

Measures introduced in Member countries related to COVID-19

Country: Republic of Moldova

Date: 05/03/2021

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. 45 from 15 February 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>	15 February, 2021	15 April, 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>According to the Decision no. 48 from 04 March 2021 of the Extraordinary National Commission on Public Health, persons crossing the state border in the direction of entry into the Republic of Moldova need to complete the epidemiological file, as well as will sign the declaration on its own responsibility to respect the self-isolation regime of 14 (fourteen) days, in the determined places. In the case of minors up to 14 years of age, the epidemiological file and the declaration on their own responsibility are completed and signed by the legal representative or companion.</p>	04 March, 2021	15 April, 2021		

Exceptions from the mentioned provisions are established for the following categories of persons, if they do not show clinical signs of respiratory infection or fever:

- children aged 5 years or less;
- persons holding a negative COVID-19 PCR test, performed no more than 72 hours before boarding (for those traveling by public transport) or entering the territory of the Republic of Moldova (for those traveling by their own means). Confirmation must be submitted in one of the Romanian, English, French or Russian languages;
- 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;
- 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 implied in sports activities traveling for the purpose of participating in international sports competitions and training camps, as well as members of sports delegations or their companions (parents or legal representatives of minor children);
- persons in transit, the transit itinerary will be established by the Inspectorate General of the Border Police;
- people who are cited by courts / law enforcement agencies in Moldova and their legal representatives, documented by confirming this;

- persons holding a confirmatory certificate of administration of the COVID-19 vaccine.				
Other: The following border crossing points are open for international road transport: <u>At the border with Romania</u> Leușeni – Albița Sculeni – Sculeni Giurgiuilești – Galați Costești – Stâncă Cahul – Oancea <u>At the border with Ukraine</u> Otaci-Moghilev – Podolsk Giurgiuilești – Reni Tudora – Starokazacie Palanca – Maiaki-Udobnoe Ocnîța – Sokireanî Larga – Kelmenî Mirnoe – Tabaki Briceni-Rossoșanî Criva – Mamalîga Pervomaisc – Cuciurgan Basarabeasca – Serpniovo Ceadir-Lunga – Novie-Troiani Vulcănești-Vinogradovka				
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