The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Heads of Mission accredited to Oslo and has the honor to inform that considering local resurgences of COVID-19 disease in Norway, it is still vitally important to comply with the advice given by the Norwegian Institute of Public Health. All members of the Missions shall comply with these requirements. Advice and information on how to prevent transmission can be found here:

https://www.fhi.no/en/op/novel-coronavirus-facts-advice/facts-and-general-advice/hand-hygiene-cough-etiquette-face-masks-cleaning-and-laundry/?term=&h=1

An updated guideline on social distancing, detailing requirements for quarantine or isolation, may be found on the webpages of the Norwegian Institute of Public Health:

https://www.fhi.no/en/op/novel-coronavirus-facts-advice/facts-and-general-advice/social-distance-quarantine-and-isolation/#advice-for-everyone

The missions are kindly reminded that no more than 20 people may be gathered for private arrangements, while gatherings in public spaces are limited to 200 people. In both types of events social distancing as well as other preventive measures must be respected, indoors and outdoors. These regulations are expected to be in force through 2020. (Please see the webpages for the Norwegian Directorate for Public Health: https://www.helsedirektoratet.no/veiledere/koronavirus/arrangementer-gruppestorrelse-og-avstand).

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Heads of Mission accredited to Oslo the assurance of its highest consideration.

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