

Conditions for Country and Recreation Clubs [Updated 21 February 2022]

1 In general, facilities in country and recreation clubs may open, except for activities and services where large numbers of people are likely to come into close contact, either in enclosed spaces, and/or for prolonged periods of time. These include but are not limited to karaoke and nightlife activities (e.g. disco dancing). Relevant Government agencies will provide updates subsequently on when and how these activities and services can resume. Barbeque pits and outdoor sports facilities can be reopened with effect from 25 February 2022.

Safe Management Measures (SMMs)

2 Since 17 May 2021, TraceTogether-only SafeEntry (TT-only SE) has been implemented at the entrance of country and recreation clubs. All employees, vendors, associates, members and visitors must scan in using TT-only SE. Since 15 June 2021, SafeEntry Gateway has been deployed as an additional mode of SafeEntry check-in to facilitate a more seamless check-in experience and to ensure that TT tokens are accepted and working. Country and recreation clubs have been required to deploy the SafeEntry Gateway. The full list of venues required to deploy SafeEntry Gateway can be found on the SafeEntry website (go.gov.sg/gateway-overview).

3 Country and recreation clubs must put in place measures that are in line with prevailing SMM requirements, including Enterprise Singapore (ESG)'s requirements for F&B and retail outlets, SportSG requirements for sports and physical exercise activities, the Ministry of Manpower (MOM)'s requirements for workplaces and work-related events, and any other relevant requirement or guidelines by Government agencies on the most recent SMMs¹:

- a. Group sizes: The permissible group size for social gatherings remains at 5 persons. Correspondingly, the dining-in size at food and beverage (F&B) establishments will remain capped at 5 persons if all the diners are eligible for vaccination-differentiated SMMs (VDS)².
- b. Mask-wearing: Mask-wearing will continue to be required as a default in all settings. There are no new exceptions.
- c. **[Updated; from 25 February 2022]** Safe distancing:
 - i. Safe distancing is encouraged but will **not be required between individuals or groups in all mask-on settings**. Safe distancing will **continue to be required for all mask-off settings**. Where safe distancing is required, the distance will be streamlined to a single safe distance of 1 metre for all settings.
- d. **[Updated; from 4 March 2022]** Capacity limits:
 - ii. Specific event size limits for events such as religious services, business events, media conferences, funerary memorial events, wedding receptions, and mask-on classes are lifted. Zoning requirements are also removed.
 - iii. For large events and settings, a capacity limit will be imposed. This includes large business events such as work-related events and media conferences. For now, the threshold will be set at 1,000 pax. This means that:

¹ As found on <https://covid.gobusiness.gov.sg/safemanagement/sector>.

² For the latest information on VDS, please refer to <https://go.gov.sg/vdsmminfo>.

- For smaller settings/events with $\leq 1,000$ pax, they can proceed without being subject to any capacity limit.
 - For larger settings/events with $>1,000$ pax and are mask-on³, they are subject to a capacity limit of 50%. For mask-off events, they are required to comply with the 1 metre safe distancing requirement and prevailing group size, which already serve to limit capacity.
- e. **[Updated; from 25 February 2022]** Adjustments to VDS:
- i. Unvaccinated children aged 12 years and below (i.e. born in 2010 or later) need not be from the same household to be included within a group entering premises or participating in activities with VDS.
- f. **[Updated; from 25 February 2022]** Resuming sports:
- i. All sports will be allowed to proceed with up to 30 fully vaccinated persons (including players, coaches, umpires, etc.), at supervised/operated sports facilities (e.g. ActiveSG facilities and approved private facilities). The prevailing SMMs will apply before and after the sport activity, and during rest breaks. No additional testing requirement will be imposed as long as all participants are fully vaccinated, but participants are strongly encouraged to self-test before arriving for the sports activity, and to stay home if they test positive or develop symptoms.

For all the updates on community SMMs above, refer to the relevant sectoral advisories for more details.

4 Clubs are encouraged to also adopt the following practices to mitigate the risk of transmission between facility users:

- a. **All facilities and shared areas** should be frequently cleaned and disinfected. Equipment should be thoroughly wiped down and cleaned. Indoor spaces should be kept well-ventilated. For naturally ventilated spaces, windows should be kept open and additional fans should be put in place where possible.
- b. For **sports facilities** (e.g. hard courts, swimming pools), please refer to the sports sector enterprises advisory on <https://covid.gobusiness.gov.sg/safemanagement/sector/> for more detailed SMMs.
- c. For individuals who wish to book **function rooms and event facilities** for their own use, or all other purposes, the gathering size must not exceed **5 persons**.
- d. Clubs must ensure that the use of the function rooms and event facilities are in line with the maximum permissible group size as set out in the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Control Order) Regulations 2020.

5 Examples of how clubs can implement the SMMs include using a booking system to manage the number of individuals using a facility at any one time, or using CCTV surveillance or patrolling security (where available) to monitor the use of common facilities.

Rules that Individuals Must Comply With

³ For example, for a 1,200 pax event, the event would need to be held at a venue which accommodates 2,400 pax, or the event size would have to be capped at 1,000 pax.

6 Clubs should also remind members and visitors that only small-group social gatherings of up to **5 persons** are allowed within the grounds and shared facilities.

7 All individuals, including staff, members, and visitors, must continue to wear a mask when using facilities within the club premises.