Everybody should pay greater attention to the COVID-19 guidelines

At an extraordinary meeting on Monday, 7 September 2020, the Danish health authorities made a new overall assessment of the current COVID-19 situation with a view to containing the spread of the disease as quickly and effectively as possible.

The health authorities highlight the necessity of greater awareness of the general COVID-19 guidelines, and their specific recommendations are:

- Citizens are encouraged to pay greater attention to the recommendations on social distancing in public spaces, at restaurants and at entertainment and cultural events, including the upcoming stricter requirements for social distancing at restaurants.

- Restaurants are encouraged to introduce voluntary registration of contact data of guests and hand over the data to the health authorities in connection with the tracking and tracing of outbreaks.

- The Danish Health Authority will introduce stricter requirements for the number of participants, social distancing, layout etc. in connection with private gatherings.

- All local governments in Denmark are encouraged to take inspiration from the measures introduced in the municipality of Odense and previously in the municipalities of Aarhus, Silkeborg etc. by spearheading and entering into binding partnerships with educational institutions, private business owners etc.

- The local authorities are encouraged to maintain or reestablish all special measures to prevent the disease from spreading in all their fields of administration (such as in the leisure, cultural and technical fields) or to launch new measures to prevent the disease from spreading.