

**Note**  
This Circular has been superceded by  
Registration Authority Circular No. 21 of 2021

10 March 2021

To: All ADGM Licensed Persons

**REGISTRATION AUTHORITY CIRCULAR NO. (10) OF 2021: Updated restrictions on events in Al Maryah Island**

This circular replaces Registration Authority Circular No. (20) of 2020 in relation to Continuation of restriction on any events in Al Maryah Island.

The purpose of this circular is to inform all Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM) Licensed Persons, that the holding of business and entertainment events only in ADGM Financial Free Zone (Al Maryah Island) is now permitted, subject to ADGM Licensed Persons complying with the health and safety preventative and precautionary requirements set out in Section 1 below.

Please note that the Registration Authority is continuing a restriction on the holding of any other events in Al Maryah Island, including any private gatherings, parties or weddings.

**Section 1 - Requirements on all ADGM Licensed Persons holding business or entertainment events on Al Maryah Island**

1. Implement a capacity percentage of private beaches and swimming pools visitors at 60%;
2. Implement a maximum capacity percentage for the public at business events at 50%;
3. Implement a maximum capacity percentage of 30% to accommodate the public at entertainment events;
4. The audience must undergo COVID-19 test (PCR) 48 hours prior to attending the event;
5. Venue and organiser staff members should undergo COVID-19 testing on a weekly basis; and
6. Venue operators will comply with the “COVID -19 Precautionary guidelines for events” for the organisation of business and entertainment events, as contained in Abu Dhabi Department of Culture and Tourism Circular No. 8 of 2021.

“Business events” include trade exhibitions, conferences, conventions, symposiums, summits, workshops, seminars, training, presentations, promotions and meetings.

“Entertainment events” include live music performances, stage shows, comedy, musicals, symposium talks, all-day events, festivals, carnivals, beach events, festive markets and entertainment exhibitions.

**ADGM hotels and tourism establishments**

In addition, as per Registration Authority Circular No. (36) of 2020 all ADGM hotels and tourism establishments are also subject to the health and safety preventative and precautionary requirements as

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set out in Circulars issued by the Abu Dhabi Department of Culture and Tourism (AD-DCT), as updated from time to time, until replaced, expired or withdrawn. This includes, but is not limited to, AD-DCT Circular No. 8 of 2021.

AD-DCT Circulars are available here: <https://tcaabudhabi.ae/en/media.centre/circulars.aspx>

**The above requirements are effective from the date of this circular and until further notice.**

The Registration Authority monitors adherence with Circular requirements.

Non-compliance with the requirements may result in regulatory action including financial penalties starting from USD 800 and up to USD 10,000 and/or commercial licence cancellation.

*Further Information*

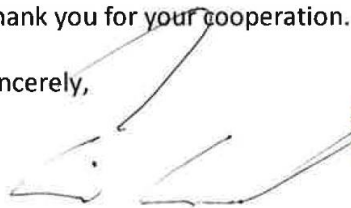
If you have any questions in relation to this circular, please contact the Monitoring & Enforcement Division of the RA by telephone on +971 (0)2 333 8888 or by email: [monitoring@adgm.com](mailto:monitoring@adgm.com).

For further information and official updates on COVID-19 from the Abu Dhabi Department of Health, please go to: <https://doh.saal.ai/>.

For the most recent updates on COVID-19 related ADGM Circulars and Services, please go to: <https://www.adgm.com/registration-authority/circulars>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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