



CIRCULAR TO ALL GTA MEMBERS

Please be informed that the Ministry for Health has just published the revised version of the Standards for operations in Tourism infrastructure and which will be effective from as Monday 10th May 2021.

These standards are applicable for operations on the principles of Social Distancing, enhanced hygienic practices and minimising covid infection risks in the tourism sector. The standards cover the following:

- Accommodation Establishments - Collective Accommodation
- Accommodation Establishments - Holiday Furnished Premises
- Catering Establishments
- Outdoor Establishments including Lidos, Swimming Pools and Outside Entertainment Areas (Closed until Further notice)
- Beaches, Beach Establishments and Beach Concessions (Closed until Further notice)

It is important to note the following:

- Table plans for indoors has now been revised to **2 meter between tables**.
- **NO Buffet services and/or any sort of self-service is permitted.** (Although discussions are still underway with the competent Authorities)

The full standards in detail can be accessed from the following link

https://deputyprimeminister.gov.mt/en/health-promotion/covid-19/Documents/mitigation-conditions-and-guidances/Standards_Restaurants_Pools_Hotels_Accommodation.pdf

For your information and guidance.

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