

Measures introduced in Member countries related to COVID-19

Country: Lithuania

Date: 14/05/2020

Measure related to :	Restriction period		Temporary exemptions (e.g. weekend bans, driving and rest hours, etc...)	
	From	To	Type	Period
<p>Goods:</p> <p>Exports to third countries of personal protective equipment (protective spectacles and visors, face shields, mouth-nose-protection equipment, protective garments and gloves) listed in Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/402 making the exportation of certain products subject to the production of an export authorization, shall be allowed only at the decision of the State Commander of National Emergency Operations. The movement of other goods shall not be restricted.</p>	30/04/2020	31/05/2020 24:00		
<p>Passengers:</p> <p>Restrictions imposed on the flows of passengers using long-distance and suburban regular passenger transport services: they shall be required to travel seated maintaining the distance of at least one meter from each other. Special safety precautions shall be taken by disinfecting the vehicles at the beginning and end of the trip for each route. This provision is recommended for urban passenger transport too.</p>	16/03/2020 00:00	31/05/2020 24:00	Carriage restrictions	
<p>Other:</p> <p>As of 15 May, to prevent the entry of foreigners into the Republic of Lithuania, except for:</p>	16/03/2020 00:00	31/05/2020 24:00	Arrival to Lithuania from 15 May	

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• citizens of the Republic of Poland and persons lawfully residing in the Republic of Poland, provided that they have not travelled outside the Republic of Poland in the past 14 days before the entry to the Republic of Lithuania, arriving for the purpose of work, business or studies;• citizens of the Republic of Estonia or of the Republic of Latvia and persons lawfully residing in these countries, provided that they have not travelled outside the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Estonia in the past 14 days before the entry to the Republic of Lithuania;• foreigners who are family members of the citizens of the Republic of Lithuania (parents (adoptive parents), children (adopted children), spouses and carers);• 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;• persons entitled to reside in the Republic of Lithuania;• persons enjoying immunities and privileges under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (1961) and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (1963);• persons serving in the military units of NATO and of NATO countries and the personnel serving them and their family members;• health professionals arriving for the provision of transplant services;• journalists entering the Republic of Lithuania at the permission of the Minister for Foreign Affairs;• foreigners who, in exceptional cases, shall be 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. <p>The crew members, who carry out international commercial transportation by all the means of transport, shall transit through the territory of the Republic of Lithuania without a necessary stop.</p>				
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<p>Transit of persons: A transit of persons returning to their country of residence or in whose respect a reasoned request has been made by a foreign country, also seafarers shall be allowed through the territory of the Republic of Lithuania without a necessary stop, in formed groups of persons or vehicles with ensured compulsory escort (convoy) of these groups from the entry into the Republic of Lithuania to the departure from it through the international border crossing points. The requirement to form a group of persons or vehicles and to ensure the compulsory escort (convoy) of these groups from the entry into the Republic of Lithuania to the departure from it through the international border crossing points shall not apply in the case of the citizens of the Republic of Estonia and of the Republic of Latvia and of persons lawfully residing in these countries.</p> <p>The entry of persons and/or their private passenger cars into the territory of the Republic of Lithuania shall be allowed only at the following international state border crossing points: Kalvarija - Budzisko, Saločiai - Grenstale, Butingė - Rucava, Smėlynė - Medume and Lazdijai - Ogrodniki. The entry of diplomatic transport shall be allowed at all the road state border crossing points.</p> <p>In exceptional cases, the entry of persons and/or their private passenger cars shall be allowed into the territory of the Republic of Lithuania at other international border crossing points specified in this subparagraph, 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.</p> <p>From 18 May the entry of persons and/or their private passenger cars into the territory of the Republic of Lithuania shall be allowed only at the following international state border crossing points: Kalvarija - Budzisko, Saločiai - Grenstale,</p>	<p>15/05/20 20 00:00</p> <p>18/05/20 20 00:00</p>	<p>17/05/20 20 24:00</p> <p>31/05/20 20 24:00</p>	<p>Border crossing by car</p>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • members of official delegations, diplomats and special couriers working on transit trains; • citizens of foreign countries transiting through the Republic of Lithuania, who have no COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) symptoms. <p>The 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, shall fall subject to isolation from the day of arrival in the Republic of Lithuania until the day of departure from its territory, but no longer than 14 days.</p> <p>The National Public Health Centre under the Ministry of Health shall organise screening of all persons who have returned or arrived from abroad, except for the cases referred above.</p> <p>Where the crew members transiting through the territory of the Republic of Lithuania while carrying out international commercial transportation by all the means of transport, are found to have the symptoms of COVID-19 (coronavirus infection), the State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania shall prevent the entry of these persons into the territory of the Republic of Lithuania, except for the citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and persons entitled to reside in the Republic of Lithuania.</p>				
<p>Useful links:</p> <p>Government of the Republic of Lithuania: http://lr.v.lt/en/relevant-information/coronavirus-in-lithuania/relevant-information-1</p> <p>Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania: https://urm.lt/default/en/important-covid19</p> <p>Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Lithuania: http://sumin.lrv.lt/en/</p> <p>Lituanian Transport Safety Administration: https://ltsa.lrv.lt/en/</p> <p>National Public Health Centre under the Ministry of Health: https://nvsc.lrv.lt/en/</p>				

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