

Measures introduced in Member countries related to COVID-19

Country: Republic of Moldova

Date: 15/01/2021

Measure related to :	Restriction period		Temporary exemptions (e.g. weekend bans, driving and rest hours, etc...)	
	From	To	Type	Period
<p>Goods:</p> <p>According to the Decision no. 42 from 13 January 2021 of the Extraordinary National Commission on Public Health <i>the state of emergency in public health on the territory of the Republic of Moldova</i> has been extended, with the possibility of revising the given term according to the evolution of the epidemiological situation at the national level.</p> <p>Drivers and service personnel of the vehicles that perform transport of goods are able to enter on the territory of Republic of Moldova or transit without obstacles and are not required to comply with the self-isolation regime of 14 days, with the condition that are not showing clinical signs of respiratory infection or fever.</p>	13 January, 2021	15 February, 2021		
<p>Passengers:</p> <p>According to the Decision no. 12 from 25 May 2020 of the Extraordinary National Commission on Public Health, starting with 26 May 2020, <i>it is allowed to perform road transport of persons in international traffic.</i></p> <p>In order to prevent and control COVID-19 infection when crossing the state border on the way to enter the Republic of Moldova, starting with 01 September 2020 the Ministry of Health, Labor and Social Protection establish the list of countries with increased or low epidemiological risk of transmitting COVID-19, classified in <u>red and green zones</u>. The list can be found on the official page of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration https://mfa.gov.md/ro/content/alerte-de-calatorie-covid-19. The list of countries, classified in red and green zones is updated every 14 days, on Friday, and will enter into force on Monday of the following week.</p>	13 January, 2021	15 February, 2021		

It is allowed the entry on the territory of the Republic of Moldova of foreign citizens coming from countries classified as *green zones*. Persons who come from these countries will not complete the epidemiological file and will not be obliged to comply with isolation regime of 14 days.

The entry on the territory of Moldova through the state border crossing points is forbidden to foreign citizens and stateless persons coming from countries classified as *red zone*, with the following exceptions:

- family members of the citizens of the Republic of Moldova;
- persons holding a long-stay visa, a residence permit or a document equivalent to a residence permit issued by the authorities;
- persons traveling in the professional interest, evidenced by a visa, residence permit or other equivalent document, as the invitation and / or the contract concluded with a legal person resident in the Republic of Moldova;
- pupils/students who travel for the purpose of admission or are enrolled in educational institutions in the Republic of Moldova, or who travel for activities related to the completion / organization of studies, with the presentation of confirmatory documents. The exception also applies to the legal representative or companion designated by the legal representative;
- family members of foreign citizens who have a residence permit in the Republic of Moldova;
- foreign nationals working as teachers in the Republic of Moldova;
- holders of service, official and special passports, as well as holders of Laissez-Passer travel documents issued by the United Nations, members of diplomatic missions and consular offices accredited in the Republic of Moldova, of international organizations / missions, as well as members of their families or personnel who can provide humanitarian aid;
- persons in transit, including those repatriated as a result of consular protection. The transit route will be established by the General Inspectorate of the Border Police;
- persons traveling for health and humanitarian reasons, including the accompanying person, as appropriate (with presentation of confirming documents);
- cross-border workers entering the low-traffic regime in the Republic Moldova from Romania or Ukraine, which prove the contractual relations with economic agents from the Republic of Moldova;
- drivers and service personnel engaged in road transport of goods and passengers transportation for a fee, with means of transport of more than 9 seats, including the driver's seat, aircraft / ship crews and service personnel, as well as train service personnel;
- international observers in the elections for the position of President of the Republic of Moldova, representatives of international organizations, governments of foreign states,

- nongovernmental organizations abroad, as well as international experts in the electoral field, accredited by the Central Electoral Commission;
- foreign journalists, accredited as permanent correspondents in the Republic of Moldova by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration.
 - people who are cited by courts / law enforcement agencies in Moldova and their legal representatives, documented by confirming this;
 - persons traveling in order to complete the documents issued by public institutions in the Republic of Moldova, proven by confirmatory documents in this regard (appointments, invitations, etc.);
 - persons holding a confirmatory certificate of administration of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Persons crossing the state border on the way to enter the Republic of Moldova and coming, directly or in transit, from countries classified as *red zone*, must complete the epidemiological file, as well as sign the declaration on their own responsibility to comply with the regime of isolation of 14 days, in the determined places.

The following categories of persons coming from countries classified as *red zone* are not obliged to comply with the self-isolation regime for a period of 14 days (if they do not show clinical signs of respiratory infection or fever):

- drivers and service personnel engaged in road transport of goods and passengers transportation for a fee, with means of transport of more than 9 seats, including the driver's seat, aircraft / ship crews and service personnel, as well as train service personnel;
- persons traveling for health and humanitarian reasons, including the accompanying person, as appropriate (with presentation of confirming documents);
- pupils/students who travel for the purpose of admission or are enrolled in educational institutions in the Republic of Moldova, or who travel for activities related to the completion / organization of studies, with the presentation of confirmatory documents. The exception also applies to the legal representative or companion designated by the legal representative;
- persons traveling in the professional interest, evidenced by a visa, residence permit or other equivalent document, as the invitation and / or the contract concluded with a legal person resident in the Republic of Moldova;
- persons traveling abroad for professional interest and on return to the country present the confirmation of the delegation abroad on behalf of the resident legal person of the Republic of Moldova and the contract concluded with the economic agent abroad or order of delegation issued by public institutions of the Republic of Moldova;
- cross-border workers entering the Republic of Moldova from Romania or Ukraine, as well as those from the Republic of Moldova, employees of economic agents from the mentioned countries, who prove the contractual relations with the respective economic agents;

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - holders of service, official and special passports, as well as holders of Laissez-Passer travel documents issued by the United Nations, members of diplomatic missions and consular offices accredited in the Republic of Moldova, of international organizations / missions, as well as members of their families or personnel who can provide humanitarian aid; - persons in transit; - foreign journalists, accredited as permanent correspondents in the Republic of Moldova by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; - people who are cited by courts / law enforcement agencies in Moldova and their legal representatives, documented by confirming this; - persons traveling in order to complete the documents issued by public institutions in the Republic of Moldova, proven by confirmatory documents in this regard (appointments, invitations, etc.); - persons holding a confirmatory certificate of administration of the COVID-19 vaccine. 				
<p>Other:</p> <p>The following border crossing points are open for international road transport:</p> <p><u>At the border with Romania</u> Leuşeni – Albița Sculeni – Sculeni Giurgiulești – Galați Costești – Stâncă Cahul – Oancea</p> <p><u>At the border with Ukraine</u> Otaci-Moghilev – Podolsk Giurgiulești – Reni Tudora – Starokazacie Palanca – Maiaki-Udobnoe Ocnîța – Sokireanî Larga – Kelmenți Mirnoe – Tabaki Briceni-Rossoșani Criva – Mamaliga Pervomaisc – Cuciurgan Basarabasca – Serpniovo Ceadir-Lunga – Novie-Troiani</p>				

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