



MEASURES FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUPPRESSING THE PANDEMICS OF COVID-19 / 11.05. -20.05.2021.

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Personal / general measures	Mandatory proper wearing of the face mask and keeping the physical distance in open and in closed spaces	Proper wearing of the face mask implies wearing of the face mask so that it covers the nose and the mouth. Physical distance implies keeping the minimum two meters distance between persons who are not members of the same household.
	Obligation of the media is to provide wearing of the face mask covering the nose and the mouth of employees participating in broadcasting of the programme, including persons visiting their media shows;	
Movement and public gatherings	Ban on mass/social gatherings	<p>Gathering of population in closed and in open public spaces is banned.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ban on public gatherings, public events, sports, political and private gatherings, weddings, as well as other events except for professional, scientific, work and official activities, with the observance of the prescribed measures;• Ban on organizing entertaining and recreational activities for children and adults in open public spaces (entertainment parks, panoramic wheel, etc.). <p>Exception:</p> <p>Activities in the area of culture implying simultaneous presence of numerous persons in the same space (theatres, cinemas, museums, galleries) are permitted, with observance of Recommendations for cinemas and Recommendations for cultural events developed by the Public Health Institute of Montenegro, also available on the Webpage: https://www.ijzcg.me/me/savjeti/covid-19</p>

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Movement and public gatherings	Ban on gathering in housing facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ban on gathering in housing facilities for persons who are not members of a common family household. The exception refers to persons in charge of taking care of persons who, due to their illness, condition or consequences of injury, are incapable of independently performing daily life activities. If these persons are mutually related, it is necessary to have the certificate issued by the chosen doctor for a person who needs care and the excerpt from a relevant registry of citizens. If these persons are not mutually related it is necessary to have the Contract of Care or Contract on Supporting People Who Need Care. Their mutual kinship or legal relationship can be established on the basis of these documents. <p>This measure does not refer to persons acting in case of emergency works in the housing facility (electricity, water, etc.).</p>
	Ban on visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ban on visiting people undergoing hospital treatment in health institutions; Ban on visiting detainees and persons serving the imprisonment sentence in the Administration for execution of criminal sanctions Exceptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visits of lawyers and court experts as per the court decision, and close family members with observance of recommendations of the Institute, are allowed; Visits of spouses and children to detainees and persons serving imprisonment sentence in the Administration for execution of criminal sanctions, in special rooms with negative PCR test not older than 72 hours. Visits to persons accommodated in social and child protection institutions are allowed in accordance with the recommendations of the Institute of Public Health
	Ban on gathering in a group of more than twenty persons of legal age in open spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ban on presence and lingering of more than twenty persons of legal age in open public spaces (pavements, squares, streets, promenades, beaches, etc.) <p>This measure does not refer to persons carrying out their regular work tasks as evidenced by the certificate issued by the employer, with the decision, i.e. the Employment Contract and for the members of the same household</p>
	Religious communities are committed to adapt their activities to current epidemiological situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious services attended by citizens, inside the religious facility, should be performed with provision of at least 10m² of space per person; Religious services attended by citizens in open spaces should be performed with provision of at least 4m² per person. It is mandatory to observe the measures related to proper wearing of the face masks and keeping the two meters distance. It is banned to linger for more than 30 minutes.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious communities shall appoint one or more persons to control the performance of religious ceremonies. Namely, these persons will control if persons entering or staying inside the religious facilities are wearing the face masks and observing the minimum physical distance. • Hand disinfectants are to be provided at the entrance/exit from the religious facilities and clearly place the notification on the number of persons allowed to be in a religious facility at the same time. Notifications on the proper wearing of the face masks, with necessary physical distance of minimum 2m should be placed as well. • It is forbidden to touch and have any physical contact with any of the common use objects. • Religious communities shall, whenever possible, broadcast their ceremonies via radio or TV programme, or otherwise, which will enable the believers to attend the religious activities without going to the religious facilities.
	<p>Adapt funerals to the current epidemiological situation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funerals are to be conducted with only immediate family, with a ban on organising expression of condolences. <p>Presence of maximum 10 persons is allowed, with mandatory observance of the measure of proper wearing of the face mask.</p>
<p>Companies and entrepreneurs</p>	<p>- Working hours of the companies and entrepreneurs engaged in trade of food products (markets, supermarkets, hypermarkets) to be organized in the period from 07:00 - 22:00;</p> <p>- Working hours of the companies and entrepreneurs engaged in trade of non-food products and provision of services (shopping malls, shoe and clothes stores, cosmetics and hairdresser's salons, etc.) to be organized in</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Companies and entrepreneurs engaged in retail trade (markets, supermarkets, hypermarkets, shopping centres, stands/stalls, etc.), including green markets, as well as state authorities, state administration authorities, administrative authorities, local self-government authorities, public institutions and other entities exercising public authorities, banks, post offices and other legal entities, which directly provide services to citizens at counters, are obliged to appoint one or more persons responsible to control if the citizens/customers wear face masks and keep physical distance when entering these facilities. • point out, at the entrance/exit of the facility, on a visible spot, the announcement on prescribed measures with the instructions for their use • provide/mark the distance of at least two meters between the customers/visitors who are in front of the facility • provide hand sanitizers at the entrance/exit of the facility for customers/visitors • provide hand sanitizers to their employees, • provide hygiene maintenance and disinfection of commonly used rooms on a regular basis, • provide marked spots for hygienic waste disposal • persons in charge of the control of the prescribed measures must be clearly labelled, so that their role and duty indicated in this paragraph are clearly visible, • Likewise, the legal entities and entrepreneurs are obliged to appoint a person responsible for the observance of the measure of wearing the face mask, except for those legal entities and entrepreneurs having up to three employees,

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	<p>the period from 07:00-22:00;</p> <p>The work of the organizers of games of chance should be organized in the period 07:00-23:00</p> <p>- In accordance with the surface area of the facility and the number of clients in them, one or more persons, to control the observance of measures – responsible persons, to be provided</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A responsible person is a person in charge of the supervision of the observance of measures of wearing the face masks and keeping the physical distance in the facility, who will be clearly labelled in order to indicate his/her work assignments, • Lingering of players in/in front of the facilities of the organizers of games of chance (bookmakers and casinos) is banned, with the observance of prescribed measures.
	<p>-Children's playrooms allowed in the time period 07:00-20:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work in accordance with the recommendations of the Institute for Public Health of Montenegro;
	<p>- Provide at least 10m² of net area per customer and limit the number of customers accordingly</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obligation for all shops and stores refers to limiting the number of customers who can stay in their space at the same time in such a way as to ensure minimum 10 m² of net area for each customer, with the obligation of observing the mutual physical distance of at least two meters, • It is necessary to place at the entrance to the facility the notification of the maximum number of persons who can simultaneously be inside the facility. • Obligation for all shops, stores and shopping centres to take additional measures when they expect the arrival of larger number of customers (discounts, pre-holiday sales, etc.) in order to avoid the breach of epidemiological measures in terms of simultaneous staying of more customers than allowed in their facilities. <p>Net area implies only the selling space of the shop/store.</p>

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	<p data-bbox="416 555 745 651">Ban of work of the night clubs/bars and disco clubs</p> <p data-bbox="416 691 723 858">Work of other hospitality facilities to be organized in the period from 07:00 - 23:00</p> <p data-bbox="416 930 734 1034">The use of music in any terms is not allowed in hospitality facilities.</p>	<p data-bbox="775 148 2132 284">Companies and entrepreneurs engaged in retail trade, organizers of games of chance and companies, other legal entities and entrepreneurs engaged in craft and service and hospitality industry within the hospitality facilities (restaurants, cafes, cafeterias, hotel restaurants and similar hospitality objects, with the exception of the guests staying in the hotels, shall:</p> <ul data-bbox="824 323 2132 459" style="list-style-type: none"> • Place, at the entrance/exit of the facility, on a visible spot, the notification of the prescribed measures of prevention and containment of the infection caused by COVID 19, with the instructions for their use, as well as contact data of a person (name, last name, telephone number and email address of a person responsible for the observance and control of the prescribed measures); <p data-bbox="775 499 2132 555">A person responsible for the observance and control of the prescribed measures in the facility is a legal entity and does not have to be clearly labelled.</p> <ul data-bbox="824 595 2132 1409" style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide hands disinfection at entrance/exit of the facility; • All employees and the guests are wearing the face masks during their stay in the hospitality facility (within the facility and in the terrace/garden), except during direct consummation of drinks, after which they immediately put the mask back onto their face and during the food consummation the mask is put back on the face immediately after the meal; • Provide the disinfectants (disinfection gel or alcohol wet tissues) on all tables; • Inside the facility the tables have to be separated by transparent Plexiglas plates/panels or other opaque material suitable for disinfection, in the height of 170 cm; • On the terrace/garden of a hospitality facility the distance between the tables must be at least 2m; • Maximum four guests sit at the table inside and on the terrace/garden of a hospitality facility; • Organize preparation and take away of food, ordered food, with no lingering and consummation in front of the facility dealing with food, from 7:00 to 22:00, with the Employer's certificate and with the decision or Employment Contract; • Disable the self-service, standing and staying in front of the counter and high tables intended for sitting; • Provide regular hygiene maintenance and disinfection of common rooms, furniture, equipment, etc., in accordance with the recommendations of the Institute for Public Health of Montenegro; • In the hospitality facility (inside and on the terrace/garden) to provide marked places for hygienic waste disposal; • Prohibit minors unaccompanied by their parents/adults to stay in the restaurants, cafes, cafeterias, hotel restaurants and similar hospitality facilities

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ban the execution of music programmes with the participation of singers and musicians, except on the terrace/garden within the time period 19.00 - 22.00. Ban on playing music using the electro - acoustic equipment (instruments, amplifiers and loud speakers, DJ parties etc.) and any performance of music/stage programmes on devices for playing music and acoustic and electro-acoustic devices”. Ban on dancing and playing.
	Ban on renting the accommodation units (weekend houses, apartments, etc.)	This ban does not refer to the rental of these facilities for staying of one or two persons, as well as the members of a joint family household.
Healthcare	Work of the healthcare institutions to be organized with the observance of separate measures	<p>Dental healthcare institutions are obliged to organize their work s follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide a system of mandatory patient scheduling, ensure that only one patient can stay in the waiting room on 10m² at a time, with observance of physical distance of at least 2m between the patients and with mandatory wearing of the face mask; provide hand sanitizers to patients when entering/leaving the dental practice ensure that all employees follow the work procedures and wear personal protective equipment, in accordance with the recommendations of the Public Health Institute of Montenegro and Dental Chamber of Montenegro <p>Other healthcare institutions are obliged to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ensure that all patients during their stay inside the healthcare institution wear the face masks (provided that clinical condition of a patient allows him/her to wear the mask and that the mask does not compromise the patient's respiratory function) and ensure observance of physical distance of at least 2m between the patients; - to prominently display, inside the healthcare institution, a notification of the temporary measures of prevention and suppressing of COVID-19 prescribed by this Order, - to provide hand sanitizers to patients at entrance/exit of the healthcare institution.
Education and culture	Organize the work of the education and culture institutions with observance of separate measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pedagogical-educational work in public and private educational-pedagogical institutions is conducted in accordance with applicable recommendations of the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports. - Activities in the area of culture implying simultaneous presence of more persons in the same space (theatres, cinemas, museums, galleries) can work until 22.00, with the observance of the Recommendations for the cinemas and Recommendations for the cultural events prepared by the

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		<p>Public Health Institute of Montenegro, which can be downloaded from webpage: https://www.ijzcg.me/me/savjeti/covid-19</p>
	<p>Separate measures in transport and travel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Passenger transport in public transport (bus and van) of passengers in road traffic (intercity, suburban, urban), railway transport and maritime transport is conducted with the implementation of prevention measures (wearing of face masks, disinfection of hands at entrance/exit from the vehicle, without a possibility of passengers standing in the vehicle/vessel); - Taxi transport: The carrier is obliged to provide that passengers and the driver all wear face masks. The driver is obliged , after the ride is over, to disinfect the surfaces most commonly touched by passengers (door handles and interior doors and seats) with disinfectants; - Civil servant and state employees working in the state authorities, state administration authorities, administrative authorities and servants and employees of the local self-government authorities are prohibited from travelling abroad, except in cases when the trip is of the state interest, with previously obtained consent of the head of authority. - Organizing of all pupils and students excursions, visits, educational gatherings etc. In the country and abroad is prohibited.
	<p>Entry to Montenegro</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obligation of having the test does not refer to children up to five years of age 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Montenegrin citizens entering Montenegro from the Republic of Serbia, Republic of Kosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republic of Croatia and Republic of Albania, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Belarus, Ukrain, and the Republic of North Macedonia, as well as citizens of these countries and foreigners with permanent or temporary residence in these countries or have stayed in these countries for minimum 15 days prior to entering to Montenegro, can enter Montenegro without having the test for a new coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) or proof that at least seven days before entering Montenegro they have been immunized with the second dose of vaccine against the new coronavirus, with the observance of health measures, in accordance with the health warnings of the Institute” - Health warning is available on all border crossings in Montenegro and is published on the webpage of the Ministry of Health and the Public Health Institute of Montenegro - “Montenegrin citizens and foreigners, except for the persons from the Republic of Serbia, Republic of Kosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republic of Croatia and Republic of Albania, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Belarus, Ukrain, and the Republic of North Macedonia, can enter Montenegro across all border crossings with the negative results of PCR test for a new coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2), issued by a registered laboratory and not older than 72 hours, with a positive result of serologic test-antibodies of IgG class, issued by the registered laboratory and not older than 30 days, with the proof that at least seven days before entering Montenegro they have been completely immunized with the proscribed number of vaccine doses against the novel coronavirus, issued by an authorized health institution, or with the positive result of PCR test on the novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) issued by a registered laboratory which is older that 14 days from the day of entering the border crossing and is

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		<p>not older than 90 days, and which proves that the owner has recovered from COVID-19 infection. Montenegrin citizens and foreigners may enter into ports of Montenegro by vessels besides the mentioned conditions with negative result of PCR test on the novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) issued by a registered laboratory and is not older than 72 hours while entering a vessel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Montenegrin citizens and foreigners with permanent or temporary residence in Montenegro, who do not have the PCR test for a new coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2), positive result of serologic test-antibodies of IgG class or proof that they have been fully immunized against the new coronavirus, can enter Montenegro, and will be imposed the measure of quarantine or self-isolation in the duration of 14 days, where self-isolation implies staying at the family accommodation or other facility, with monitoring of the health condition of that person, as well as all members of his/her family household by a competent epidemiological service, in accordance with the Decision of the Sanitary Inspection - Obligations of having the negative result of PCR test for a new coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2), for persons coming from all countries, with the exception of the Republic of Serbia, Republic of Kosovo, Republic of Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Republic of Albania shall apply as of 13 March 2021. <p>Entry into Montenegro – special categories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In accordance with the recommendations of the European Commission, certain categories of persons necessary for the normal operation of vital jobs and services as well as of persons making an explicit economic interest shall be excluded from the above criteria; - Health workers, health researchers and scientific workers; - Persons carrying out or securing the transport of passengers and goods; - Diplomats accredited in Montenegro, staff of international organizations, military staff and humanitarian aid workers in exercising of their positions; - Certain categories of passengers in transit; - Persons who need international protection or come to Montenegro from other humanitarian reasons (the principle of non-refoulement is observed). - Foreign sailors in transit who embark or disembark in the ports of Bar, Budva, Kotor, Kumbor Port-Portonovi and Tivat (Jetty I and Jetty II), as well as foreigners steering the motor vehicles used in the trade of goods, with special measures of health supervision. <p>Form of the health warning can be downloaded from the webpage: https://mzd.gov.me/ResourceManager/FileDownload.aspx?rid=422471&rType=2&file=Obavje%C5%A1tenje%20-%20zdravstveno%20upozorenje%20IJZCG%2011.01.2021.pdf</p>
		<p>Border crossings</p> <p>Passengers can depart Montenegro across the following border crossings in the period from 07:00 to 19:00:</p>

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		<p>- border crossing Vuča on the route Rožaje – Tutin - border crossing Metaljka on the route Pljevlja – Čajniče.</p> <p>All other border crossings are open.</p>
<p>Sports and recreation</p>	<p>Observance of separate measures in sports and recreation</p>	<p>Ban on the presence of spectators at sports events.</p>
		<p>Obligation of companies and entrepreneurs who provide services in fitness centres and gyms to organise their work in such a way that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - only one person per 10m² of free space intended for exercising may stay in the facility at the time (space where there are no training devices and machines), with the observance of mutual distance of at least 2m between the customers; - provide means for hand disinfection of customers when entering/leaving the facility - employees wear a protective mask, except during active training/exercise - when changing the place of training and the training device the customers disinfect with adequate disinfectant the surface and the device where they had training; group exercising-training is banned - at the entrance, clearly define the number of persons that can stay in a facility and a responsible person for controlling the observance of prescribed measures - work is to be organized from 05.00 to 22.00
		<p>Ban on having the sportsmen trainings (sportsmen amateurs and recreational sportsmen) and sports competitions and tournaments in smaller closed sports facilities (balloons, etc), except for the professional sportsmen, with observance of the prescribed epidemic measures.</p>
		<p>Cyclists are not obliged to wear the masks during the individual ride or joint ride of members of the same household. Cyclists in a group must wear the face masks.</p>

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Civil engineering	Observance of separate measures in the civil engineering	<p>Obligation of legal entities and natural persons carrying out civil engineering works, i.e. execution of individual works to organize their work in such a way that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They provide observance of epidemiological measures, especially observing the social distance between the employees and other measures of occupational health and safety; - Place on a visible place on the construction site the notification of the prescribed temporary measures of prevention and suppressing a new coronavirus -COVID19; - Ban to all employees carrying out construction works on the construction site to leave the construction site for the purposes of supplying groceries, etc. during the working hours; - Deliver food to the employees executing construction works on the construction site; - During the organized transportation of employees from and to the construction site (bus or van) to arrange the employees in a way that their physical distance is provided.

Recommendations

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Companies and entrepreneurs	Remote work	<p>State authorities, state administration authorities, local self-government authorities and local administration, companies, public institutions and other legal entities, entrepreneurs and natural persons carrying out certain activities, to be enabled to do their work from home, then provide the sliding working hours or otherwise reduce the communication of employees. This measure refers to the job positions where the work process allows that.</p> <p>Likewise, job positions in which activities can be carried out from home should be defined. Then identify persons who, due to their health status or other circumstances should not be exposed to the risk of the disease and allow them to do their jobs like that. Find the best means of communication between the employees doing their jobs from home and persons in their job positions, as well as the means of holding the meetings for the purposes of executing jobs within the framework of their competences and activities (by telephone, online, etc.)</p>
Personal/general recommendations	Recommendations for elderly-retired persons	Use morning hours for the food products supply, shopping and other activities requiring their stay in public spaces.

NOTE: Text highlighted in yellow indicates the change compared to the previous measures.