

Measures introduced in Member countries related to COVID-19

Country: Republic of Moldova

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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. 59 from 13 August 2021 of the Commission for Exceptional Situations of the Republic of Moldova has been maintained the previously established COVID-19 infection prevention and control measures at the national level, including special regime of movement and work of the persons. Based on statistical data regarding the incidence of SARS-VOC-2 infection, a national alert status of orange code is established.</p> <p>Drivers and service personnel of the vehicles that perform road transport of goods are exempted until <u>30 SEPTEMBER 2021</u> from requirements to comply with the self-isolation regime of 14 days or to hold a confirmative document as a negative COVID-19 PCR test, administration of the COVID-19 vaccine or confirmation of the presence of antibodies against COVID-19, with the condition that are not showing clinical signs of respiratory infection or fever.</p> <p>After 30 September 2021, drivers and service personnel of the vehicles that perform transport of goods are obliged to present one of the following documents on entering on the territory of Moldova:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an act of administration of the COVID-19 vaccine (proof of immunization is valid if at least 14 days passed since the completion of the vaccine); - the negative result of the COVID-19 PCR test performed at most 72 hours before boarding entry into the Republic Moldova or the certified negative result of a rapid antigen test performed 48 hours before embarkation; - confirmatory medical conclusion in the case of persons who have undergone COVID-19, in the period between the 15th and the 180th day (6 months) or a confirmation of the 	13 August, 2021	until further notice		

<p>presence of antibodies against COVID-19 (document is valid for 90 days from the date of the investigation). Confirmations must be submitted in one of the Romanian, English, French, German, Italian or Russian languages.</p> <p>Drivers that will not present any of the above mentioned confirmatory documents will comply with the self-isolation regime with duration of 14 days. Also, it is obligatory to complete the epidemiological file, as well as the declaration on your own responsibility to follow the 14-day self-isolation regime, in the declared places. People in self-isolation (quarantine) can discontinue this regimen after the 7th day if they perform a COVID-19 PCR test and the result is negative.</p> <p>Transit is exempted from the requirements to comply with the self-isolation regime or to hold the above mentioned confirmatory documents, with the condition that the duration is not exceeding 24 hours from the moment of registration of entry into the Republic of Moldova. The transit itinerary is established by the General Inspectorate of Border Police.</p>				
<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. 59 from 13 August 2021 of the Commission for Exceptional Situations of the Republic of Moldova been established the obligation to present at the state border crossing in the direction of entry into the Republic of Moldova one of the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an act of administration of the COVID-19 vaccine (proof of immunization is valid if at least 14 days passed since the completion of the vaccine); - the negative result of the COVID-19 PCR test performed at most 72 hours before boarding entry into the Republic Moldova or the certified negative result of a rapid antigen test performed 48 hours before embarkation; - confirmatory medical conclusion in the case of persons who have undergone COVID-19, in the period between the 15th and the 180th day (6 months) or a confirmation of the presence of antibodies against COVID-19 (document is valid for 90 days from the date of the investigation). <p>Confirmations must be submitted in one of the Romanian, English, French, German, Italian or Russian languages.</p>	<p>13 August, 2021</p>	<p>until further notice</p>		

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 up to 12 years old;
- pupils / students aged up to 18 years old, who are going to take exams, who go to study in educational units / institutions on the territory of the Republic of Moldova or abroad, or who travel for activities related to the completion / organization / development of studies / participation in international competitions, with the presentation of confirmatory documents, as well as their companions;
- persons traveling for health reasons, including accompanying person, if necessary (with presentation of confirmatory documents);
- 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. This exception is valid until 30 September 2021;
- holders of diplomatic, service, official and special passports, as well as holders of Laissez-Passer travel documents issued by the United Nations, including family members of diplomatic and consular missions and international organizations / missions accredited to the Republic of Moldova and / or personnel involved in providing humanitarian aid;
- persons in transit (not exceeding 24 hours from the moment of registration of entry into the Republic of Moldova). The itinerary will be established by the Inspectorate General of the Border Police;
- persons who are cited by courts / law enforcement bodies in Republic of Moldova and their legal representatives, as evidenced by confirmation documents.

Drivers and service personnel engaged in road transport of passengers, with means of transport of more than 9 seats, including the driver's seat, are exempted until 30 SEPTEMBER 2021 from requirements about complying with the self-isolation regime of 14 days or to hold a confirmative document as a negative COVID-19 PCR test, administration of the COVID-19 vaccine or confirmation of the presence of antibodies against COVID-19, with the condition that are not showing clinical signs of respiratory infection or fever.

Drivers that will not present any of the above mentioned confirmatory documents will comply with the self-isolation regime with duration of 14 days. Also, it is obligatory to complete the epidemiological file, as well as the declaration on your own responsibility to follow the 14-day self-isolation regime, in the declared places. People in self-isolation (quarantine) can discontinue this regimen after the 7th day if they perform a COVID-19 PCR test and the result is negative.

<p>Other:</p> <p>Traffic through all crossing points on the Moldovan-Romanian and Moldovan-Ukrainian borders is restored for international road transport of passengers and freight.</p>				
<p>Useful links:</p> <p>https://anta.gov.md/ http://www.border.gov.md/index.php/ro/ https://customs.gov.md/</p>				
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