

**Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation  
(Cap. 599G)**

**Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) Regulation (Cap. 599I)**

**Prevention and Control of Disease (Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons)  
Regulation (Cap. 599J)**

**Amended Penalty Clauses**

Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation  
(Cap. 599G)

1. Any person who participates in a prohibited group gathering commits an offence. Persons who participate in a prohibited group gathering may discharge liability for the offence by paying a fixed penalty, the level of which is raised from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) Regulation (Cap. 599I)

2. Anyone who fails to wear a mask in accordance with the requirement when boarding or on board a public transport carrier, entering or present in an MTR paid area, or entering or present in a specified public place (according to the specification by the Secretary for Food and Health, specified public place currently covers all public places, save for outdoor public places in country parks and special areas as defined in section 2 of the Country Parks Ordinance (Cap. 208)) commits an offence. The maximum penalty upon conviction is raised from a fine at level 2 (\$5,000) to level 3 (\$10,000). The fixed penalty for discharging liability for the offence is raised from \$2,000 to \$5,000.
3. If a person does not wear a mask in accordance with the requirement, an authorised person may deny that person from boarding a public transport carrier or entering the area concerned, as well as require that person to wear a mask and disembark from the carrier or leave the said area. A person in contravention of the requirement to disembark from the carrier or leave the area commits an offence. The maximum penalty upon conviction is raised from a fine at level 2 (\$5,000) to level 3 (\$10,000).

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4. Anyone who fails to comply with a requirement of a compulsory testing direction or a compulsory testing notice commits an offence. The maximum penalty upon conviction is raised from a fine at level 1 (\$2,000) to level 3 (\$10,000). The fixed penalty for discharging liability for the offence is raised from \$2,000 to \$5,000.