

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

RESOLUTION DECLARING QUARANTINE ON THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

No
Vilnius

In pursuance of Article 21(1¹) and (3)(1) of the Law of the Republic of Lithuania on the Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases in Humans and having regard to the adverse epidemic COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) situation in the territory of the Republic of Lithuania, the submission by the Minister for Health, also the recommendation by the Emergency Commission of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania of 4 November 2020, the Government of the Republic of Lithuania has r e s o l v e d:

1. To declare quarantine on the entire territory of the Republic of Lithuania.
2. To introduce the following quarantine requirements:

2.1. Regarding the requirements for cross-border and domestic movement:

2.1.1. To establish the following temporary conditions for the restriction and/or closing of the state border crossing:

2.1.1.1 Border crossing shall be closed at the following border crossing points:

- 2.1.1.1.1. Tverečius - Vidzy;
- 2.1.1.1.2. Šumskas - Losha;
- 2.1.1.1.3. Ramoniškiai - Pogranichny;
- 2.1.1.1.4. Nida - Morskoe;
- 2.1.1.1.5. Adutiškis - Moldevichi;
- 2.1.1.1.6. Papelekis - Lyntupy;
- 2.1.1.1.7. Krakūnai - Geraneny;
- 2.1.1.1.8. Eišiškės - Dotishki;
- 2.1.1.1.9. Rakai - Petyulevcy;
- 2.1.1.1.10. Norviliškės - Pitskuny;
- 2.1.1.1.11. Latežeris - Parecha.

2.1.1.2. Border crossing shall be restricted at the following border crossing points:

- 2.1.1.2.1. by road:
 - 2.1.1.2.1.1. Medininkai - Kamenyi Log;
 - 2.1.1.2.1.2. Šalčininkai - Benjekoni;
 - 2.1.1.2.1.3. Raigardas - Privalka;
 - 2.1.1.2.1.4. Kybartai - Chernyshevskoye;
 - 2.1.1.2.1.5. Panemunė - Sovetsk;
 - 2.1.1.2.1.6. Lavoriškės - Kotlovka;

2.1.1.2.2. by rail:

2.1.1.2.2.1. Kena- Gudagai;

2.1.1.2.2.2. Vilnius railway station border checkpoint;

2.1.1.2.2.3. Stasylos - Benjekoni;

2.1.1.2.2.4. Kybartai - Nesterov;

2.1.1.2.2.5. Pagėgiai - Sovetsk;

2.1.1.2.3. international airports border checkpoints:

2.1.1.2.3.1. Vilnius;

2.1.1.2.3.2. Kaunas;

2.1.1.2.3.3. Palanga;

2.1.1.2.3.4. Šiauliai;

2.1.1.2.4. international seaports border checkpoints:

2.1.1.2.4.1. Pilies;

2.1.1.2.4.2. Malkų įlankos;

2.1.1.2.4.3. Būtingė oil terminal;

2.1.1.2.4.4. Molo.

2.1.2. Border crossing shall be restricted and entry of foreigners to the Republic of Lithuania shall be prevented. It shall not apply in the case of:

2.1.2.1. the citizens of and persons lawfully residing in the European Economic Area, the Swiss Confederation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Principality of Andorra, the Principality of Monaco, the Republic of San Marino and the Holy See (Vatican City State);

2.1.2.2. foreigners who hold a document confirming their right to reside in the Republic of Lithuania, or in whose respect the Migration Department under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania has adopted a decision to issue a document confirming the right to reside in the Republic of Lithuania or has sent a notice to submit, within the set deadline, the original documents and biometric data required for the decision to issue a document confirming the right to reside in the Republic of Lithuania, and foreigners who are family members (spouses or persons, with whom a registered partnership agreement has been concluded, children (adopted children), including minor children of spouses or persons, with whom a registered partnership agreement has been concluded, parents (adoptive parents) and guardians) of the citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and of the foreigners who hold a document confirming their right to permanent residence in the Republic of Lithuania;

2.1.2.3. foreigners who hold a national visa of the Republic of Lithuania, or in whose respect the Migration Department under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania has adopted a decision to issue a national visa;

2.1.2.4. foreigners lawfully residing in countries that have not been listed in 2.1.2.1 of this Resolution and which are included in the EU-level list of third countries, for the residents of which temporary restriction on non-essential travel to the EU should be lifted at external borders;

2.1.2.5. persons enjoying immunities and privileges under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (1961), the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (1963) and under other international agreements and legislation of the Republic of Lithuania, their family members and their service personnel, also members of official delegations;

2.1.2.6. persons serving in the military units of NATO and of NATO countries and their service personnel, also their family members;

2.1.2.7. crew members, who are employed in Lithuanian companies engaged in international commercial transportation, or who carry out international commercial transportation by all the means of transport, and seafarers;

2.1.2.8. health care professionals arriving into the Republic of Lithuania for the provision of health services;

2.1.2.9. high-performance athletes, professionals of high-performance sports and physical activity, instructors of high-performance sports and physical activity and their family members, referees or other key personnel of competitions, and sports medical personnel, who come to the Republic of Lithuania at the permission of the Minister for Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania for the preparation for and participation in high-performance athletic competitions;

2.1.2.10. artists arriving in the Republic of Lithuania at the permission of the Minister for Culture of the Republic of Lithuania for the participation in professional artistic activities, and their service personnel;

2.1.2.11. journalists arriving in the Republic of Lithuania at the permission of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania;

2.1.2.12. and in other exceptional cases, where foreigners are allowed entry to the Republic of Lithuania on the basis of an individual permission by a minister holding the jurisdiction in the respective realm, and whose entry has been approved by the Government;

2.1.2.13. persons transiting through the territory of the Republic of Lithuania:

2.1.2.13.1. on their return to their country of residence;

2.1.2.13.2. in whose respect a reasoned request has been made by a foreign country;

2.1.2.13.3. those using facilitated transit of persons from the territory of the Russian Federation to Kaliningrad region of the Russian Federation and backwards. This transit of persons shall be carried out only through Kena railway border checkpoint and Kybartai railway border checkpoint under the conditions laid down by the Minister for Foreign affairs of the Republic of Lithuania;

2.1.2.14. foreigners entering the Republic of Lithuania for the purpose of studies, admitted for studies under a study programme(s) or for doctoral studies in Lithuanian higher education and research institutions that ensure the requirements laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations regarding isolation of foreigners arriving for the purpose of studies;

2.1.2.15. foreign investors entering the Republic of Lithuania at the permission of the Minister for Economy and Innovation, where there is a confirmation from a public institution

specified in Article 13(4) of the Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Investments regarding foreign investors' plans for investments in the Republic of Lithuania, which are of the minimum value referred to in Article 13(1)(6) of the Law on Investments;

2.1.2.16. foreigners entering the Republic of Lithuania for special humanitarian reasons at the permission of the Minister for the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, where there is a reasoned recommendation by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania or his authorised person regarding the entry of foreigners to the Republic of Lithuania;

2.1.2.17. foreigners entering the Republic of Lithuania to attend the funerals of the relatives (parents (adoptive parents), children (adopted children), brothers and sisters of their spouses or of the persons, with whom a registered partnership agreement has been concluded);

2.1.2.18. foreigners coming to the intelligence authorities of the Republic of Lithuania for purposes related to ensuring national security, at the permission of the Minister for National Defence of the Republic of Lithuania or the Director of the State Security Department of the Republic of Lithuania, respectively;

2.1.3. foreigners referred to in paragraph 2.1.2 of this Resolution must comply with the isolation conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations, except for foreigners referred to in paragraphs 2.1.2.5, 2.1.2.6, 2.1.2.13, 2.1.2.18 of this Resolution;

2.1.4. persons who are not subject to the state border crossing restrictions shall cross the state border only through the border crossing points listed in paragraph 2.1.1.2. of this Resolution.

2.1.5. it is mandatory:

2.1.5.1. in public places not to gather in groups larger than 5 people excluding family members (spouses or persons, with whom a registered partnership agreement has been concluded, children (adopted children), including minor children of the persons, of their spouses or of persons with whom a registered partnership agreement has been concluded, also parents (adoptive parents) and guardians), maintain a distance of at least 2 meters between people or groups of people (up to 5 people or family members), avoid direct physical contact and observe personal hygiene requirements; Funerals can be attended by maximum 10 people, excluding family members (spouses or persons, with whom a registered partnership agreement has been concluded, children (adopted children), including minor children of the persons, of their spouses or of persons with whom a registered partnership agreement has been concluded, also parents (adoptive parents) and guardians) and funeral staff providing funeral services;

2.1.5.2. that everyone above 6 years of age wear tightly fitting protective equipment covering nose and mouth (face masks, respirators or other equipment) in public places. This requirement shall not apply in the case of:

2.1.5.2.1. exercising individuals;

2.1.5.2.2. professionals of high-performance sports and physical activity participating in high-performance sports training and competitions, high-performance sports and physical activity instructors and referees;

2.1.5.2.3. during the provision of a service where a service cannot be provided when a customer is wearing a mask;

2.1.5.2.4. persons with disability who cannot wear a mask due to their health condition or where it can adversely affect their health condition. They are recommended to wear a face shield instead.

2.1.5.2.5. when outside populated areas (cities, towns, villages, single-homestead settlements and dacha (garden) settlements) and when there are no other people within the radius of 20 metres, except for family members (spouses or persons, with whom a registered partnership agreement has been concluded, children (adopted children), including minor children of persons, of their spouses or of persons, with whom a registered partnership agreement has been concluded, parents (adoptive parents) and guardians).

2.1.6. passengers travelling by public transport (city, long-distance and suburban) will be required to travel seated maintaining the distance of at least one meter between each other.

2.1.7. it is recommended to:

2.1.7.1. restrict movement for non-essential reasons; leave the place of residence only for the purpose of work, shopping, health and other services;

2.1.7.2. hold no private parties in private premises or to hold them with the participation of no more than 10 people wearing face masks;

2.1.7.3. restrict close contact with members of other families and/or households or meet with members of no more than 2 families and/or households and wear face masks.

2.2. Regarding work, economic activity and other requirements.

2.2.1. State and municipal institutions and bodies and state and municipal enterprises will organise work and provide customer services remotely or partially remotely, except where relevant functions cannot be performed remotely. The private sector is recommended to organise work in the same manner as the public sector.

2.2.2. The total of 10 sq. metres market space per visitor must be ensured or only one visitor served at a time in shops, supermarkets, marketplaces and other public points of sale and territories in their vicinity, while ensuring other conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment.

2.2.3. The total of 10 sq. metres per visitor must be ensured or only one visitor served at a time at points of service (except points of accommodation service), while ensuring other conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment.

2.2.4. Requirements for accommodation sector:

2.2.4.1. accommodation of a maximum of 2 people in one room, except for family members (spouses or persons, with whom a registered partnership agreement has been

concluded, children (adopted children), including minor children of persons, of their spouses or of persons, with whom a registered partnership agreement has been concluded, parents (adoptive parents) and guardians);

2.2.4.2. ensure that everyone wears a face mask and maintains a distance of at least 2 meters between people or groups of people (up to 5 people or family members) in common areas;

2.2.4.3. follow other conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, other key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment.

2.2.5. Wellness centres providing recreational services will be closed.

2.2.6. There will be no visits to cultural, leisure, entertainment and sports establishments, and no physical services will be provided to visitors, except high-performance athletic training, individual (for one visitor) physical activity training sessions provided by a physical activity or sports professional, instructor or physical activity or sports professional service provider, and physical provision of services in libraries, while ensuring other conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, other key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment.

2.2.7. Public catering facilities, restaurants, cafés, bars, nightclubs, other entertainment venues, gambling houses (casinos), amusement arcades, bingo halls, betting and totalisator outlets shall be closed except in the cases of:

2.2.7.1. takeaway food or food otherwise delivered to natural and legal persons;

2.2.7.2 catering services provided to the staff of enterprises, establishments or organisations working on shifts, in the territories and/or premises of such enterprises, establishments or organisations;

2.2.8. No indoor or outdoor commercial or non-commercial cultural, entertainment, sporting events, celebrations, fairs, festivals or other mass gatherings arranged in public locations of a certain duration at a scheduled time will be held except:

2.2.8.1. high-performance sporting events without spectators;

2.2.8.2. funerals to be attended by maximum 10 people, excluding family members (spouses or persons, with whom a registered partnership agreement has been concluded, children (adopted children), including minor children of the persons, of their spouses or of persons with whom a registered partnership agreement has been concluded, also parents (adoptive parents) and guardians) and funeral staff providing funeral services.

2.2.9. In the field of organising and providing education:

2.2.9.1. pre-school, pre-primary and primary education shall be provided following the conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public

health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment;

2.2.9.2. pre-secondary and secondary education will be carried out remotely or partly remotely, except special needs schools and special needs classes in general education schools following the programmes of pre-secondary (individualised pre-secondary education) and secondary (development of social skills), ensuring the conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment;

2.2.9.3. non-formal education for children will be carried out remotely or discontinued, except programmes which are carried out in accordance with the conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment and which are:

2.2.9.3.1. carried out in schools that offer an in-person learning or a mixture of an in-person and remote learning, within that school's curriculum, or following the activities of the extended day group or of the full-time school;

2.2.9.3.2. organised in open spaces (outdoors);

2.2.9.3.3. carried out in the form of private tuition / education;

2.2.9.3.4. carried out in the premises of a teacher working with only one group of no more than 5 learners and only in one establishment, ensuring 10 sq. m. per learner;

2.2.9.4. non-formal adult education and non-formal vocational training will be provided remotely or discontinued, except when education is provided in accordance with the conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment for groups of up to 5 people, in premises where education is provided, ensuring 10 sq. m. per learner;

2.2.9.5. vocational education and training (or its part), with the exception of initial vocational training combined with a social skills programme, and higher education studies (or their part) will be provided remotely, ensuring the conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment;

2.2.9.6. education assistance will be provided in accordance with the conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public health safety, in the same way as education is provided at schools and by other education providers; or it will be provided remotely.

2.2.10. Organising activities in social care establishments:

2.2.10.1. there shall be no visits to residential social care establishments, foster families, group and community homes, except when visiting residents in terminal condition and/or persons whose visit in that establishment is related to the performance of duties;

2.2.10.2. social care services will be provided in residential social care establishments and in person's home in accordance with the conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for public health safety, hygiene and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment.

2.2.11. Organising services in health care establishments regardless of their subordination and legal form:

2.2.11.1. ensure management of patient flows, infrastructure and material and human resources;

2.2.11.2. inpatient health care services for COVID-19 disease (coronavirus infection) (hereinafter 'COVID-19 services') will be organised on a clustering- territorial principle in accordance with the Annex to this Resolution and in accordance with the requirements laid down within the remit of the Minister for Health and the State Commander of National Emergency Operations. The provision of COVID-19 services will be organised by health care establishments (hereinafter 'organising health care establishments') listed in the Annex to this Resolution, which have units for infectious diseases or human resources to organise the containment of infectious diseases and which organise and coordinate COVID-19 services in the territory of operation specified in the Annex to this Resolution. To ensure the provision of COVID-19 services, the organising health care establishments will mobilise other health care establishments that are in the territory of operation and that are listed in the Annex to this Resolution (hereinafter 'mobilised health care establishments') for the provision of COVID-19 services. Instructions given by the organising health care establishments on COVID-19 services to the mobilised health care establishments will be mandatory (unless otherwise provided by law). The procedure for organising COVID-19 services is laid down within the remit of the Minister for Health and the State Commander of National Emergency Operations;

2.2.11.3. for the coordination of the provision of COVID-19 services provided by organising health establishments, the State Commander of National Emergency Operations appoints, by a decision, a coordinator for the activities of the organising health care establishments (hereinafter 'coordinator'), a coordinating group and approves its regulation. The coordinator organises the provision of COVID-19 services in cooperation with mayors and directors of administrations. Statutory instructions of the coordinator will be mandatory for both the organising health care establishments and the mobilised health care establishments (unless otherwise provided by law);

2.2.11.4. there will be no visits of patients in health care establishments, except when visiting terminally ill patients, children under 14 years of age and patients in maternity wards at the permission of the manager of that establishment or his authorised person;

2.2.11.5. an outpatient health care professional will have to choose the method of service provision that best suits the patient's interests - contact or remote. Contact services will include:

2.2.11.5.1. dental services;

2.2.11.5.2. health care services for pregnant women, mothers and newborns;

2.2.11.5.3. vaccination services for children and adults under the National Immunoprophylaxis Programme;

2.2.11.5.4. disease prevention programmes;

2.2.11.5.5. preventive health screening services for individuals applying for a job in an area of activity that involves exposure to certain risk factors;

2.2.11.6. the managers of health care establishments will ensure that individual health care services are provided in accordance with the approved plan for routine inpatient and/routine outpatient individual health care services, drawn up in accordance with the requirements laid down by the Minister for Health and in line with patient's interests;

2.2.11.7. health care establishments that are part of the Lithuanian public health system will process all the patient data related to the delivery of health services, including case summaries, referrals, outcomes of referrals, medical images and their descriptions, only through the Electronic Health Services and Cooperation Infrastructure Information System, and health care establishments that are not part of the Public health system will ensure the processing of these data and their traceability through its own information system.

2.2.12. Long-term visits in penitentiary establishments and remand prisons will be restricted.

2.2.13. Regarding the Foreigners' Registration Centre under the State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior ('FRC'):

2.2.13.1. asylum seekers staying in the FRC and holding the right to move in the territory of the Republic of Lithuania will not be allowed to leave the FRC for more than 2 hours a day;

2.2.13.2. foreigners staying in the FRC will not be visited except their lawyers.

2.2.14. Religious communities are recommended to hold religious services remotely (except funerals attended by maximum 10 persons excluding family members (spouses or persons, with whom a registered partnership agreement has been concluded, children (adopted children), including minor children of the persons, of their spouses or of persons with whom a registered partnership agreement has been concluded, also parents (adoptive parents) and guardians) and funeral staff providing funeral services, or in such a way as to avoid gatherings (while ensuring 10 sq. m. per person and maintaining a distance of at least 2 meters between people or groups of people (up to 5 people or family members); or to refrain from performing religious services.

3. To instruct the Minister for Health - the State Commander of National Emergency Operations - to lay down concrete quarantine measures, following the recommendations of the competent ministry regarding the immediate quarantine measures.

4. To establish that in the event where the State Commander of National Emergency Operations is unable to perform the functions of the commander of operations due to temporary

incapacity for work, secondment or leave, the functions of the State Commander of National Emergency Operations shall be performed by the Acting Minister.

5. The quarantine shall be effective from 7 November 2020, 00:00, until 29 November 2020, 24:00.

6. To establish that:

6.1. economic operators directly and indirectly affected by quarantined economic activities may be subject to support measures within the areas of the competence of the Minister for Economy and Innovation of the Republic of Lithuania and of the Minister for Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania taking into account the following conditions:

6.1.1. turnover of economic activity has decreased by at least 30% over the last 6 months against the same period in 2019, according to the data provided by the State Tax Inspectorate under the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania (hereinafter 'STI');

6.1.2. at least 40% of economic operators in the respective economic activity experienced a decrease of the turnover by at least 30% over the last 6 months against the same period in 2019, according to the data provided by the STI;

6.2. The list of activities, taking into account the conditions specified in paragraphs 6.1.1 and 6.1.2 of this Resolution, shall be approved by a joint order of the Minister for Economy and Innovation of the Republic of Lithuania and the Minister for Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania.

7. To repeal the following:

7.1. Resolution No 1069 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania of 7 October 2020 declaring quarantine on the territory of Raseiniai District Municipality with all its amendments and supplements;

7.2. Resolution No 1159 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania of 21 October 2020 declaring quarantine on the territory of specific municipalities with all its amendments and supplements.

8. This Resolution shall enter into force on 7 November 2020.

Prime Minister

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