

7 September 2021

To: All ADGM Licensed Persons

**REGISTRATION AUTHORITY CIRCULAR NO. (23) OF 2021: updated preventative measures and amendment of operating capacities on Al Maryah Island**

This circular replaces Registration Authority Circular No. (21) of 2021 and updates access requirements.

The purpose of this circular is to inform all Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM) Licenced Persons of restricted access requirements and operating capacity updates for shopping malls, all retail stores, cafes and restaurants, sports centers, hotels and entertainment centers in the ADGM Financial Free Zone (Al Maryah Island), as set out below.

The following are health and safety preventative and precautionary requirements applicable in the ADGM.

**Section 1 – Access Requirements**

1. Non-vaccinated persons shall not be permitted to access shopping malls, restaurants, cafes, gyms, sports centres / activities, entertainment centres and all other retail outlets, except for the following:
  - a. Non-vaccinated persons exempted under the approved procedures,
  - b. Children under 16 years old, and
  - c. Holders of new resident visas in Abu Dhabi (not exceeding 60 days).
2. All persons must display one of the following to enter:
  - a. the **ALHOSN** application Green Pass,
  - b. the official Green Pass card (issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation),
  - c. the **BeAware Bahrain** application of the Kingdom of Bahrain,
  - d. vaccinated tourists registered on **ALHOSN** application showing vaccination status in addition to all COVID19 test results processed in the UAE, or
  - e. vaccinated tourists providing vaccination certificates from residence country on official applications and test results on mobile phones.

## Section 2 – Operating Capacities

3. The operating capacity of shopping malls, entertainment centers, cinemas, restaurants and cafes shall not exceed 80%.
4. Food and beverage outlets, including restaurants and cafes and mall food courts may allow a maximum of ten (10) people per table.
5. The operating capacity of health clubs, sports academies, gyms and spas shall not exceed 50%.
6. The operating capacity for community, sports, business (including exhibitions and conferences) and entertainment events such as theatre plays, shall not exceed 60%, along with all preventative measures adhered to.\*
7. The operating capacity of weddings and event halls shall not exceed 60%, with the number of attendees per event not to exceed 100, along with all preventative measures adhered to.\*

\*Preventative measures means social distancing, facemasks, regular sanitisation and **ALHOSN** application Green Pass activation.

8. Attendance at all events, including exhibitions, cultural, social and artistic events shall be limited to those who have received two doses of vaccine and those participating in clinical trials of vaccines, provided that no more than 6 months has passed since the second dose or no more than 3 months has passed for the elderly and those with chronic diseases. Attendance is also dependent on the presentation of a negative result of a PCR test taken within 48 hours prior to the event, with an 'E' or star showing on the **ALHOSN** application.

**The above requirements shall supersede in case of conflict with any previous circular and are effective from 6 September 2021 until further notice.**

The Registration Authority monitors adherence with these requirements.

Non-compliance with these 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*

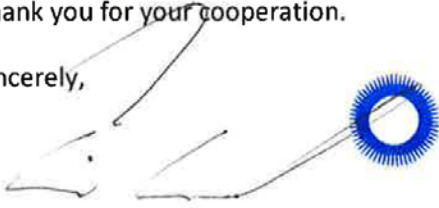
If you have any questions in relation to this circular, please contact the Monitoring & Enforcement Division of the RA by telephone on +971 (0)2 333 8888 or by email: [monitoring@adgm.com](mailto:monitoring@adgm.com).

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

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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