Measures introduced in Member countries related to COVID-19

Country: Lithuania

Date: 17/06/2020
The quarantine regime has been lifted as of 16 June 24:00. The national state of emergency and the tertiary (absolute preparedness) level of the civil protection system will stay in place until further decision.

Measure related to :	Restriction period		Temporary exemptions (e.g. weekend bans, driving and rest hours, etc...)	
	From	To	Type	Period
Passengers: Movement restrictions below.	17/06/2020 00:00	Until further notice	Movement to/from Lithuania	
Other: The entry of foreigners into the Republic of Lithuania remains prohibited, except for: • citizens and legal residents of the countries of the European Economic Area, the Swiss Confederation and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, who arrive from these countries, provided the incidence of COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) in the country where they lawfully reside has not exceeded 25 cases/100 000 population in the last 14 calendar days. The list of such countries shall be approved and made public every Monday by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations. • Lithuania, and foreigners who are family members (parents (adoptive parents), children (adopted children), spouses and carers) of the citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and of foreigners who hold documents confirming their right to	17/06/2020 00:00	Until further notice	Arrival of foreigners to Lithuania from 17 June	

reside in the Republic of Lithuania; as well as foreigners who are national visa holders;

- 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;
- persons serving in the military units of NATO and of NATO countries and their service personnel, also their family members;
- 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;
- health professionals arriving into the Republic of Lithuania for the provision of health care services;
- artists coming to the Republic of Lithuania at the permission of the Minister for Culture of the Republic of Lithuania for the participation in professional artistic events, and their service personnel;
- journalists coming to the Republic of Lithuania at the permission of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania;
- 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.

On June 16, Lithuania has published a list of 45 affected countries (with a coronavirus infection (COVID-19) incidence rate of more than 25 cases per 100,000 population over the last 14 days). The list includes countries mostly outside the European Union and the European Economic Area (EEA). The entry of foreigners into the Republic of Lithuania from those

countries shall be limited to exceptional cases and those entering Lithuania will be subject to recommended isolation. The list of the affected countries will be updated and made public every week. *Transit of persons:* Transit through the territory of the Republic of Lithuania is allowed for foreigners in these cases: • on their return to their country of residence; • in whose respect a reasoned request has been made by a foreign country; • seafarers; • 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).				
Entry points by road (for persons and their private vehicles): • all state border crossing points with the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Poland. It is not possible to enter Lithuania through other state border crossing points. Persons and their vehicles may leave Lithuania through the following border control points: • all state border crossing points with the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Poland; • Medininkai - Kamenyj Log, Šalčininkai - Benjekoni, Raigardas – Privalka (border with the Republic of Belarus); • Kybartai - Chernyshevskoye, Panemunė – Sovetsk (border with the Russian Federation). Important! The Russian Federation does not currently allow persons traveling to its territory on foot or in personal vehicles. In exceptional cases, by providing supporting documents by e-mail vsat.vadas@vsat.vrm.lt, the entry of persons and/or their	07/06/20 20 00:00	Until further notice	Border crossing by car from 17 June (personal cars)	

private passenger cars into the territory of the Republic of Lithuania may be allowed also through other state border crossing points, where there is a permission by the Head of the State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania or his authorised person.

- The entry of diplomatic transport shall be allowed at all state border crossing points.

Entry/leave points by road (for crew and crew members who work in companies engaged in international commercial transport or perform international commercial transport in all types of vehicles):

- all state border crossing points with the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Poland;
- Medininkai - Kamenyj Log, Šalčininkai - Benjekoni, Raigardas – Privalka (border with the Republic of Belarus);
- Kybartai - Chernyshevskoye, Panemunė – Sovetsk (border with the Russian Federation).

Leaving Lithuania for all citizens is not prohibited

From 15 to 21 June, due to high incidence of COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) Lithuania will prevent arrivals from Portugal, the UK and Sweden. Foreigners arriving from Belgium will be required to stay in isolation for 14 days (if they entered Lithuania before 17 June). Lithuanian citizens arriving from the above-mentioned countries will fall subject to a recommended 14-day isolation. On June 16, Lithuania has published a list of 45 affected countries (with a coronavirus infection (COVID-19) incidence rate of more than 25 cases per 100,000 population over the last 14 days). The list includes countries mostly outside the European Union and the European Economic Area (EEA). The entry of foreigners into the Republic of Lithuania from those countries shall be limited to exceptional cases and those entering Lithuania will be subject to recommended	01/06/20 20 00:00 17/06/20 20 00:00		Leaving Lithuania Mandatory isolation after traveling from 17 June	

isolation. The list of the affected countries will be updated and made public every week. Self-isolation requirement for foreign arrivals depends on the original point of travelling. This means that if people have proof that they are travelling from a country from which isolation on return or arrival is not required, they do not need to self-isolate even if they have travelled through other countries. Failing to have such proof, travellers will fall subject to requirements applicable for the last visited country, from which they have come to Lithuania.			
Useful links: Government of the Republic of Lithuania: http://lrv.lt/en/relevant-information/coronavirus-in-lithuania/relevant-information-1 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania: https://urm.lt/default/en/important-covid19 Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Lithuania: http://sumin.lrv.lt/en/ Lituanian Transport Safety Administration: https://ltsa.lrv.lt/en/ National Public Health Centre under the Ministry of Health: https://nvsc.lrv.lt/en/			
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