

Measures introduced in Member countries related to COVID-19

Country: Slovakia

Date: 09/07/2020

Measure related to:	Restriction period		Temporary exemptions	
	From	To	Type	Period
<p>Goods:</p> <p>No restrictions for road freight transport.</p>				
<p>Passengers:</p> <p>The ban on the operation of all international bus services and the ban on international bus transport across the territory of the Slovak Republic (regular and occasional).</p> <p>This is not valid for following countries:</p> <p>Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Slovenia, Switzerland, Montenegro, Monaco, Faroe Islands, Poland.</p> <p>No restrictions for national bus service.</p> <p>No restrictions for taxi services.</p>				

<p>Air transport:</p> <p>No restrictions for cargo flights (special measures prescribed by public health authorities of the Slovak Republic).</p> <p>Determined civil flights departing from the territory of another state and landing in the territory of the Slovak Republic have been banned with some exemptions.</p> <p>Entering the Slovak Republic by crew and passengers: The pilot-in-command or commander of the aircraft flying into the airspace of the Slovak Republic and landing at the airport in the territory of the Slovak Republic has to hand over the general declaration after landing at the first airport in the territory of the Slovak republic.</p> <p>All passengers disembarking, including transfer passengers, at the airport in the Slovak Republic from the aircraft that conducts flight into the airspace of the Slovak Republic and lands at the airport in the territory of the Slovak Republic fulfill flight and personal data in the public health passenger locator form.</p> <p>Air carriers and other aircraft operators have to keep the data for identification and contact details of passengers and seating plans available to them for flights into the airspace of the Slovak Republic for minimum 30 days. The pilot-in-command or commander is requested to report suspected COVID-19 cases on board, if possible before landing, to the air traffic control.</p> <p>Specific measures relating to health protection were issued by Healthcare Authority of the Ministry of Transport and Construction of the Slovak Republic for</p>	<p>10/6/2020</p>	<p>24/10/2020</p>	<p>In the field of civil aviation, civil flights departing from the territory of another State and landing in the territory of Slovakia have been banned from 10 June 2020 (last change on 6 July 2020) to 24 October 2020. This shall not apply to the following flights carried out in compliance with the relevant measures prescribed by public health authorities of Slovakia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● cargo and postal flights, ● flight engaged in a search and rescue mission (SAR flights), ● fire-fighting flights (FFR flights), ● rescue operations flights in emergencies, ● flights operating on a humanitarian mission (HUM flights), ● medical flights declared by medical authorities (HOSP flights), ● technical and positioning flights, ● flights of the aircraft located outside the territory of the Slovak Republic with passengers on board who have temporary or permanent residence in the Slovak Republic with remark repatriation in FPL, ● technical stops for noncommercial purpose to refuel the aircraft and to respond to some abnormal situation or emergency need to land the aircraft without the possibility of embarking or disembarking of passengers and without loading or unloading cargo, ● flights for supporting economic and social functions of the State with the approval of the 	
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<p>aviation personnel, aircraft operators and air carriers carrying out flights departing from the territory of another state and landing in the territory of the Slovak Republic, aerodromes operators, suppliers of ground handling services and another person's whose activities are necessary to ensure the operation of the airports.</p> <p>Operating hours of some international public aerodromes used mainly for commercial air transport changed or services at these aerodromes not provided or aerodrome category for rescue and firefighting downgraded (NOTAMs regularly updated).</p>	<p>date depending on decision of aerodrome operator 28/2/2020</p>	<p>date depending on decision of aerodrome operator 28/2/2020</p>	<p>Minister of Transport and Construction of the Slovak Republic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> all flights departing from the territory of Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Republic of Korea, Slovenia, Spain or Switzerland and landing in the territory of Slovakia. 	
<p>Rail transport:</p> <p>No restrictions for rail freight transport.</p> <p>Removal of restaurant cars and motorail cars from trainsets.</p> <p>Reduction of sleeping cars from trainsets.</p> <p>Closure of client and reservation centres.</p> <p>Suspension of Intercity trains.</p> <p>Full refund on the price of tickets and seat reservations bought before the introduction of the above measures</p>	<p>15/3/2020</p> <p>17/3/2020</p> <p>16/3/2020</p> <p>18/3/2020</p> <p>depending on the first</p>	<p>until further notice</p> <p>until further notice</p> <p>until further notice</p> <p>until further notice</p> <p>until further notice</p>	<p>As of 5 June 2020, train transport to neighboring states - the Czech Republic, Austria and Hungary - is permitted</p> <p>As of 9 June 2020, The Slovak Railway Company has announced that it will renew most of daily international long-distance and regional trains at all border crossings with the Czech Republic.</p> <p>As of 15 June 2020, border crossing rail connections with Austria have been reintroduced. Rail connections with Hungary will be operated again from 1 July 2020.</p> <p>Rail connections with Poland have been renewed from 26 June 2020.</p> <p>Passenger rail transport with Ukraine is temporarily stopped.</p>	

<p>(the deadline for submitting the application was extended until 30th June).</p> <p>Intensive disinfection of wagons with chloride, interior disinfection with ozone.</p>	<p>day of ticket validity (from 12th March)</p> <p>9/3/2020</p>		<p>Domestic restaurant cars reintroduced as of 14 June 2020, restaurant cars in CD trains operated from 9 June 2020.</p> <p>Based on demand, gradual increase of sleeping cars. On the line Bratislava – Humenné, sleeping cars operated from 18.6.2020.</p> <p>In the international transport, renewed night connection Praha – Humenné as of 27.6.2020 (26.6. from Prague); (sleeping car operated from 1 July 2020).</p> <p>Client centres reopened 18 June 2020 (in Kosice –Hlavná, will be opened 1 July 2020), Contact centre operated all the time in ordinary regime.</p> <p>Reservation centre reopened 15 June 2020.</p> <p>As of 14 June 2020 renewed IC 44/45 Viedeň – Košice so far. The other IC trains not operated yet. Valid until 30 June 2020.</p> <p>As of 1 June 2020, free rail transport for all students is renewed.</p> <p>As of 18 May 2020, The Slovak Railway Company launches the sale of national reservations and introduces mandatory reservation of seats in the 1st wagon class.</p>	
<p>Water transport:</p> <p>No restrictions.</p>				
<p>Other:</p>				

<p>All persons who enter to the territory of Slovak Republic who visited a country other than Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Slovenia, Switzerland, Montenegro, Monaco, Faroe Islands, Poland during the previous 14 days, they must present when crossing the borders of the Slovak Republic a negative result of the RT-PCR test (confirmation of the negative test) to the disease COVID-19 not older than 96 hours to a member of the Police Force of the Slovak Republic. Alternatively, after entering the territory of the Slovak Republic through the border crossings at which are not checked, the negative result must be handed over without delay result at the relevant regional public health authority. The result must be present in English, German, Czech or Slovak or translated into one of these languages.</p> <p>Details and further exemptions are in following links. http://www.uvzsr.sk/</p>	<p>10/6/2020</p>		<p>Exceptions for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • freight transport drivers entering the territory of the Slovak Republic for the purposes of transportation, loading or unloading of goods; • drivers and members of health services that transport a patient; • employees of funeral services who carry out international transportation of human corpses; • flight crew members whose presence is necessary for carrying out a flight; • crew members of water freight transport entering the territory of the Slovak Republic for the purposes of transportation, loading or unloading of goods; • train drivers, technical engineers and crew members of freight transport entering the territory of the Slovak Republic for the purposes of carrying out international rail service; 	
<p>Useful links: https://www.mindop.sk/ministerstvo-1/statny-dopravny-urad-4</p>				
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