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### **SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR SOLEMNIZATIONS**

- The solemnization party should comply with the attendance limits for the solemnization venue as shown in the table.

Venue	Attendance limits <sup>1</sup>
External venues	50 persons (excluding solemnizer) or individual venue's capacity limits and safe management measures, whichever is lower.
Mosques	
ROMM	10 persons (couple, witnesses, wali, 5 guests), excluding solemnizer.
homes	

#### **For solemnizations held at mosques and ROMM**

- Only solemnizations can be held. Receptions are not permitted.
- Couples, witnesses, wali and guests are to arrive at the solemnization venue no earlier than 15 minutes before the appointed time.
- Temperature screening and SafeEntry for all attendees. Those who are unwell should not attend. Seniors are advised to stay home.
- Masks to be worn by all attendees. However, the following exceptions are permitted:
  - Bride and groom may wear face shields instead of face masks, and may remove face shield for key moments (e.g. when handing over the mas kahwin) as long as they maintain safe distance of at least 2m from others when not wearing their face shield.
  - Masks may be momentarily removed for photo-taking.
- Always maintain safe distancing and practise good hygiene. Minimise physical contact with persons from a different household.
- The session should be completed within 30 minutes.
- Attendees should leave the premises immediately after the solemnization.
- The Kadi/Naib Kadi has the right not to conduct the solemnization if those present at the solemnization are not in the attendance list submitted earlier to Kadi/Naib Kadi or if the solemnization party has not complied with these safe management measures.

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<sup>1</sup> Couples must submit the list of attendees to Kadi/Naib Kadi prior to the Solemnization date. The Kadi/Naib Kadi should be informed of any last-minute changes in the attendance.



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For solemnizations held at external venues

- Couples are to check directly with venue operator on the safe management measures of the solemnization venue they would like to book.
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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)**

<p>1. What are the public services that ROMM will provide in Phase 2?</p>	<p>ROMM will provide the following public services in Phase 2:</p> <p>a) <u>Verification of Document and Statutory Declaration (VD/SD)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VD/SD appointments will be conducted via video-link for eligible couples.</li> <li>• In-person VD/SD appointments are limited to 3 attendees (couple and wali) or up to 6 attendees for minor couples (include parents/legal guardian).</li> </ul> <p>b) <u>Solemnizations at ROMM</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solemnizations at ROMM will be conducted via video link for eligible couples.</li> <li>• In-person solemnizations held at ROMM can involve up to 10 persons (excluding the solemnizer).</li> </ul> <p>c) <u>Solemnisations at designated mosques</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solemnizations at designated mosques can involve up to 50 persons (excluding solemnizer) or the individual mosque’s safe capacity, whichever is lower.</li> </ul> <p>d) <u>Other ROMM services</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be no self-collection of Marriage Records Searches and Extract Copy of Marriage Certificates. Instead, the documents will be mailed to the requestor.</li> </ul>														
<p>2. Where can I have my solemnization in Phase 2?</p>	<p>Couples may opt for solemnization via video link, in person at ROMM, external venues or at one of these 14 designated mosques in Singapore.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>1. Al-Falah</td> <td>8. An-Nur</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Al-Iman</td> <td>9. Assyafaah</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Al-Islah</td> <td>10. Assyakirin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Al-Istighfar</td> <td>11. Darul Ghufuran</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. Alkaff Kampung Melayu</td> <td>12. Darul Makmur</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6. Al-Mukminin</td> <td>13. Darussalam</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7. An-Nahdhah</td> <td>14. Yusof Ishak</td> </tr> </table> <p>Couples are advised to book directly with any of the 14 designated mosques for their upcoming solemnization before submitting online marriage application via ROMM website.</p>	1. Al-Falah	8. An-Nur	2. Al-Iman	9. Assyafaah	3. Al-Islah	10. Assyakirin	4. Al-Istighfar	11. Darul Ghufuran	5. Alkaff Kampung Melayu	12. Darul Makmur	6. Al-Mukminin	13. Darussalam	7. An-Nahdhah	14. Yusof Ishak
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	Couples can also choose to have their solemnization take place in other venues, subject to those venue's safe management measures.
3. How many people can I invite for my solemnization ceremony?	<p>Solemnizations held at ROMM or at home are limited to 10 persons (excluding the solemnizer).</p> <p>Solemnizations at designated mosques and other venues are limited to 50 persons (excluding solemnizer) or the individual mosque/venue's safe capacity, whichever is lower.</p>
4. Are vendors (e.g. photographers, videographers, make-up artists, bridal studio) allowed to resume operations for solemnizations? Are they part of the guest limit?	<p>Any vendor that you engage for your solemnization ceremony will need to seek the necessary clearance to resume operations based on the prevailing national guidelines. If in doubt, your vendor can clarify with MTI.</p> <p>Vendors who are allowed to resume operations for your solemnization can be excluded from the guest limit for your solemnization / reception but should be kept to a minimum.</p>
5. Can the bride and groom remove face masks for the solemnization ceremony? Can the bride and groom use face shields in place of face masks? Can the rest of the attendees be unmasked for photo-taking?	<p>The bride and groom may use face masks or face shields throughout the solemnization process. In addition, they may remove their masks and/or face shields for key moments of the solemnization (e.g. handing over of the mas kahwin). However, the bride and groom should maintain a 2 metre distance from the rest of the attendees of the solemnization whenever masks and face shields have been removed.</p> <p>Masks may be momentarily removed for photo-taking.</p>
6. Can I have a small wedding reception at home/ROMM/mosques immediately after my solemnization?	Receptions are not allowed in your home or at ROMM/mosques. Couples may want to consider having a separate reception at allowable venues where proper safe management measures can be observed more readily.
7. How can I find out more about conducting my solemnization at the designated mosques?	Couples are advised to book directly with any of the 14 designated mosques for their upcoming solemnization before submitting online marriage application via ROMM website. Couples may select any Kadi/Naib Kadi to conduct their solemnization.
8. How can I find out more about conducting my solemnization at external venues?	Couples can check directly with venue operator on the arrangement of having their solemnization at the venue of interest. For other questions relating to weddings in general, couples may also refer to MTI's GoBusiness website ( <a href="https://covid.gobusiness.gov.sg/faq/">https://covid.gobusiness.gov.sg/faq/</a> ).



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<p>9. With the announcement of the end of circuit breaker on 1 June 2020, why must I proceed with my solemnization via video-link?</p>	<p>ROMM will gradually resume solemnizations and other public services after the Circuit Breaker.</p> <p>Solemnizations via video link is safer than those conducted in-person. Given the continued risk of community spread, couples are encouraged to consider video-link for their solemnization. The video-link can also allow more family members to safely witness the solemnization.</p> <p>The Office of the Mufti has issued an <i>Irsyad</i> to confirm that solemnizations conducted through video link are equally valid under Islamic law if the conditions for a nikah are satisfied.</p>
<p>10. Where can I get more information on solemnization via video-link?</p>	<p>You may get more information from our website <a href="http://www.romm.gov.sg">www.romm.gov.sg</a> under Information on VD/SD &amp; Solemnization Via Video Link.</p>
<p>11. Since solemnizations may now take place at homes and other external venues, I would like to change my solemnization venue. How do I do that?</p>	<p>Couples who are considering a change of solemnization venue should first take into consideration that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• their request is subject to availability of the Kadi/Naib Kadi</li> <li>• ROMM and mosques will be prioritizing and offering any vacated solemnization/Kadi/Naib Kadi slots to other couples in the current waitlist.</li> <li>• their solemnization date may be delayed.</li> </ul> <p>Couples who wish to change their solemnization venue are advised to directly contact their Kadis/Naib Kadis.</p>
<p>12. Will I be able to meet my Kadi/Naib Kadi for the face-to-face session?</p>	<p>Under the Bersamamu programme, Kadis and Naib Kadis will continue to use online means to conduct the face-to-face session with their couples.</p>
<p>13. Will the ROMM building be open to public in Phase 2?</p>	<p>Only visitors with appointments will be allowed access to ROMM building. ROMM will still be unable to attend to walk-ins in Phase 2 until further notice.</p>
<p>14. Can I use the kiosk at ROMM to apply for my marriage?</p>	<p>Only visitors with appointments will be allowed access to ROMM building. ROMM will not be attending to walk-ins in Phase 2.</p>
<p>15. I would like to apply for Letter of Permission (LOP)/polygamous marriage, can I walk-in to ROMM after 1 June 2020?</p>	<p>No. Only visitors with appointments will be allowed access to ROMM building. ROMM will still be unable to attend to walk-ins in Phase 2 until further notice.</p>



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16. I urgently require an extract of my marriage certificate, can I self-collect the extract at ROMM?

No. There will be no self-collection of Marriage Records Searches and Extract Copy of Marriage Certificates at ROMM. The documents will be mailed to the requestor.

For further clarifications, you may email us at [mccy\\_romm@mccy.gov.sg](mailto:mccy_romm@mccy.gov.sg) or call our hotline at 6337 0207 (Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am to 1pm).