DECREE of the Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic, which imposes measures in the event of a threat to public health concerning the restrictions on mass events

The Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic (hereinafter referred to as the “Authority”), pursuant to Section 5 par. 4 letter k) of Act No. 355/2007 Coll. on the protection, support and development of public health and on the amendment of certain acts as amended (hereinafter referred to as the “Act”), due to the pandemic disease COVID-19 issues this Decree pursuant to Section 59b of the Act, ordering pursuant to Section 48 par. 4 letter d), e), r), s), w), y), z) and aa) of the Act the following measures in the event of a threat to public health:

Section 1

(1) For the purpose of this Decree, the fully vaccinated person refers to:
   a) a person vaccinated with both doses of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine if at least 14 days passed since receiving the second dose,
   b) a person vaccinated with the first dose of a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine if at least 21 days passed since receiving the first dose,
   c) a person vaccinated with the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine if at least 14 days passed since receiving the first dose and if the first dose was received within 180 days of overcoming COVID-19, or
   d) a person under 12 years of age.

(2) For the purposes of this Decree, the person in the vaccinated, tested or overcome COVID-19 regime (hereinafter referred to as the “person in the VTO regime”) refers to:
   a) a fully vaccinated person,
   b) a person who can present a negative COVID-19 test not older than 72 hours after collection in the case of RT-PCR or LAMP test or 48 hours after collection in case of antigen test, or
   c) a person who overcame COVID-19 in a period not more than 180 days ago.

(3) If this Decree stipulates the obligation to present a certificate of COVID-19 vaccination, a certificate of negative COVID-19 test or a certificate of overcoming COVID-19, this certificate may be replaced by a digital COVID EU pass, if issued; otherwise, these facts must be proved by a document from which the identity of the person can be identified.

(4) The organizer of a mass event shall be entitled to require a person entering the premises of the mass event to present an appropriate document proving any of the facts pursuant to paragraph 1 or 2; the facility operator is entitled to inspect this document.

Section 2

General provisions on mass events

(1) Unless this Decree provides otherwise, all natural persons, natural persons - entrepreneurs and legal entities are prohibited from organizing mass events in the districts of the Warning III phase under the COVID AUTOMAT - System for monitoring the epidemic and taking anti-epidemic measures depending on the intensity of spread of SARS-CoV-2 (hereinafter referred to as “COVID AUTOMAT”).

(2) Unless this Decree further provides otherwise, all natural persons, natural persons - entrepreneurs and legal entities are ordered to observe the following capacities when organizing mass events:
a) a maximum of 6 persons, for mass events organized in the Warning II phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the premises of the mass event also to persons other than persons in the VTO regime,

b) a maximum of 25% of the capacity of the mass event premises or if the capacity of up to 50 persons is not identified, for mass events organized in the Warning II phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the mass event premises exclusively to persons in the VTO regime,

c) a maximum of 10 persons, for mass events organized in the Warning I phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the premises of the mass event also to persons other than persons in the VTO regime,

d) a maximum of 25% of the capacity of the mass event premises or if the capacity of up to 150 persons is not identified, for mass events organized in the Warning I phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the mass event premises exclusively to persons in the VTO regime,

e) a maximum of 25% of the capacity of the indoor seating area, or 50% of the capacity of the outdoor seating area, but up to a maximum of 100 persons indoors or 200 persons outdoors for mass events organized in the Watch phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the premises of the mass event also to persons other than persons in the VTO regime,

f) a maximum of 100 standing persons outdoors or 50 persons indoors, for mass events organized in the Watch phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the premises of the mass event also to persons other than persons in the VTO regime,

g) a maximum of 25% of the capacity of the mass event premises indoors or 50% outdoors, or if the capacity of up to 500 persons indoors or 1000 persons outdoors is not identified, for mass events organized in the Watch phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the mass event premises exclusively to persons in the VTO regime,

h) a maximum of 50% of the capacity of the standing area, or 75% of the capacity of the seating area, but up to a maximum of 500 persons indoors or 1000 persons outdoors, for mass events organized in the Monitoring phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the premises of the mass event also to persons other than persons in the VTO regime,

i) a maximum of 50% of the capacity of the standing area, or 75% of the capacity of the seating area, if the capacity of up to 2500 persons indoors or 5000 persons outdoors is not identified, for mass events organized in the Monitoring phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the premises of the mass event exclusively to persons in the VTO regime.

(3) The prohibition under paragraph 1 shall not apply to the following types of mass events:

a) mass events where all participants are fully vaccinated at the beginning of the mass event and which, in the case of more than 1000 participants, will be reported to the locally competent regional public health authority no later than 48 hours before its start, stating the exact time and place; in the event that such a mass event is organized in the district of the Warning III phase under COVID AUTOMAT, the maximum capacity of mass event is 100 persons,

b) church services, church or civil wedding ceremony, the funeral ceremony and the baptism ceremony under Section 4,

c) meetings and sessions of public authorities and their advisory bodies,

d) meetings, sessions and other events held pursuant to laws,

e) elections,

f) mass events necessary for the course of the following professional competitions in selected sports:

1. hockey: TIPOS Extraliga (hockey – men), ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE (hockey – men) or Slovak Hockey League (hockey – men),

2. football: FORTUNA Liga (football – men), Football League II (football – men),

3. handball: Niké Handball Extraliga (handball – men), MOL Liga (handball – women),

4. volleyball: Extraliga men (volleyball), Extraliga women (volleyball),

5. basketball: Niké Slovak Basketball League (men – basketball), Niké Extraliga women (basketball – women),

6. international competitions organized by the international sports federation on the basis of the participation of clubs according to points 1 to 5 of the cultural event according to Section 1 par. 1 letter a) to d) of the Act of the Slovak National Council No. 96/1991 Coll. on public cultural events under Section 7,

g) sports events for the purpose of training and competition of sports clubs registered under sports associations pursuant to Section 6,

h) recovery events according to Section 25 of the Act, where all participants and persons ensuring the course of the event must meet the VTO condition at the beginning of the mass event; in the premises of the recovery event, the participants of the mass event or persons ensuring the course of the mass event may not come into contact with persons who are not participants in the mass event or persons ensuring the course of the mass event.
Section 3
General provisions on the mass event organization

The following measures apply to the organization of mass events, both indoors and outdoors:

a) in the case of mass events organized outdoors, the organizer is obliged to reserve the space of the mass event and mark its entry and exit,

b) present, at the entrance to the premises of the mass event, a notice of whether the organizer allows entry to the mass event:
   1. also to persons other than persons in the VTO regime,
   2. exclusively to persons in the VTO regime, or
   3. exclusively to fully vaccinated persons.

c) allow entry and stay at the place of the mass event only with face masks on,

d) the organizer is obliged to keep telephone or e-mail contact of visitors for a period of two weeks from the end of the event for the purposes of the epidemiological investigation; after the specified period, the organizer is obliged to destroy the data; this obligation does not apply to organizers of mass events in the districts of:
   1. the Monitoring phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the premises of the mass event also to persons than persons in the VTO regime and it is not a mass event under Section 8,
   2. the Monitoring and Watch phases under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the premises of the mass event exclusively to persons in the VTO regime and fully vaccinated persons,

e) perform frequent disinfection of areas, especially contact surfaces, handles, indoor floors and objects,

f) sanitary facilities must be equipped with liquid soap and paper towels,

The following measures apply to the organization of mass events, both indoors and outdoors:

a) in the case of mass events organized outdoors, the organizer is obliged to reserve the space of the mass event and mark its entry and exit,

b) present, at the entrance to the premises of the mass event, a notice of whether the organizer allows entry to the mass event:
   1. also to persons other than persons in the VTO regime,
   2. exclusively to persons in the VTO regime, or
   3. exclusively to fully vaccinated persons.

c) allow entry and stay at the place of the mass event only with face masks on,

d) the organizer is obliged to keep telephone or e-mail contact of visitors for a period of two weeks from the end of the event for the purposes of the epidemiological investigation; after the specified period, the organizer is obliged to destroy the data; this obligation does not apply to organizers of mass events in the districts of:
   1. the Monitoring phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the premises of the mass event also to persons than persons in the VTO regime and it is not a mass event under Section 8,
   2. the Monitoring and Watch phases under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the premises of the mass event exclusively to persons in the VTO regime and fully vaccinated persons,

e) perform frequent disinfection of areas, especially contact surfaces, handles, indoor floors and objects,

f) sanitary facilities must be equipped with liquid soap and paper towels,

g) provide dispensers for hand disinfection at the entrance to the mass event premises and disinfect hands, or provide another adequate method of hand disinfection,

h) present a notice, at the entrance to the premises of the mass event, of the obligation that in the event of an acute respiratory disease, the person is obliged to stay in home isolation,

i) present a visible notice with the following information:
   1. if a person shows signs of acute respiratory disease, it is necessary to contact your attending physician by phone and leave the place of the mass event,
   2. no handshakes,

j) keep the distance of 2 metres between persons when participating in a public mass event and when arriving and leaving the mass event premises; this does not apply to:
   1. persons living in the common household,
   2. partners,
   3. persons performing sports activities,
   4. artists performing artistic activities,
   5. persons seated in the auditorium of the event,
   6. trainers in relation to trainees,
   7. other persons, if it follows from the purpose of the mass event that this distance between the persons involved cannot be observed,
   8. if all persons participating in the mass event are fully vaccinated.

k) ensure sufficient ventilation of the premises,

l) the organizer must at all times be able to prove the number of persons currently participating in the mass event.

Section 4
Measures for church services, church or civil wedding ceremony, funeral ceremony and baptism ceremony

For church services, church or civil wedding ceremony, funeral ceremony and baptism ceremony, the following measures shall apply:

a) disinfect objects used for the purpose of the ceremony,

b) in case of contact of a priest with a believer's mouth, the priest must always disinfect his hands; during communion “under both kinds” always use a new spoon for each recipient,

c) it is forbidden to use drinking ceremonies where more than one person drinks from one container,

The following measures shall apply:

a) disinfect objects used for the purpose of the ceremony,

b) in case of contact of a priest with a believer's mouth, the priest must always disinfect his hands; during communion “under both kinds” always use a new spoon for each recipient,

c) it is forbidden to use drinking ceremonies where more than one person drinks from one container,
entry to the premises of the mass event also to persons other than persons in the VTO regime; if the
floor area is smaller than 150 m2, a maximum of 6 persons may be present in the premises,
2. one person per 15 m2 of the floor area of premises where the event takes place, in the districts of Warning
III phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organiser allows entry to the premises of the mass event
exclusively to persons in the VTO regime; if the floor area is smaller than 90 m2, a maximum of 6
persons may be present in the premises,
3. one person per 15 m2 of the floor area of premises where the event takes place, in the districts of Warning
II phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organiser allows entry to the premises of the mass event also to
persons other than persons in the VTO regime; if the floor area is smaller than 90 m2, a maximum of 6
persons may be present in the premises,
4. a maximum of 25% of the capacity of the mass event premises up to 50 persons, for mass events
organized in the Warning II phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organiser allows entry to the mass
event premises exclusively to persons in the VTO regime,
5. one person per 15 m2 of the floor area of premises where the event takes place, in the districts of Warning
I phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organiser allows entry to the premises of the mass event also to
persons other than persons in the VTO regime; if the floor area is smaller than 150 m2, a maximum of 10
persons may be present in the premises,
6. a maximum of 25% of the capacity of the mass event premises or if the capacity of up to 150 persons is
not identified, for mass events organized in the Warning I phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the
organizer allows entry to the mass event premises exclusively to persons in the VTO regime,
7. in the districts of the Monitoring and Watch phases under COVID AUTOMAT, the restrictions on the
number of participants in the mass event under Section 2 par. 2 letter e) to i) shall apply equally.

Section 5
Measures for meetings or sessions of public authorities and their advisory bodies, other events held
pursuant to laws and elections

For mass events under Section 2 par. 3 letter c) to e), measures under Section 3 letter c, e) to k)
k) shall apply equally.

Section 6
Measures for organizing sports mass events

(1) All natural persons, natural persons - entrepreneurs and legal entities are prohibited from organizing
sports mass events under Section 2 par. 3 letter h).

(2) The prohibition under paragraph 1 shall not apply to:

a) mass events in the districts of the Monitoring and Watch phases under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organiser
allows entry to the event also to persons other than persons in the VTO regime or fully vaccinated persons,
b) mass events of the training process in districts of the Warning I and II phases under COVID AUTOMAT, if
the organiser allows entry to the event also to persons other than persons in the VTO regime or fully
vaccinated persons,
c) mass events in districts of the Monitoring, Watch, Warning I and II phases under COVID AUTOMAT, if the
organiser allows entry to the event exclusively to persons in the VTO regime.

(3) All natural persons, natural persons - entrepreneurs and legal entities are ordered to observe the following
capacities when organizing sports mass events under Section 2 par. 3 letter h):

a) a maximum of 6 persons per one sector, in the districts of the Warning II phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if
the organiser allows entry to the event also to persons other than persons in the VTO regime or fully
vaccinated persons,
b) a maximum of 50 persons per one sector, in the districts of the Warning II phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if
the organiser allows entry to the event exclusively to persons in the VTO regime,
c) a maximum of 10 persons per one sector, in the districts of the Warning I phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if
the organiser allows entry to the event also to persons other than persons in the VTO regime or fully
vaccinated persons,
d) a maximum of 75 persons per one sector indoors and 150 persons per one sector outdoors, in the districts of the Warning I phases under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the event exclusively to persons in the VTO regime,
e) a maximum of 50 persons, in the districts of the Watch phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the event also to persons other than persons in the VTO regime,
f) a maximum of 200 persons indoors and 400 persons outdoors, in the districts of the Watch phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the event also to persons other than persons in the VTO regime,
g) a maximum of 100 persons, in the districts of the Monitoring phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the event also to persons other than persons in the VTO regime or fully vaccinated persons,
h) no limitation, in the districts of the Monitoring phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the event exclusively to persons in the VTO regime.

(4) For the purposes of this Decree, a sports ground means a marked or fenced area that can be used entirely at one time by one person or a group of persons; in the case of an indoor sports ground, it means one structurally separated space, which is covered. There can be one or more playgrounds or sports fields on one sports ground.

(5) For the purposes of this Decree, the sector means an individual part of the sports ground separated from other parts of the sports ground where designated persons perform training sports activities. The following measures apply to sectors:

a) persons in individual sectors must not be mixed,
b) each sector has its own equipment, tools, instruments or materials,
c) each sector must be led by a different coach,
d) an expansion zone with a minimum width of 4 meters must be maintained between the sectors,
e) if the sports ground is divided into sectors, the rules on organizing a sports mass event, applicable to the sports ground, apply to each sector separately,
f) the size of the sector for training sports activities in the districts of the Warning II phase under COVID AUTOMAT must not be less than 800 m²; if the sports ground has a smaller area, the single sector shall form the whole sports ground,
g) the size of the sector for training sports activities in the districts of the Warning I phase under COVID AUTOMAT must not be less than 300 m²; if the sports ground has a smaller area, the single sector shall form the whole sports ground.

(6) Mass events under Section 2 paragraph 3 letter f) and h) shall comply with the following conditions:

a) restrictions on the number of spectators of a mass event apply similarly according to § 2 par. 2,
b) testing of players and members of the implementation team of clubs or teams participating in competitions under § 2 par. 3 letter f) with RT-PCR test for the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 (nasal and nasopharyngeal swab) or with antigen test will be ensured clubs before each competition (not more than 48 hours before the match), but not more frequently than once in 7 days
c) when arriving and leaving the premises of the mass event, spectators are obliged to keep a distance of 2 meters between persons, this does not apply to persons living in the common household,
d) ensure a sufficient number of organizers to monitor compliance with preventive measures
e) stands for spectators must be divided into sectors with a maximum capacity of 1000 spectators
f) in the case of a capacity of the stands not exceeding 50%, the organizer is obliged to provide a seating space at a mass event in every second row,
g) measures under Section 3 letter a) to l) shall apply equally.

Section 7
Measures for organizing cultural mass events

(1) All natural persons, natural persons - entrepreneurs and legal entities are prohibited from organizing cultural mass events under Section 2 par. 3 letter g).

(2) The prohibition under paragraph 1 shall not apply to:

1. mass events in the districts of the Monitoring, Watch and Warning I phases under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the event also to persons other than persons in the VTO regime or fully vaccinated persons,
2. mass events in districts of the Monitoring, Watch, Warning I and II phases under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the event exclusively to persons in the VTO regime.
All natural persons, natural persons - entrepreneurs and legal entities are ordered to observe the following capacities when organizing cultural mass events under Section 2 par. 3 letter g):

a) a maximum of 50% of the capacity of the mass event premises up to a capacity of 150 seated persons indoors or 200 seated persons outdoors, for mass events organized in the Warning II phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the premises of the mass event exclusively to persons in the VTO regime,

b) a maximum of 50% of the capacity of the mass event premises up to a capacity of 50 seated persons, for mass events organized in the Warning I phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the premises of the mass event also to persons other than persons in the VTO regime or fully vaccinated persons,

c) a maximum of 50% of the capacity of the mass event premises up to a capacity of 250 persons indoors or 500 persons outdoors, for mass events organized in the Warning I phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the mass event premises exclusively to persons in the VTO regime,

d) a maximum of 50% of the capacity of the mass event premises up to a capacity of 250 seated persons indoors or 500 seated persons outdoors, for mass events organized in the Watch phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the premises of the mass event also to persons other than persons in the VTO regime or fully vaccinated persons,

e) a maximum of 50% of the capacity of the mass event premises up to a capacity of 50 standing persons indoors or 100 standing persons outdoors, for mass events organized in the Watch phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the premises of the mass event also to persons other than persons in the VTO regime or fully vaccinated persons,

f) a maximum of 50% of the capacity of the mass event premises up to a capacity of 500 persons indoors or 1000 persons outdoors, for mass events organized in the Watch phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the mass event premises exclusively to persons in the VTO regime,

g) up to 500 persons indoors or 1000 persons outdoors, for mass events organized in the Monitoring phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the premises of the mass event also to persons other than persons in the VTO regime or fully vaccinated persons,

h) up to 2500 persons indoors or 5000 persons outdoors, for mass events organized in the Monitoring phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the mass event premises exclusively to persons in the VTO regime.

The following measures apply to organization of mass events under Section 2 par. 3 letter g):

a) prevent physical contact interactive work with the audience,

b) present a notice of the following obligations at the entrance:
   1. obligation to wear a face mask for the duration of the event,
   2. in the event of an acute respiratory disease (e.g. fever, cough, rhinitis, difficult breathing), the person is obliged to stay in home isolation,
   3. if a person shows signs of acute respiratory disease, it is necessary to contact your attending physician by phone and leave the place of the cultural event,
   4. no handshakes,
   5. information on the maximum allowed number of visitors,
   6. risk groups of people (persons over 60 years of age, persons with chronic heart, vascular, lung, kidney and metabolic diseases, and immunocompromised persons and pregnant women) are advised to consider participation, with the exception of those who have already been vaccinated,

c) the organizer must at all times be able to prove the number of persons currently participating in the event; the organizer is obliged to keep telephone or e-mail contact of visitors for a period of two weeks from the end of the event for the purposes of the epidemiological investigation; after the specified period, the organizer is obliged to destroy the data,

d) provide disinfection dispensers at the entrance and at the event venue, or another adequate method of hand disinfection,

(5) All organizers of theatre, music, film or other artistic performances located in the districts of the Warning III phase under COVID AUTOMAT are ordered to observe the following measures:
a) not to organize events intended for school-age minors or school groups,
b) in the case of food and beverage consumption, allow the consumption only outdoors under the condition of distance of 2 meters between the individual tables.

(6) All organizers of theatre, music, film or other artistic performances located in the districts of the Warning II phase under COVID AUTOMAT are ordered to observe the following measures:

a) to ensure the seating of the audience, with the exception of persons living in the common household, so that one seat remains unoccupied between the occupied seats, while it is recommended to alternate the seat occupancy in rows or to ensure the seating only in every other row,
b) not to organize events intended for school-age minors or school groups; this does not apply to an event outside school and pre-school establishments with fully vaccinated performers for a stable group of pupils in one class of pre-school or school establishment located in the same district as the place of the mass event,
c) audience standing is prohibited,
d) in the case of food and beverage consumption, allow that only:
   1. outdoors under the condition of a distance of 2 meters between the individual tables, if the organizer allows entry to the mass event exclusively to persons in the VTO regime,
   2. indoors under the condition of a distance of 2 meters between individual tables and 4 persons or persons from one household at the table,
   3. outdoors without restrictions, as long as the operator allows entry into the establishment exclusively to fully vaccinated persons.

(7) All organizers of theatre, music, film or other artistic performances located in the districts of the Warning I phase under COVID AUTOMAT are ordered to observe the following measures:

a) to ensure the seating of the audience, with the exception of persons living in the common household, so that one seat remains unoccupied between the occupied seats, while it is recommended to alternate the seat occupancy in rows or to ensure the seating only in every other row,
b) not to organize events intended for school-age minors or school groups; this does not apply to an event outside school and pre-school establishments with fully vaccinated performers for a stable group of pupils in one class of pre-school or school establishment located in the same district as the place of the mass event,
c) audience standing is prohibited, if the organizer allows entry to the event also to persons other than persons in the VTO regime or fully vaccinated persons,
d) in the case of food and beverage consumption, allow that only:
   1. indoors under the condition of a distance of 2 meters between individual tables and 4 persons or persons from one household at the table,
   2. outdoors without restrictions.

(8) All organizers of theatre, music, film or other artistic performances located in the districts of the Watch phase under COVID AUTOMAT are ordered to observe the following measures:

a) to ensure the seating of the audience, with the exception of persons living in the common household, so that one seat remains unoccupied between the occupied seats, while it is recommended to alternate the seat occupancy in rows or to ensure the seating only in every other row,
b) not to organize events intended for school-age minors or school groups; this does not apply to an event outside school and pre-school establishments for a stable group of pupils in one class of pre-school or school establishment located in the same district as the place of the mass event,
c) audience standing is prohibited for mass events under paragraph 3 letter d),
d) in the case of food and beverage consumption, allow that only:
   1. indoors under the condition of a distance of 2 meters between individual tables and 4 persons or persons from one household at the table,
   2. outdoors without restrictions.

(9) All organizers of theatre, music, film or other artistic performances located in the districts of the Monitoring phase under COVID AUTOMAT are ordered not to organize events intended for school-age minors or school groups in school and pre-school establishments, this shall not apply to:

a) an event outside school and pre-school establishments for a stable group of pupils in one class of pre-school or school establishment located in the same district as the place of the mass event,
b) an event in school and pre-school establishments for a stable group of pupils in one class of pre-school or school establishment located in the same district as the place of the mass event with fully vaccinated performers.

Section 8
Mass events of weddings, funeral feasts, celebrations, parties, other similar events or mass events in public catering establishments

(1) All natural persons, natural persons - entrepreneurs and legal entities are prohibited to organize mass events of weddings, funeral feasts, celebrations, parties, other similar events or mass events in public catering establishments.

(2) The prohibition under paragraph 1 shall not apply to mass events of weddings, funeral feasts, celebrations, parties, other similar events or mass events in public catering establishments, provided that:
   a) if for a mass event organized in the Monitoring, Watch or Warning I phase under COVID AUTOMAT the organizer of the mass event allows entry to the mass event exclusively to persons in the VTO regime,
   b) if for a mass event organized in the Monitoring, Watch or Warning I or II phase under COVID AUTOMAT the organizer of the mass event allows entry to the mass event exclusively to fully vaccinated persons.

(3) All natural persons, natural persons - entrepreneurs and legal entities are ordered to observe the following capacities when organizing mass events of weddings, funeral feasts, celebrations, parties, other similar events or mass events in public catering establishments:
   a) a maximum of 20 persons, for mass events organized in the Warning II phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the premises of the mass event exclusively to fully vaccinated persons,
   b) a maximum of 25 persons indoors or 40 persons outdoors, for mass events organized in the Warning I phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the premises of the mass event exclusively to persons in the VTO regime,
   c) a maximum of 50 persons indoors or 80 persons outdoors, for mass events organized in the Warning I phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the premises of the mass event exclusively to fully vaccinated persons,
   d) a maximum of 50 persons indoors or 100 persons outdoors, for mass events organized in the Watch phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the premises of the mass event exclusively to persons in the VTO regime,
   e) a maximum of 100 persons indoors or 200 persons outdoors, for mass events organized in the Watch phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the premises of the mass event exclusively to fully vaccinated persons,
   f) a maximum of 200 persons indoors or 400 persons outdoors, for mass events organized in the Monitoring phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the premises of the mass event exclusively to persons in the VTO regime,
   g) a maximum of 400 persons indoors or 800 persons outdoors, for mass events organized in the Monitoring phase under COVID AUTOMAT, if the organizer allows entry to the premises of the mass event exclusively to fully vaccinated persons.

Section 9
Ordering more stringent measures by regional public health authorities

According to Section 48 par. 7 of the Act, regional public health authorities may order more stringent measures within their territorial districts due to the epidemiological situation.

Section 10
Repealing provision

The Decree of the Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic No. 233/2021 V. v. SR, as amended by Decree No. 236/2021 V.V. SR, which imposes measures in the event of a threat to public health concerning the restrictions on mass events, is repealed.
Section 11
Effect

This Decree shall enter into effect on 16 August 2021.

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