



Comparison between applicable standards for Weddings under available Standards

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Weddings can currently be held either following the Standards for weddings or following the Standards for organised events in enclosed areas. The following table documents all the differences, both in terms of numbers (standing and seated) and applicable measures.

	Standards and Guidance for Wedding Receptions	Standards for safer organised controlled events taking place in an enclosed area
	<p>From 7th June 2021</p> <p>https://deputyprimeminister.gov.mt/en/health-promotion/covid-19/Documents/mitigation-conditions-and-guidances/Standards%20for%20Weddings.pdf</p>	<p>From 1st November 2021</p> <p>https://deputyprimeminister.gov.mt/en/health-promotion/covid-19/Documents/mitigation-conditions-and-guidances/Organised%20Safe%20Events_1_11_21.pdf</p>
Vaccination status & certificate requirements	<p>Mixed vaccination status</p> <p>Vaccine certificate not requested</p>	<p>Fully vaccinated persons only – people in possession of a recognised vaccination certificate</p> <p>Vaccine certificate verification for staff and attendees</p> <p>Children under 12 years need not have test result as long as they are accompanied by a parent/guardian with a valid COVID-19 vaccine certificate.</p>



		<p>Pregnant persons need a certificate from a medical practitioner and a negative rapid test result within 24 hours or negative PCR test result within 72 hours.</p> <p>Professionals on stage who are unvaccinated need a PCR test within 72 hours. Other staff should be informed, and person should have no contact with attendees.</p>
Booking	-	Strictly with prior booking/reservation/tickets/registration.
Record keeping of attendees	Records of attendees kept for 28 days	Records of attendees kept for 28 days
MTA approval	Minimum 3 weeks before	Minimum 10 days before event
Seating / Standing events and Capping of attendees	<p>Seated only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 person per 4 square meters • Capping of 100 persons if indoors • Capping of 300 persons if outdoors • Minimum of 2 meters between each table • Maximum of 6 persons on each table (except if from same household) 	<p>Seated events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No standing allowed. • Capping of 300 persons: keep pre-COVID distances and no limit to number of persons on table • Capping of 500 persons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ minimum of 1.5 meters between tables if indoors, ○ minimum of 1 meter between tables if outdoors ○ Maximum of 8 persons on each table, except if from same household <p>Standing events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only in cordoned off outside areas • 1 person per 2 square meters • Maximum of 100 persons (outdoor / indoor) <p>No hybrid is allowed No sections allowed</p>



Distance for performers	4 meters distance for singers, musicians and disk jockeys, otherwise use of tempered glass barriers.	Minimum of 2 meters between performers and patrons.
Use of masks and PPE requirements	Staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appropriate mask worn at all times, including for musicians and disk jockeys. Attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use of masks / visors at all times except when seated at tables.	Staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use of masks at all times Attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use of masks at all times except when eating or drinking.
Food, beverages, & buffet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food and drinks served on tables only.• No finger food.• No communal food and beverage service or self-service items allowed.• Assisted Buffet tables can be used by one table at a time – must use tempered glass, no self-service allowed, guests can handle plate ware or cutlery for their own use, no refilling of same plate allowed.• No bar service	Seated – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No buffet service• No stand-up bar service Standing – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food and drinks can be served on tray, with a maximum of 25 items per tray.• Non-alcoholic drinks and beer and wine can be served on trays with a maximum of 25 items per tray.• Assisted buffet is allowed provided that social distancing is kept.• Bar service is allowed provided that social distancing is kept.
Dancing	Dancing is prohibited, except for one dance by the couple and another with their parents.	Dancing and mingling allowed only at stand up events.



Music	Low volume music only – max 70dB(A)	-
Light	No stroboscopic light, dense light, or moving light structures.	-
Other	No smoke machines, low fog machines, fans, misters or dispersion units.	-