

Measures introduced in Member countries related to COVID-19

Country: PORTUGAL

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Measure related to :	Restriction period		Temporary exemptions (e.g. weekend bans, driving and rest hours, etc...)	
	From	To	Type	Period
Temporary reinstatement of border controls at the land and river borders with Spain				
<p>Goods and passengers:</p> <p>Government Decree 3-D/2021, January 29, reinstated, on an exceptional and temporary basis, border controls at the land and river borders with Spain. The application of Government Decree 3-D/2021 has been extended several times; border controls are presently in force until March 16.</p> <p>From 00h00 on 31 January, circulation between Portugal and Spain can only take place through authorized crossing points (<u>see right-hand column</u>) and is limited as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <u>Road traffic</u> between Portugal and Spain is prohibited, irrespective of the type of vehicle, with the exception of international carriage of goods, circulation of duly documented cross-border workers (including season workers), emergency / rescue vehicles and emergency services; – Cross-border <u>rail traffic</u> is suspended, except for the transport of goods; – <u>river transport</u> is suspended. 	00h00 on 31 January	23h59 on 16 March	<p>Permanent crossing points (24/7):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Valença-Viana do Castelo, exit from Tuy-Valença-connection to IP 1-A 3 Bridge, in Valença; – Vila Verde da Raia-Chaves, exit from A 52, connection with A 24, km 0, near the roundabout; – Quintanilha-Bragança, exit from the IP 4/E 82 International Bridge, exit to Quintanilha or close to CCPA facilities at N 218-1 Quintanilha; – Vilar Formoso-Guarda close to the border line, Largo da Fronteira, close to CCPA, N 16/E 80, 620 Fuentes de Oñoro connection, Spain, including the access through the TIR Parking Lot, truck lane, N 16, Vilar Formoso; – Caia-Elvas, exit from A 6, km 158, Caia-Elvas connection, near by the Tourist Office Elvas; – Vila Verde de Ficalho-Beja, close by the border line, connection A 495 Rosal de la Frontera to IP 8, Serpa; – Castro Marim-Praça da Fronteira, km 131 of A 22, Guadiana-Castro Marim International Bridge. <p>On working days, from 6 am to 8 pm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Marvão-Portalegre, border line, Marvão, N 521 connection from Valência de Alcântara to IC 13 Marvão; 	

<p>These limitations do not apply in the following cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Entry in Portugal of nationals and holders of a residence permit – Exit of citizens living in other countries 			<p>On working days, from 6 am to 9 am and from 5 pm to 8 pm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Monção, Avenida da Galiza, at km 15,300, in EN 101; – Melgaço, Lugar do Peso, at km 19,800, in EN 202; – Montalegre, Sendim – Montalegre, border line, at km 0, in EN 103-9. – Vinhais – Ponte da Barca <p>On working days, from 7 am to 9 am and from 5 pm to 7 pm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Miranda do Douro, at km 86,990, in EN 218; – Termas de Monfortinho-Castelo Branco, N 239 junction with N 240 in Termas de Monfortinho; – Mourão, Border Crossing Point of S. Leonardo, at km 7, in EN 256-1 – Barrancos, in EN 258, at km 105,5, connection to HU-9101. <p>On Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 10 am to 12 am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Rio de Onor, Border Crossing Point of Rua da Costa, rural path.
<p>Other:</p> <p>Microsite “Covid-19 - Useful information on transport and mobility”</p> <p>App for professional drivers with updated information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Available facilities in service and rest areas on the national motorway network (service areas; rest areas; fuel stations; restaurants and sanitary facilities); – Roadworthiness Test Centres; – other. 			
<p>Useful links:</p>			

COVID19ESTAMOSON.GOV (Government platform with an overview of the rules in force)	https://covid19estamoson.gov.pt/new-state-of-emergency-measures/
SEF - Portuguese Immigration and Borders Service	https://www.sef.pt/en/Pages/homepage.aspx
IMT - National Agency for Mobility and Transport	http://www.imt-ip.pt/sites/IMTT/Portugues/Paginas/IMTHome.aspx
Microsite "Covid-19 - Useful information on transport and mobility"	https://covid-19-en-imt-ip.hub.arcgis.com/
Government Decree 3-D/2021, January 29 (resinstates temporary controls at the land border with Spain) [amended]	https://dre.pt/web/guest/home/-/dre/155739190/details/maximized
Government Decree 3-F/2021, February 26 (extends the application of Government Decree 3-D/2021 until March 16)	https://dre.pt/web/guest/home/-/dre/158507655/details/maximized?serie=I&day=2021-02-26&date=2021-02-01
Order 1689-D/2021 (establishes the authorized crossing points at land border)	https://dre.pt/web/guest/home/-/dre/157397596/details/maximized?serie=II&parte=filter=31&dreId=157397593
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