

## MEASURES FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUPPRESSING THE PANDEMICS OF COVID-19

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Personal / general measures	Mandatory proper wearing of the face mask inddor in the spaces in which it is mandatory or recommended.  Mandatory keeping the physical distance outdoor and indoor.	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.
Wearing face masks	Mandatory wearing of face masks	Obligation of wearing a face mask in: - health care institutions and institutions of social and child protection
	Mass/social gatherings (festivals and similar) are possible to be held with the observance of the epidemiological measures.	Obligation of enterpreneurs, 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:  - Organise gatherings within the time period from 7 am to 1 am,  - appoint a person responsible for control of the prescribed measures  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
Movement and public gatherings	Religious communities are committed to adapt	<ul> <li>Ban on visiting people undergoing hospital treatment in health institutions;</li> <li>Exceptions:</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> Religious communities shall appoint one or more persons to control the performance of religious
	their activities to	ceremonies.

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	current epidemiological situation	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. It is <b>forbidden to touch and have any physical contact with any of the common use objects.</b> 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.
Companies and entrepreneurs	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	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 the observance of the prescribed measures.  • 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 appointed for the control of the prescribed measures must be clearly labelled, so that their role and duty indicated in this paragraph are clearly visible,  • A responsible person is a person in charge of the supervision of the observance of the prescribed measures,
	Shopping malls	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. enterpreneurs, and with a surface bigger than 1.000 square meters in which non-food items are sold to: - appoint a person responsible for control of the prescribed measures
	Children's playrooms	Obligation of children's playrooms owners to organise work with the observance of the prescribed epidemiological measures:

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		<ul> <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>
	Work of discoteques, disco clubs/bars and night clubs/bars.	Work of discoteques, disco clubs/bars and night clubs/bars is allowed with the observance of the prescribed epidemiological measures.
		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:
		• 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);
		<ul> <li>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,</li> <li>Provide hands disinfection at entrance/exit of the facility;</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Obligation of companies and enterpreneurs engaged in hospitality field in hospitality facilities (restaurants, cafes, bars, hotel restaurants and similar hospitality facilities), to:</li> <li>Organise work from 7 am to 1 am, with the exception of guests staying in a hotel,</li> <li>Provide the disinfectants (disinfection gel or alcohol wet tissues) on all tables;</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>On the terrace/garden of a hospitality facility the distance between the tables must be at least 2m;</li> <li>with no restrictions on the number of guests who are allowed to sit at the same table,</li> <li>Disable the self-service, standing and staying in front of the counter and high tables intended for sitting;</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>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;</li> <li>In the hospitality facility (inside and on the terrace/garden) to provide marked places for hygienic waste</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>disposal;</li> <li>Allow music program, with the participation of singers and musicians until 1 am with the observance of the prescribed measures.</li> </ul>
1		Appoint one or more persons responsible for control of prescribed measures observance.

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		Companies, other legal enteties, enterpreneurs and natural persons engaged in tourist and hopitality activity of providing services for accommodation, i.e. accommodation and preparation and food, drinks and beverage serveces, are obliged to:
		<ul> <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="https://www.mzd.gov.me">www.mzd.gov.me</a> and the Institute <a href="https://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, enterpreneurs and natural persons who are providing services of touristic agencies, raftings, tour guides, escorts, animators and representatives, in cultural, nautic, 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;</li> <li>Obligation of companies, other legal enteties, and enterpreneurs providing tourist services in bathing</li> </ul>
		areas and beaches, to organise their work in the way that they:  - 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.), - provide regular hygiene maintenace and desinfection 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, - at showers, taps and in toilets at the bathing area/beach necessarily place disinfectants, in accordance with the recommendations of the Institute, - in the bathing area/beach provide marked spots for hygienic waste disposal, - undertake other measures as well, in accordance with the Guide; - obligation of companies, i. e. legal enteties, and enterpreneurs 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.

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Healthcare institutions and institutions of social and child protection		<ul> <li>Dental healthcare institutions are obliged to organize their work s follows:         <ul> <li>provide a system of mandatory patient scheduling,</li> <li>provide hand sanitizers to patients when entering/leaving the dental practice</li> <li>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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Work of the healthcare institutions to be organized with the observance of separate epidemiological measures.	<ul> <li>Other healthcare institutions are obliged to:         <ul> <li>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;</li> <li>to prominently display, inside the healthcare institution, a notification of the temporary measures of prevention and suppressing of COVID-19 prescribed by this Order,</li> <li>provide hand sanitizers to patients at entrance/exit of the healthcare institution.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Collective accommodation (institutions of social and child protection, accommodation of children, adults and the elderly - homes for the elderly) are obliged to:</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>provide that everyone wears protective masks during their stay,</li> <li>provide hand sanitizers at the entrance/exit of the institution.</li> <li>Ensure that everyone observes work procedures and the prescribed measures.</li> </ul>
Education and culture	Organize the work of the education and culture institutions with observance of separate measures	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 recomendations of the Institute for health care protection of students and employees in primary and high schools, during the COVID – 19 pandemics, are obliged to:  - provide measuring of body temperature at the entrance of the institution, hand desinfection at the entrance/exit, as well as other measures for keeping personal hygiene of students and employees (hand washing etc.),  - 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,  - appont persons responsible for control of prescribed measures, who have to wear labels on their clothes, clearly showing their duties.
		In public and private institutions, engaged in educational and school work, lessons last 45 minutes.

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		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 with the observance of the epidemiological measures.
		Each institution is obliged to appoint a person responsible for control of the prescribed measures.
	Separate measures in transport and travel	<ul> <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> </ul>
	Entry to Montenegro	Montenegrin citizens and foreigners can enter Montenegro across all border crossings without a COVID certificate.
		Mutual list of rapid antigen tests published by the European commission
Sports and		
recreation	Attendance of the audience on sport	Obligation of sport organisations, owners and users of <b>indoor</b> sport facilities, during sport competitions and sport tournaments, to:  - Appoint a person who will control and be responsible for the observance of these measures.
	events outdoor or indoor is possible with special conditions.	Obligation of organisers of games of chance to organise work with the observance of the prescribed epidemiological measures:
	•	<ul> <li>- at the entrance/exit of the facility place a notification on the prescribed measures with instructions on their usage at the visible spot</li> <li>- provide disinfection of hands at the entrance/exit of a facility,</li> <li>Ban lingering of players in facilities, i.e. in front of facilities of games of chance (bookmakers and casinos), with the observance of prescribed measures</li> </ul>

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		Obligation of companies and entrepreneurs who provide services in fitness centres and gyms to organise their work with the observance of the prescribed epidemiological measures:  - at the entrance/exit of the facility, at the visible spot, place a notification on the prescribed measures with instructions on their usage as well as the number of service users who can be in the facility at the same time, - provide means for hand disinfection at the entrance/exit of a facility - Provide for users that while changing the place of training and the training device they disinfect with adequate disinfectant the surface and the device where they had training;
		Obligation of sport's organisations, owners and users of sport's facilities for trainings, sport's contests and tournaments of sportists in small indoor sport's facilities (sports balloons etc.), to organise them in accordance with the recommendations of the Institute.  Recommendations of the Institute for Public Health of Monetnegro for work of sport facilities indoor and outdoor within application of measures for prevention of COVID-19, are available on the website: <a href="https://www.ijzcg.me/me/savjeti/covid-19">https://www.ijzcg.me/me/savjeti/covid-19</a> .
Civil engineering	Observance of separate measures in the civil engineering	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:  - They provideobservance of epidemiological measures, especially observing the physical 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;  - 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	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 thesliding working hours or otherwise reduce the communication of employees. This measure refers to the job positions where the work process allows that. 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.)
Education and culture	Work of educational institutions	Recommendation to the Government of Montenegro is that a school lesson is limited to half an hour
Special recommendations	Recommendations related to the vaccination against COVID-19 infection	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.  Strong recommendation for vaccination of persons suffering from chronic diseases, elderly people and immunocompromised persons with the third dose of the vaccine against COVID.
	Recommendation for all households	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.).
	Recommendations to owners of tourist companies, at airports and stops, in preschool institutions	Strong recommendation to the owners of tourist companies (hospitality/hotels) is protective masks wearing by all employees, in order to prevent COVID-19 and keep sustainability of work in the summer tourist season. It is strongly recommended to wear masks at airports, train stations and bus stops, as well as in places where there is a noticeable larger grouping of people, and the recommendation applies especially to patients with chronic deceases, the elderly and immunocompromised people. It is strongly recommended for the staff of preschool institutions to wear masks.

 $\underline{\text{NOTE}}\text{: Text highlighted in yellow indicates the change compared to the previous measures.}$