

Measures introduced in Member countries related to COVID-19

Country: Slovakia

Date: 19/01/2021

Measure related to	Restriction period		Temporary exemptions (e.g. weekend bans, driving and rest hours, etc...)	
	From	To	Type	Period
Goods: <u>Road</u> No restrictions. Drivers active in international transport are exempted from the quarantine measures. <u>Air</u> No restrictions. <u>Water</u> No restrictions.			Crew members must carry a certificate from the employer in the state language of the Slovak Republic or a certificate for workers in international transport. Crew member's free movement is not restricted in order to perform work and.	1.10.2020 – until further notice 11.1.2021 – until further notice

<u>Rail</u> No restrictions.			This exemption is applied also to travel to/from work. Crew members have to use the personal protective equipment during the loading and unloading the goods, to keep social distance and to limit direct contact with personnel abroad.	
Passengers: <u>Road</u> Professional bus drivers and also transit through the territory of Slovakia are exempted from the measures. <u>Air</u> The ban for the civil flights departing from the territory of another state and landing in the territory of the Slovak Republic was lifted. 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. All passengers disembarking, including	7.9.2020		Passengers must have a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) test result. The test must have been taken at most 72 hours before arrival. Tests accepted are: RT-PCR tests performed by laboratories in Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland (Rep.), Italy,	

<p>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. 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>The competent authorities of the Slovak Republic are closely monitoring the current situation as it develops and the public is being informed on the developments through the webpage https://www.korona.gov.sk/ and for civil aviation through the webpage https://www.mindop.sk/ministry-5191/transport/civil-aviation/measures-related-to-civil-aviation-due-to-communicable-disease-covid-19/national-measures/measures-of-public-health-authorities-of-the-slovak-republic</p> <p><u>Water</u> Suspension of cruises.</p> <p><u>Rail</u> Suspension of InterCity trains.</p>	<p>20.3.2020</p> <p>3.11.2020</p>	<p>Until further notice</p>	<p>Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland or United Kingdom, or antigen tests performed by laboratories in Austria or Czechia. - This does not apply to passengers younger than 10 years.</p> <p>2. Passengers must complete the 'Public Health Passenger' form before departure at https://www.mindop.sk/covid/</p> <p>3. Passengers must register online before departure at https://korona.gov.sk/ehranica/#</p> <p>4. Passengers could be subject to a Coronavirus (COVID-19) PCR test upon arrival or quarantine for 10 days; details can be found at https://www.mzv.sk/web/en/covid-19 or http://www.uvzsr.sk/ or https://korona.gov.sk/en/travelling-to-slovakia-and-covid19/</p> <p>As of 13.12.2020 optimization of train connections between Slovakia and Czech Republic took place. Some of the</p>	
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Compulsory seat reservation in 1st class on all national services.	18.5.2020		connections have been temporarily cancelled. All passengers are eligible to get refund without cancellation fee for already purchased tickets for cancelled services.	
Closure of client centers.	6.11.2020	Until further notice	Passenger rail transport with Hungary operates fully according to valid timetable. The only limitations in place are that on selected trains, direct cars and restaurant cars do not operate.	
Suspension of restaurant cars (trains R 6xx and RR 700,702,704,717, 719,764,17764,767 and REX 1763).	24.12.2020	Until further notice	As of 3. 11. 2020 the IC trains between Košice and Vienna have been suspended until further notice. Restaurant services on trains operating between Bratislava and Vienna has been limited or temporarily closed.	
Substitutive sale of small snacks and beverages will not be provided.			Passenger rail transport with Poland has been almost fully resumed. On the train EN 476/477 sleeping and couchette cars to Warsaw are not provided. From 17 January 2021 to 13/14 March 2021 (for trains EN 476/456) and from 19 January 2021 to 14/15 March 2021 (for trains EN 457/477) direct cars to/from Warsaw will not operate. Trains RR 83xx BELIANSKY EXPRES Poprad-Tatry to Muszyna will not operate during the winter season (from 9.1.2021-28.2.2021).	
Additional disinfection takes place at least once a day. Two times per week polymer disinfection with an effectiveness of 6-7 days takes place.				
There are daily checks of air conditioning functionality. Air conditioning provides fresh air from outside 9 to 12 times per 1 hour. Filters are changed 1 time per month.				
Increased protection of train crew.				
Reduction of motorail cars from national train sets.				
Passengers are strongly encouraged to buy tickets electronically.				

			<p>Passenger rail transport with Ukraine has been temporarily suspended.</p> <p>Reduction of the number of trains on the line Senec - Bratislava-Petržalka.</p>	
<p>Useful links:</p> <p>https://korona.gov.sk/en/travelling-to-slovakia-and-covid19/</p> <p>https://www.mindop.sk/ministerstvo-1/statny-dopravny-urad-4/upozornenia-covid-19</p> <p>https://www.mindop.sk/ministerstvo-1/doprava-3/vodna-doprava-2/opatrenia-v-suvislости-s-covid-19/informacia-z-uznesenia-vlady-sr-a-vyhlaske-uvz-sr-c-16-2020</p> <p>https://www.mindop.sk/ministerstvo-1/doprava-3/vodna-doprava-2/opatrenia-v-suvislости-s-covid-19</p> <p>https://korona.gov.sk/en/travelling-to-slovakia-and-covid19/</p> <p>https://www.zssk.sk/koronavirus/</p> <p>https://www.zssk.sk/en/coronavirus/</p>				