



FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

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Guidance for Public Houses – 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 public houses, 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.

Public houses are encouraged to have a re-opening plan and to share the plan with the Public Health Unit for review by the Strategic Pandemic Management Group. The re-opening plan should be developed and used in conjunction with the general Guidance for the Workplace released on 7 May 2020 and the specific guidance points for your sector.

Public Houses

Your plan should address the following:

- How to avoid overcrowding by limiting numbers of customers
- How to avoid having people waiting in the bar area using queue management techniques

- No staff to work if they are unwell
- Regular hand washing by staff
- Usual good hygiene measures
- Good hygiene practices for glassware, crockery, and utensils
- Record keeping 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.