

SIBU MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

SOP FOR FOOD SECTOR DURING NATIONAL RECOVERY PLAN PHASE 3 FOR SARAWAK (NRP PHASE 3 SARAWAK)

In line with the Sarawak Diaster Management Committee (SDMC) decision on the revised SOP for food sector by Ministry Of Local Government and Housing (MLGH) dated 13.08.2021 pertaining Sarawak moving on to Phase 3 of the National Recovery Plan (NRP Phase 3 Sarawak), Sibu Municipal Council (SMC) wish to seek the close cooperation of the food premises operators to strictly comply with SDMC/MLGH requirements.

Among others, the following additional requirements must be strictly adhered to at all times:-

- 1. This SOP is implemented with effect from 09.08.2021 (starting 12.01 am) throughout Sarawak except for Lundu, Bau, Kuching, Serian, Tebedu, Samarahan, Asajaya and Simunjan (which are still under NRP 2, Sarawak).
- 2. Operating hours are from 6:00 a.m to 10:00 p.m.
- 3. The operators are to control the entry of the customers with 1 meter physical distancing.
- 4. The operators are to provide hand sanitizers and wash hand basin complete with soap.
- 5. The operators must ensure the customers check-in the premises using MySejahtera or manually using the registration book indicating the name, telephone number, date and time and to take the body temperature.
- 6. Those having a body temperature above 37.5 ° c, showing symptoms such as coughing and flu are not allowed to enter the premises.
- 7. Those with the status of Low Risk or Casual contact Low Risk in their Mysejahtera are allowed to enter the premises.

- 8. Those with the status of close contact, person under surveillance and patient under investigation in their MySejahtera are not allowed to enter the premises and shall be reported to the Divisional Health Office.
- 9. The operators must limit the number of customers in the premises with physical distancing of 1 meter radius and to display the maximum of number customers allowed in the premises at any one time to be approved by the Council. The operators are encouraged to use the numbering system to allow the number of customers to enter the premises.
- 10. Operators, workers and customers are compulsory to wear face mask except while dining or drinking according to Ministry of Health's SOP.
- 11. Operators and workers who have completed 2 doses of Covid-19 Vaccination are only allowed to operate.
- 12. Operators and workers are to ensure only customers who have completed 2 doses of Covid-19 Vaccination are allowed to enter the premises either by showing MySejahtera Digital Certificate or the Vaccination Card.
- 13. Operators and workers are to register their attendance at the premises by using MySejahtera or manually using the registration book.
- 14. Operators and workers having symptoms are not allowed to operate and to undergo Covid-19 test at the nearest clinic.
- 15. Operators and workers who are confirmed as Person Under Surveillance (PUS) are not allowed to operate and to undergo Covid-19 test, be quarantined until given the Release Order by Divisional Health Office.
- 16. Operators are encouraged to use Covid-19 self test kit approved by the Ministry of Health to ensure the workers are free from Covid-19 Infection.
- 17. Operators are to ensure the ventilation at their premises should comply with the standard set by SDMC.
- 18. Only Bistro licensed with SMC having a foodshop licence and a kitchen for the preparation of food are allowed to operate. Music and entertainment activitives are strictly prohibited at the licensed premises during operating hours.

- 19. Premises which are confirmed as high risk for spreading Covid-19 through the Hotspot Identification for Dynamic Engagement (HIDE) have to carry out the following measures:
 - a) To carry out sanitisation of the premises.
 - b) To tighten the entry to the premises
 - c) To limit the capacity of the customers to 25%
 - d) To ensure only customers with Low Risk status are allowed to enter.
 - e) To monitor the health condition of the workers for 14 days and to undergo Covid-19 test if they show any symptoms.
 - f) To comply with directive of the Divisional Health Officer including the closure of the premises
- 20. Operators are to comply with the latest SOP issued by Sarawak Diaster Management Committee (SDMC), Majlis Keselamatan Negara (MKN), Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (KKM), Ministry of Local Government and Housing Sarawak (MLGH) and Sibu Municipal Council (SMC).
- 21. For latest detailed SOP issued by SDMC/MKN/KKM/MLGH under National Recovery Plan Phase 3, please refer to the respective websites.

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