

7 November 2022

To: All ADGM Licensed Persons

**REGISTRATION AUTHORITY CIRCULAR NO. (7) OF 2022: Updated COVID-19 preventative and precautionary measures for all ADGM licensed entities on Al Maryah Island.**

This circular update COVID-19 health and safety preventative and precautionary requirements applicable in Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM) and replace Registration Authority (RA) Circular No. (6) of 2022. The requirements align with guidelines issued by Federal Authorities.

This circular applies to all ADGM licensed persons including, but not limited to, hotels, tourism establishments, shopping malls, all retail stores, cafés and restaurants, sports centres, office-based businesses, event organisers and owners, and cultural and entertainment venues, in the ADGM Financial Free Zone (Al Maryah Island).

**Section 1 – The Green Pass System**

1. Green pass is not required to enter public facilities and sites. Al Hosn App use will be limited to proof of vaccination and test results inside and outside the UAE.

**Section 2 – Face masks**

2. It is mandatory to wear face masks in health and medical facilities and centres for people of determination; and
3. It is optional to wear face masks in other open and closed facilities and spaces.

**Section 3 – Mosques and Places of Worship**

4. The use of personal prayer mats at mosques and praying facilities is optional.

**Section 4 – Sporting events and activities**

5. Organising bodies of sporting events and activities may request pre-examination, or vaccination certificates, according to the type or importance of the activity

**Section 5 – Self-Isolation**

6. For persons who test positive, the period of self-isolation is five (5) days.

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## Section 6 – Other applicable requirements

7. Please note that certain ADGM establishments are also subject to requirements issued by Abu Dhabi local authorities (as amended from time to time). See the following RA Circulars currently in force:
  - a. RA Circular No.(35) of 2020: application of Abu Dhabi Agriculture & Food Safety Authority (ADAFSA) health and safety requirements on ADGM food establishments;
  - b. RA Circular No.(36) of 2020: application of Abu Dhabi Department of Culture & Tourism (ADDCT) health and safety requirements on ADGM hotels and tourism establishments; and
  - c. RA Circular No.(38) of 2020: health and safety requirements for ADGM licensed training and higher education providers and institutions.
8. In case of any conflict between requirements set by the Abu Dhabi local authorities mentioned in the three above RA Circulars and the requirements set out in this RA Circular, the requirements prescribed by the Abu Dhabi local authorities will prevail.
9. ADGM Licensed Persons are also reminded that employers in ADGM are required to as far as practical take all necessary steps and reasonable precautions to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of their employees. ADGM employer duties are contained in ADGM Employment Regulations 2019. See also reminder in RA Circular No.(2) of 2020.

**The requirements set out in this RA Circular and are effective from 7 November 2022 until further notice. In case of any conflict with any previously issued RA Circular, the requirements in this RA Circular shall supersede those in the previous circular.**

The RA monitors adherence with the requirements set out in this circular.

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*

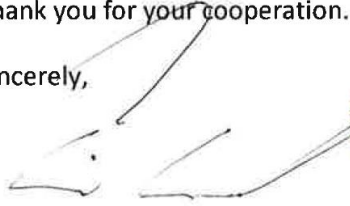
If you have any questions in relation to this circular, please contact the Monitoring & Enforcement Division of the RA by telephone on +971 (0)2 333 8888 or by email: [monitoring@adgm.com](mailto:monitoring@adgm.com).

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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