c. Safe Distancing: Not required between individuals or between groups.
- d. Capacity Limits: No capacity limit for large events.

### **This set of SMMs applies with effect from 29 August 2022.**

The SMMs for marriage solemnisations and wedding receptions are updated as follows:

	<b>From 29 August 2022 onwards</b>
<b>Marriage Solemnisations &amp; Wedding Receptions</b>	
ROM/M Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For marriage solemnization only.</li><li>• Up to 20 attendees<sup>2</sup>.</li><li>• Mask-wearing is optional but encouraged.</li><li>• Vaccination-Differentiated SMMs (VDS) is not required.</li></ul>

<sup>1</sup> Includes the religious organisation if held in a place of worship.

<sup>2</sup> This is in accordance with Fire Safety considerations.

Home / External venues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No limit on event size.</li> <li>• Group size and safe distancing is not required.</li> <li>• Mask-wearing is generally optional but encouraged for both indoor and outdoor settings<sup>3</sup>.</li> </ul> <p>Vaccination-Differentiated SMMs (VDS) requirement<sup>4</sup>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For events with up to 500 attendees at any one time, VDS is not required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The exception is when the event is held at F&amp;B establishments, where VDS is required for dining-in customers. Couples and organisers should advise the attendees that VDS is required and they need to be fully vaccinated.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For events with more than 500 attendees at any one time, VDS is required.</li> </ul>
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## 1. **Overview**

- 1.1. Prevailing rules will continue to apply to each entity/venue. Venue owners may determine if and when to allow marriage solemnisations and/or wedding receptions to be held in their premises, and may set additional conditions for their use, based on their capacity or ability to ensure safe management measures are implemented.
- 1.2. The Solemniser will postpone the solemnisation if safe management measures are not implemented or adhered to for the solemnisation.
- 1.3. For external venues (excluding home and ROM/M Building), organisers should prepare response plans to manage situations such as handling unwell attendees. This includes ensuring staff are familiar with the procedures in the handling of unwell and/or uncooperative attendees.

## 2. **Vaccination-Differentiated Safe Management Measures (VDS)**

- 2.1. VDS for vaccinated individuals are required for selected premises, activities, and events, including marriage solemnisations and wedding receptions. Please refer to the [MOH info sheet on VDS](#) for the most updated information on the VDS, vaccination regimens and approved vaccines recognized for eligibility for VDS. Individuals may check whether they are considered “fully vaccinated” at <https://go.gov.sg/vax-status-query>.
- 2.2. Where VDS apply, the organisers of the event are required to check that the relevant attendees meet the eligibility requirements stated in [MOH info sheet on VDS](#), before allowing them entry to or remain in the event venue to attend the marriage solemnisation or wedding reception.
- 2.3. For marriage solemnisation and wedding reception held in F&B establishment, the VDS entry checks requirements are below:

<sup>3</sup> Please note that mask-wearing remains mandatory in public transport as well as indoor healthcare and residential care home settings. Please refer to [MTF press release dated 24 August 2022](#) for the details. In settings where mask-wearing is optional, venue operators have the discretion to implement mask-wearing in their premises. Couples should check with venue operators for their requirements.

<sup>4</sup> Refer to para 2 for details of VDS requirements.

<b>Event size</b>	<b>VDS Requirement</b>	<b>VDS Entry Checks</b>
Less than 500 attendees	Required	Not required. Couples and organisers should advise the attendees that VDS is required and they need to be fully vaccinated
More than 500 attendees	Required	Required

### **3. Mask-Wearing**

- 3.1. Mask-wearing is optional, but encouraged for wedding events in both indoor and outdoor settings. Please note that mask-wearing remains mandatory in public transport as well as indoor healthcare and residential care home settings.

### **4. Food and Beverage**

- 4.1. Food and beverage can be served at the marriage solemnisations and wedding receptions.

### **5. Live Performances and other high-risk activities**

- 5.1. Live performances and activities including singing, playing of wind instruments and dancing are allowed for marriage solemnisation and wedding receptions.
- 5.2. There are no group size limit and safe distancing requirement between individuals or between groups for live performances.