

DECISION

I. From April 15, 2020, at 06:00, the movement of people outside their homes in Municipalities is prohibited, except in the following cases:

(a) **For individuals over the age of 16**, the movement is allowed for the supply of essential goods (food and medicine for people and animals/poultry and hygiene products) and to perform financial duties and needs (payments, banking), **for 1 hour and a half a day**, according to the set daily schedule based on the penultimate digit of their personal number. For foreign nationals who do not possess the personal number of the Republic of Kosovo, the allowed exit schedule is determined based on the penultimate digit of the passport number.

(b) During the circulation of natural persons for the supply of necessary goods, **it is not allowed to be accompanied by any other person**, except in two cases:

(1) **people with disabilities**, who may be accompanied only by another member of the same family community, or by a special medical assistant and

(2) **people under the age of 16**, provided that they are accompanied by a member of the same family community with the same houses/dwellings.

(c) Due to the high risk of COVID-19 against the elderly, it is **recommended** that people over the age of 65 not leave the house / apartment except in urgent and necessary cases.

It should be noted that most citizens will only have the opportunity to leave the house once a day, for 1 hour and a half, to carry out the supply of necessary goods, as well as financial tasks and needs.

However, in order to maintain the functioning of the state administration and the essential activities of the economy, we have agreed to make some exceptions.

(d) With special permission and only to meet the needs of economic operators, it is possible:

(1) free circulation for economic operators and institutions provided in the list attached as Annex I of this decision. This will be made public and all those economic operators who are allowed to do so will be notified.

(2) free transport of goods and services to ensure the functioning of the supply chain - as a process that includes actions from raw material to production, processing and service to the transport of products, distribution and sales to the consumer the last one - for the activities allowed according to the institutions foreseen in the list attached as Annex I in this decision.

(e) With special circulation permits and only to meet the needs of institutions, free circulation is allowed for the "essential staff" of state institutions.

(f) Only to perform official duties, the free circulation of institutions is allowed in the list attached as Annex II of this decision.

(g) In case of emergency health, it is allowed to leave the house / apartment to seek medical treatment in a health institution.

(h) Circulation is allowed for individuals in cases where it is strictly necessary to care for one or more patients, or for one or more people with disabilities.

(i) Prohibition of the movement of natural persons outside their homes / dwellings does not apply in cases of victims of domestic violence. Victims of domestic violence are allowed to leave their homes / apartments to seek refuge in an alternative location.

(j) It is strictly forbidden to leave the houses / apartments for any reason other than the above reasons, including social gatherings, family visits, etc.

II. For Municipalities that are under quarantine or that will be in the future based on the recommendations of the NIPH, entry and exit from the Municipalities will be prohibited except in the following cases:

(a) With special permission and **only to carry out the transport of goods and services to ensure the operation of the supply chain** - as a process that includes actions from raw material in manufacturing, processing and service to the transport of products, distribution and sale to the consumer - for the activities allowed according to the institutions foreseen in the list attached as Annex I in this decision. In addition to transporting goods and services to ensure the operation of the supply chain, entry and exit from the Municipality is not allowed to economic operators or their workers.

(b) With special permission and only to meet the needs of state institutions, for the "essential employees" of these institutions.

III. During the permitted circulation according to the exceptions provided by points I and II above, natural persons are obliged to:

(a) keep the mouth and nose covered, through a mask, scarf, or other cover;

(b) at all times, maintain a distance of two meters from other people.

IV. From April 14, the circulation of vehicles in the Municipality is prohibited, except in some rare cases:

(a) With special permission and only to meet the needs of economic operators, the following activities are allowed:

(1) the circulation of vehicles for economic operators and institutions provided in the list attached as Annex I of this decision.

(2) the free transport of goods and services to ensure the functioning of the supply chain - as a process involving raw material production, processing and service operations until the transport of products, distribution and sale to the final consumer - for activities allowed according to the institutions provided in the list attached as Annex I to this decision.

(b) With special circulation permits and only to meet the needs of state institutions, the free movement of vehicles for essential staff is allowed.

(c) Vehicle traffic is allowed only to meet the needs of institutions, provided in the list attached as Annex to this decision.

(d) Vehicle traffic is allowed for people with disabilities.

(e) In emergencies, it is permissible to drive a vehicle to seek medical treatment at a health facility.

(f) Except in emergencies or cases when people with disabilities are accompanied, no more than one (1) passenger is allowed in the vehicle.

(g) It is strictly forbidden to leave the house / apartment for any reason other than the above reasons.

Non-compliance with the measures set out in this decision is considered, according to the law, as an administrative offense and is punishable by a fine of 1,000 Euro to 2,000 Euros fine for natural persons and from 3,000 Euros to 8,000 Euros for legal entities, while the responsible person of the legal entity is punished. from 500 Euros fine up to 1,500 Euros.

The decision enters into force on the day of signing and the same is valid until May 4, 2020. With the entry into force of this Decision, any previous provision that is inconsistent with the provisions of this Decision shall be repealed.

This decision by the Ministry of Health will be reconsidered in consultation with the National Institute of Public Health, experts and other line ministries, to assess the effectiveness and necessity of the measures set, as well as to decide whether or not to continue the measures.