



Partial reopening of business to start in Dubai /Abu Dhabi from April 25th

The UAE government have announced that the current guidelines in place for Covid-19 will be relaxed over the next week. The main changes in Dubai (check your local government updates for the other Emirates) are:

- Dubai residents can leave home without a permit from Friday 24th April between 6am and 10pm for travel
- Face Masks are mandatory to be worn at all times when outside of your home - including the car - Fine of 1000AED will be implemented by Dubai Police if found not wearing one
- Dubai residents can exercise out-doors for 1-2 hours daily within their community of residence and wearing a face-mask is compulsory
- Malls and shops are planning to open gradually from April 25th with reduced hours and restrictions in place to protect public health
- Retailers have the flexibility to decide the date they will open as all precautions must be in place

The minimum precautions will include:

- All staff to be tested for Covid-19 before they return to work
- All staff to wear masks and gloves and have daily temperature checks
- Social distancing between staff will continue
- Limit on people capacity in all shops will be maximum 30% at any one time
- Card payments preferred instead of cash
- All mall visitors will have temperature check on entry and face masks must be worn
- 25% of parking spaces in malls will be open and no valet parking will be available
- No children between 3-12 years and adults over 60 years will be allowed in any mall