

Home weddings and christenings with over 50 guests only with prior approval by Health Ministry

Following the [Decree by the Minister of Health, No. 399](#), dated 26 August 2020, which sets the maximum number for gatherings at home or/and other public or private assembly spaces at 50 persons per house/group, and due to inquiries by members of the public, the Ministry of Health makes the following clarifications:

The organizing of a lunch/dinner for christenings or weddings at home with over 50 guests, is allowed provided that the organizers of the event **submit a relevant request and obtain an approval by the Ministry of Health.**

In order to obtain an approval, some **form of proof** (invitation etc) should be sent to the email address director@mphs.moh.gov.cy, stating the date the event will take place, the square metre-area where the event will be held and the number of guests.

It is understood that in each case, all the measures and guidelines must be observed in accordance with the relevant protocols that govern the carrying out of weddings and christenings at catering establishments, which will be provided by the Epidemiological Monitoring Unit.