



MEASURES FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUPPRESSING THE PANDEMICS OF COVID-19 / 11.03. -24.03.2022

CATEGORY	MEASURE	DETAILED EXPLANATION
Personal / general measures	<b>Mandatory proper wearing of the face mask indoor.</b> <b>Mandatory proper wearing of the face mask in the open space in the cases where it is not possible to keep a physical distance of at least 2m</b> <b>Mandatory keeping the physical distance outdoor and indoor</b>	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.  Authorised health institution issues a suitable proof for persons who, due to medical reasons, cannot be vaccinated.
	Media	<b>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.</b>
	<b>Mass/social gatherings (festivals and similar) are possible to be held with the observance of the epidemiological measures.</b>	Ban on organising public performances, political and other happenings outdoor, except with the presence of less than 100 persons, with observance of the prescribed measures.  Obligation of entrepreneurs, companies, natural persons and other subjects which organise gatherings in indoor public places (public performances, political and private gatherings, celebrations, parties, weddings, as well as other events) to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Organise gatherings within the time period from 7 am to 1 am,</li><li>- Limit number of persons who can be inside of a facility at the same time, in the way that there is one person per 10 square meters, with the observance of prescribed measures;</li><li>- appoint a person responsible for control of the prescribed measures</li></ul> Visits to the institutions of culture (theatres, cinemas, museums, galleries etc.) is allowed only with the observance of the epidemiological measures. These institutions are obliged to appoint a person responsible for control of the prescribed measures

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Movement and public gatherings	Ban on visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ban on visiting people undergoing hospital treatment in health institutions;</li> <li><b>Exceptions:</b></li> <li>Obligation of the Administration for execution of criminal sanctions to allow visits of detainees and persons serving the imprisonment sentence with negative PCR test on the novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) issued by a registered laboratory and not older than 72 hours.</li> <li>Obligation of institutions of social and child protection to allow visits of persons accommodated in these institutions, with the observance of the prescribed epidemiological measures.</li> </ul>
	Ban on outdoor gathering in a group of more than 100 persons of legal age	<p>Ban on presence and lingering of more than 100 persons of legal age in open public spaces (pavements, squares, streets, promenades, beaches, etc.) with the observance of prescribed measures;</p> <p><b>This measure does not refer to persons carrying out their regular work tasks.</b></p>
	Religious communities are committed to adapt their activities to current epidemiological situation	<p>Religious services attended by citizens, inside the religious facility, should be performed with provision of at least 10 m<sup>2</sup> of space per person;</p> <p>Religious services attended by citizens <b>in open spaces</b> should be performed with provision of at least 4m<sup>2</sup> 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.</p> <p>Religious communities shall appoint <b>one or more persons to control</b> 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>It is <b>forbidden to touch and have any physical contact with any of the common use objects.</b></p> <p>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>Funerals are to be conducted with a ban on organising expression of condolences with the presence of maximum 100 persons and mandatory wearing of face masks.</p>

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<b>Companies and entrepreneurs</b>	<b>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</b>	<p>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, <b>are obliged to appoint one or more persons responsible to control if the citizens/customers wear face masks and keep physical distance</b> when entering these facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• point out, at the entrance/exit of the facility, on a visible spot, the announcement on prescribed measures with the instructions for their use</li> <li>• provide/mark the distance of at least two meters between the customers/visitors who are in front of the facility</li> <li>• provide hand sanitizers at the entrance/exit of the facility for customers/visitors</li> <li>• provide hand sanitizers to their employees,</li> <li>• provide hygiene maintenance and disinfection of commonly used rooms on a regular basis,</li> <li>• provide marked spots for hygienic waste disposal</li> <li>• persons appointed for the control of the prescribed measures must be <b>clearly labelled</b>, so that their role and duty indicated in this paragraph are clearly visible,</li> <li>• 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 <b>three employees</b>,</li> <li>• 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,</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
	<b>Shopping malls</b>	<p>Obligation of owners, users and managers of a shopping mall, a business center, business facility in which there are more than three companies, i. e. entrepreneurs, and with a surface bigger than 1.000 square meters in which non-food items are sold to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- limit the number of visitors who are in the facility at the same time, in the way that there is one person per 10 square meters, with the observance of prescribed measures;</li> <li>- appoint a person responsible for control of the prescribed measures</li> </ul>
	<b>-Children's playrooms</b>	<p>Obligation of children's playrooms owners to organise work <b>with the observance of the prescribed epidemiological measures:</b></p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limit the number of visitors who are allowed to be present in the facility at the same time, in the way that one visitor is allowed per 10 square meters of the facility area, with the observance of the prescribed measures,</li> <li>• Point at the visible spot at the entrance/exit of the facility a notification on the prescribed measures, with the guidelines for their use and number of persons who are allowed to be present in the facility at the same time,</li> <li>• Provide hand disinfectants at the entrance/exit of the facility,</li> <li>• Appoint a person who will perform control and be in charge of prescribed measures observance</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Work of discoteques, disco clubs/bars and night clubs/bars.</b></p>	<p>Ban on work of discoteques, disco clubs/bars and night clubs/bars.</p>
	<p><b>Provide at least 10m<sup>2</sup> of net area per customer and limit the number of customers accordingly</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obligation for all shops and stores refers to <b>limiting the number of customers</b> who can stay in their space at the same time <b>in such a way as to ensure minimum 10 m<sup>2</sup> of net area for each customer</b>, with the obligation of observing the mutual physical distance of at least two meters,</li> <li>• It is necessary to place at the entrance to the facility <b>the notification of the maximum number of persons</b> who can simultaneously be inside the facility.</li> <li>• Obligation for all shops, stores and shopping centres to take <b>additional measures</b> when they expect the <b>arrival of larger number of customers</b> (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. <b>Net area implies only the selling space of the shop/store.</b></li> </ul>
		<p><b>Companies and entrepreneurs engaged in retail trade, 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, shall:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place, at the entrance/exit of the facility, on a visible spot, the <b>notification of the prescribed measures of prevention and containment of the infection caused by COVID 19</b>, 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);</li> <li>• <b>Appoint 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,</b></li> <li>• Provide <b>hands disinfection</b> at entrance/exit of the facility;</li> </ul>

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		<p><b>Obligation of companies and entrepreneurs engaged in hospitality field in hospitality facilities (restaurants, cafes, bars, hotel restaurants and similar hospitality facilities), to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organise work from 7 am to 1 am, with the exception of guests staying in a hotel,</li> <li>• All employees and the guests must <b>wear face masks during their stay in the hospitality facility</b> (within the facility and in the terrace/garden), except during <b>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;</b></li> <li>• Provide the <b>disinfectants</b> (disinfection gel or alcohol wet tissues) <b>on all tables;</b></li> <li>• On the terrace/garden of a hospitality facility the <b>distance between the tables must be at least 2m;</b></li> <li>• Limit the number of guests who are allowed to be inside and on the terrace/garden of the hospitality facility in the way that one guest is allowed to be on four square meters,</li> <li>• with no restrictions on the number of guests who are allowed to sit at the same table,</li> <li>• <b>Disable the self-service</b>, standing and staying in front of the counter and high tables intended for sitting;</li> <li>• Provide <b>regular hygiene maintenance and disinfection of common rooms, furniture, equipment, etc.</b>, in accordance with the recommendations of the Institute for Public Health of Montenegro;</li> <li>• In the hospitality facility (inside and on the terrace/garden) to provide marked places for hygienic waste disposal;</li> <li>• Allow music program, with the participation of singers and musicians until 1 am with the observance of the prescribed measures.</li> <li>• Ban on dancing and playing;</li> <li>• Appoint one or more persons responsible for control of prescribed measures observance.</li> </ul> <p><b>Companies, other legal enteties, entrepreneurs and natural persons engaged in tourist and hopitality activity of providing services for accomodation, i.e. accomodation and preparation and food, drinks and beverage serveces, are obliged to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide space for self-isolation of guests of at least 10% of capacities of accomodation units, i. e. at least one room, if accomodation capacities are less than five units.</li> <li>- Entitle a person responsible for communication with the primary health care center in charge, i. e. an epidemiologist and sanitary inspection, in case of the appereance of symptoms among guests, in accordance with the Guide for safety and health protocolsfor COVID-19 (hereinafter referred to as: Guide), which is established by Ministry of Health, Ministry of economic development and Institute, and is published on the internet page of Ministry of health <a href="http://www.mzd.gov.me">www.mzd.gov.me</a> and the Institute <a href="http://www.ijzcg.me">www.ijzcg.me</a>.</li> <li>- Provide information and trainings for employees on conducting procedures for the protection of employees, as well as procedures in case of the appereance of symptoms of the disease among guests and sanitary protocols, in accordance with the Guide.</li> <li>- Obligation of companies, other legal enteties, entrepreneurs and natural persons who are providing services of touristic agencies, raftings, tour guides, escorts, animators and representatives, in cultural, nautic,</li> </ul>

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		<p>rural/ethno, health, religious, congress, sport, youth, hunting and fishing, sport – recreational and avanturistic, ecotourism, and other types of tourism, in bathing areas, and providing other touristic services, to organise their work and respect measures, in accordance with the Guide;</p> <p><b>Obligation of companies, other legal enteties, and entrepreneurs providing tourist services in bathing areas and beaches, to organise their work in the way that they:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- at the entrance/exit of the bathing area/beach on the visible spot post a notification about the prescribed measures (position of the beach furniture, disinfection, maximum number of present guests at the same time etc.),</li> <li>- provide regular hygiene maintenace and disinfection of the beach furniture and equipment (sun chair, changing booths, shower cabins, toalets, props for children etc.), in accordance with the recommendations of the Institute,</li> <li>- at showers, taps and in toilets at the bathing area/beach necessarily place disinfectants, in accordance with the recommendations of the Institute,</li> <li>- in the bathing area/beach provide marked spots for hygienic waste disposal,</li> <li>- undertake other measures as well, in accordance with the Guide;</li> <li>- obligation of companies, i. e. legal enteties, and entrepreneurs providing services for renting of vehicles (rent-a-car) , to complete disinfection of the interior of vehicles for rent with disinfectants prior to the entrance of users in the vehicle, as well as after the return of the vehicle from the users, in accordance with the recommendations of the Institute.</li> </ul> <p><b>Obligation of companies, other legal enteties and entrepreneurs managing ski resorts to organize their work respecting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observance of physical distance of skiers of at least two meters while waiying in a line,</li> <li>• Wearing masks or ski hats covering nose and mouth,</li> <li>• Using chair lifts in the way that one chair lift is used by one person except if they are members of the same family or two persons if they sit at the ends of chairs and are not members of the same family,</li> <li>• Having a person who will control and be responsible for measure observance.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Healthcare institutions and institutions of social and child protection</b></p>	<p><b>Work of the healthcare institutions to be organized with the observance of separate epidemiological measures.</b></p>	<p><b>Dental healthcare institutions are obliged to organize their work s follows:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide a system of <b>mandatory patient scheduling</b>,</li> <li>• ensure that <b>only one patient can stay</b> in the waiting room <b>on 10m<sup>2</sup> at a time</b>, with observance of <b>physical distance of at least 2m between the patients and with mandatory wearing of the face mask</b>;</li> <li>• provide <b>hand sanitizers</b> to patients when entering/leaving the dental practice</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ensure that all employees follow the work procedures and wear <b>personal protective equipment</b>, in accordance with the recommendations of the Public Health Institute of Montenegro and Dental Chamber of Montenegro</li> </ul> <p><b>Other healthcare institutions are obliged to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ensure that all <b>patients during their stay inside the healthcare institution wear the face masks</b> (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 <b>ensure observance of physical distance of at least 2m between the patients;</b></li> <li>- to prominently <b>display</b>, inside the healthcare institution, <b>a notification of the temporary measures of prevention and suppressing of COVID-19 prescribed by this Order,</b></li> <li>- to provide <b>hand sanitizers to patients at entrance/exit of the healthcare institution.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Education and culture</b></p>	<p><b>Organize the work of the education and culture institutions with observance of separate measures</b></p>	<p>Public and private institutions engaged in educational and school work in the areas of primary education, high school education, vocational education, education and trainings of persons with special needs and education of adults, in accordance with the recommendations of the Institute for health care protection of students and employees in primary and high schools, during the COVID – 19 pandemics, are obliged to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- provide that all employees and students wear face masks covering nose and mouth, except if due to their health condition or individual development specifics are not able to wear a face mask or are able to wear it only with certain limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) during lessons and stay in these institutions,</li> <li>b) in the open space in front of these institutions, if it is not possible to provide mutual physical distance of at least 2 meters to</li> </ul> </li> <li>- provide measuring of body temperature at the entrance of the institution, hand disinfection at the entrance/exit, as well as other measures for keeping personal hygiene of students and employees (hand washing etc.),</li> <li>- provide cleaning and disinfection of all rooms and open spaces in front of these institutions, objects and equipment used during education – school work, as well as ventilation of closed spaces,</li> <li>- appoint persons responsible for control of prescribed measures, who have to wear labels on their clothes, clearly showing their duties.</li> </ul> <p>In public and private institutions, engaged in educational and school work, lessons last 30 minutes. Facilities in the field of culture, which simultaneously visit more persons within the same space (theatres, cinemas, music halls, museums, galleries, etc.) are possible to visit <b>with the observance of the epidemiological measures.</b></p> <p>Each institution is obliged to appoint a person responsible for control of the prescribed measures.</p>

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	<p><b>Separate measures in transport and travel</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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);</li> <li>- 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;</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Organizing of all pupils' and students' excursions, visits, educational gatherings etc. abroad is prohibited.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Entry to Montenegro</b></p>	<p>Montenegrin citizens and foreigners can enter Montenegro across all border crossings <b>without a COVID certificate.</b></p>
		<p><b><u>Mutual list of rapid antigen tests published by the European commission</u></b></p>
<p><b>Sports and recreation</b></p>	<p><b>Attendance of the audience on sport events outdoor or indoor is possible with special conditions.</b></p>	<p>Obligation of sport organisations, owners and users of <b>indoor</b> sport facilities, during sport competitions and sport tournaments, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Not allow entrance of fans in the number greater than one half of all seats and to organise sitting so that there are two empty seats between fans, with the observance of the prescribed epidemiological measures.</li> </ul> <p>Obligation of sport organisations, owners and users of <b>outdoor</b> sport facilities, during sport competitions and sport tournaments, to allow entrance of fans in the number not greater than one half of all seats, and to organise sitting so that there are two empty seats between fans, with the observance of the prescribed epidemiological measures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide mandatory mask wearing for all fans,</li> <li>- Appoint a person who will control and be responsible for the observance of these measures.</li> </ul> <p><b>Obligation of organisers of games of chance to organise work with the observance of the prescribed epidemiological measures:</b></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"> <li>- They provide observance of epidemiological measures, especially observing the social distance between the employees and other measures of occupational health and safety;</li> <li>- Place on a visible place on the construction site the notification of the prescribed temporary measures of prevention and suppressing a new coronavirus -COVID19;</li> <li>- 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;</li> <li>- Deliver food to the employees executing construction works on the construction site;</li> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>

## 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, <b>to be enabled to do their work from home</b>, then provide the <b>sliding working hours</b> or otherwise <b>reduce the communication of employees</b>. This measure refers to the job positions where the work process allows that.</p> <p>Likewise, <b>job positions in which activities can be carried out from home should be defined</b>. Then identify persons who, due to their health status or other circumstances should not be exposed to the <b>risk of the disease and allow them to do their jobs like that</b>. Find the best means of <b>communication between the employees</b> doing their jobs from home and persons in their job positions, as well as the means of <b>holding the meetings</b> for the purposes of executing jobs within the framework of their competences and activities (by telephone, online, etc.)</p>
Education and culture	Work of educational institutions	Recommendation to the Government of Montenegro is that a school lesson is limited to half an hour

<b>Special recommendations</b>	<b>Recommendations related to the vaccination against COVID-19 infection</b>	It is strongly recommended that employees in the field of education, health and social protection, public administration, police and military get vaccinated against COVID – 19 infection.
<b>Personal/general recommendations</b>	<b>Recommendations for elderly-retired persons</b>	Use morning hours for the food products supply, shopping and other activities requiring their stay in public spaces.
	<b>Recommendation for all households</b>	Stop of gatherings in households for persons who are not members of the same family, except for persons taking care of persons due to an illness, a condition or as a consequence of an injury are not capable to perform everyday life activities by themselves, which can be proved by a certificate issued by a general practitioner of these persons and a certificate from an appropriate registry of citizens which proves mutual kinship or a contract on care or support which proves the mutual legal relationship of these persons, as well as persons in case of emergency works in the residential building (electricity, water, etc.).

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