

CHÈRE WEDDINGS

COVID-19 WEDDING RULE BOOK

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COVID-19 has brought a big change to weddings all over the world. In these unpredictable times, CHÈRE is alongside our couples every step of the way. Here's a summary and guide to current Covid-19 Rules for you to understand, or share with your family members.

For full and detailed rules, please refer to:

<https://covid.gobusiness.gov.sg/faq/sectorspecific/marriage>



ON GUESTS

Guests Limits are at **100 unique persons (i.e. Bride & Groom + 98 guests)** or the safe capacity of the venue, whichever is lower for weddings held at external venues and Places of Worship. This limit excludes the interpreter, licensed solemniser, and vendors.

These 100 unique persons need to be separated into the following groups:

- Wedding Party of 20 pax

Wedding Party will consist of the couple, witnesses and anyone involved in the ceremony or will be in close contact with the couple, such as both of your parents, immediate family and or bridal party. If you would like to conduct tea ceremony at the venue, relatives you're serving tea to will need to belong to the Wedding Party too.

- Each zone with guests not exceeding 50 pax in total

ON ZONING

- Wedding Party of 20 pax can belong to one zone or be split across two zones. However the Wedding Party cannot enter unassigned zones or interact with members of the Wedding Party that are in a different zone.
- **Please take note that guests in the Wedding Party are not allowed to mingle with other guests.**
- You can have more than 2 zones, as long as each zone does not exceed 50 guests, and overall guests does not exceed 100 unique persons.
- **Guests cannot enter unassigned zones.**
- Within each zone, **guests need to be grouped in groups of 8**, and adhere to the following safe distancing measures:
 - No intermingling among groups
 - 1 metre distance between groups

ON PHOTO-TAKING

- **Only the newlywed couple is allowed** to cross zones for photo taking with guests.
- Couple must use face masks or face shields throughout the solemnisation process. They are **allowed to remove their face masks/shields during key moments**, such as:
 - March In
 - Exchanging of Vows
 - Exchanging of Rings
 - Unveiling and Kissing
 - March-out
- Any guests/Wedding Party involved in the solemnisation process must have their masks on throughout.
- The **newlywed couple has to maintain a 2-metre distance with guests** when they are unmasked during the ceremony.
- **Masks for couple and guests can be briefly removed** for photo-taking.
- For phototaking, **1 metre safe distancing must be observed** between groups.

ON GUEST LIST

- The couple is to **inform licensed solemniser on the names of attendees, including their phone number** and vendors at least 1 day before the solemnization.
- The attendance record is to be kept for 14 days after the wedding for contact tracing purposes.
- The guest lists must be available on-site for verification and checking.

ON ENTRANCES & EXITS

- All guests are to check in and check out of the venue via SafeEntry, and to use Trace Together App/Token.
- If guests are unwell, they will be turned away.
- Registration tables are discouraged at the entrances. **Guests are to be informed of their respective Zones and Tables before the event.**
- If any information or floorplan needs to be displayed, it should be done so digitally.

ON HOME SOLEMNISATIONS AND ALL OTHER WEDDING-RELATED ACTIVITIES INCLUDING CUSTOMARY RITES AND CEREMONIES

- For solemnisation, **guest limits are at 8 guests**, excluding members of the hosting household, licensed solemniser, interpreter and any other vendors (to be kept to a minimum).
- Other SafeDistancing Rules applies.
- No receptions are allowed at home.
- Any pre/post solemnisation activities including customary rites and ceremonies held at home must abide by the prevailing number of visitors for home visits, which **currently stands at 8 unique visitors in a day**.

OTHER RULES

- **Receptions are not allowed** at Home, ROMM or Places of Worships.
- **Only 1 reception is allowed** per couple.
- Pre-wedding receptions and activities (i.e cocktail hour) is not allowed.
- **Attendees must have fixed seating**
- Buffets are not allowed.
- Sale and consumption of **alcohol is prohibited after 10.30pm**.
- Singing/shouting is not allowed.
- Live instrumental music, with the exception of wind instruments, will be allowed with the necessary safe management measures in place.
- If your solemnization and reception are held separately, they need not be the same 100 people. However, you are encouraged to keep your number of social contacts to a minimum to reduce the risk of large clusters forming.
- If the reception takes place at the same location right after the solemnization, the entire event (solemnization and reception) is limited to the same 100 persons (or lower based on the venue capacity).

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