

**Extraordinary National Commission for Public Health
Decision no. 54 of April 29, 2021**

Pursuant to art. 55 of Law no. 10/2009 on state health surveillance (Official Gazette of the Republic of Moldova, 2009, no. 67, art. 183), with subsequent changes, as a result of the analysis of the evolution of the epidemiological situation, The Extraordinary National Public Health Commission finds that the process epidemiology continues to have negative trends.

In order to regulate COVID-19 infection prevention and control measures on the territory of the Republic of Moldova, the Extraordinary National Health Commission public

DECIDES:

1. Starting with April 29, 2021, in the administrative-territorial units for which was established the degree of alert "Red Code", based on the incidence indicator with COVID-19 in the last 14 days more than 100 cases per 100 thousand population, by the extraordinary territorial commissions of public health establish the state of emergency in public health.
2. Extraordinary territorial public health commissions shall establish public health measures according to the Plan of preparation and response to infection with New type coronavirus (COVID-19) - Version 2, corresponding to the degree of alert from the managed administrative territory, approved by Decision no. 30 of 11 September 2020 of the National Extraordinary Public Health Commission.
3. Measures to prevent and control COVID-19 infection shall be established, applicable at national level in accordance with the Annex.
4. The measures shall be adjusted by the Extraordinary National Commission public health depending on the evolution of the epidemiological situation.
5. The decisions of the Extraordinary National Public Health Commission are executors for central and local public administration authorities, for natural and legal persons, regardless of the field of activity and legal form of organization.
6. Media representatives are advised to inform the public about the provisions of the present decision, to engage in the correct information campaign of the company on the subject of vaccination and the need to comply with the measures of prevention and control of COVID-19 infection.
7. Non-compliance with the mandatory public health measures set out in this decision constitutes a danger to public health.
8. This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its issue and shall be published on official page of the Government.

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Appendix
to Decision no. 54 from 29.04.2021
of the Extraordinary National Commission for Public Health

**COVID-19 infection prevention and control measures
applicable at national level**

1. Measures to prevent and control COVID-19 infection shall be established, applicable at national level:

1.1. Mandatory wearing of protective masks in all public spaces (by common use) open and closed, including public transport. The mask must covers both the mouth and the nose.

1.2. Observance of the physical distance between persons of at least 1 (one) meter, except in cases where, by special provisions, the observance of another is established distances between persons or in the case of rules for the transport of persons in public transport.

1.3. Observance of hand hygiene rules.

1.4. Respect the rules of respiratory hygiene.

1.5. Observance, under one's own responsibility, of the self-isolation regime by the persons to whom the respective regime is established.

1.6. Respect by natural persons who are in its territories institutions with quarantine measures imposed by the authorities.

1.7. Personal monitoring by each individual of the condition health. Early referral to the family doctor or care institutions medical onset of the first specific symptoms of COVID-19 infection.

2. The leaders of the public and private medical-sanitary institutions, of the institutions sociomedical and rehabilitation / recovery / balneo-sanatorium institutions will ensure the implementation, under personal responsibility, of the following measures prevention and control of COVID-19 infection:

2.1. Strict achievement of quality management of services provided, including of COVID-19 infection control measures, in accordance with the normative acts in force.

2.2. Organizing the fluidized access of visitors and companions within the institution / provider.

2.3. Triage and daily monitoring at COVID-19 a patient / beneficiary / companion.

2.4. Organizing and carrying out the daily triage of the employed staff, at the beginning of the work shift.

2.5. Providing staff with protective equipment in accordance with risk of exposure.

2.6. Monitoring the correct use of protective equipment.

2.7. Providing the institution with disinfectants, including hygiene hands, and the organization of cleaning and disinfection measures.

2.8. Organizing on - the - job training of staff prevention, control and control of COVID-19 infection.

2.9. Reassessment of the manner and volume of activity of the staff employed, to facilitate the organization of remote work (based on the evaluation of the conditions of activity of the institution / provider, risk groups and family conditions of employee: comorbidities, age, minor children, caregivers, etc.).

2.10. Organizing the activity and arranging the workplace with respect prevention measures according to the Practical Guide “Key measures for prevention COVID-19 infection at work”, approved by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Social Protection.

2.11. Organizing and programming the population for anti-immunization COVID on Mondays-Saturdays, between 09.00 and 18.00.

2.12. Ensuring the granting, by; public medical institutions, a medical assistance to all persons who meet the criteria of the case definition for COVID-19, regardless of their status in the compulsory insurance system health care (insured / uninsured).

3. It is recommended to the heads of public entities:

3.1. Attracting with the physical presence at work the strictly necessary personnel to ensure the functionality of the institution, as well as its staff activity requires mandatory attendance at work.

3.2. For staff whose activity does not require compulsory attendance at workplace, remote working conditions will be ensured.

3.3. Ministries, State Chancellery, other central administrative authorities subordinated to the Government and the organizational structures within their sphere of competence (subordinate administrative authorities, including decentralized public services and subordinates, as well as public institutions, state-owned enterprises and companies with full or majority public capital in which the ministry, The State Chancellery or other central administrative authority has the quality of founder) will organize the activity in a special working regime, from 7.30 to 16.00 and lunch break from 12.00 to 12.30.

4. The following measures for the prevention and control of infection shall be established COVID-19 when crossing the state border on the way to enter the Republic Moldova:

4.1. It is established the obligation to present at the crossing of the state border on the meaning of entering the Republic of Moldova of the negative result of the PCR test COVID-19, performed no more than 72 hours before boarding (for those traveling by public transport) or entry into the territory of the Republic of Moldova (for those who travel on their own). Confirmation must be submitted in one of the languages Romanian, English, French, German, Italian or Russian.

4.2. Persons crossing the state border in the direction of entry into Republic of Moldova and do not have the negative result of the PCR test COVID-19 provided for in point 4.1 must complete the epidemiological file, and will sign the declaration on their own responsibility to comply with the and 14 (fourteen) days self-isolation in the determined places. in the case of minors up to at the age of 14, the epidemiological file and the declaration on one's own responsibility are completed and signed by the legal representative or accompanying person.

4.3. Exception to the provisions of subparagraphs 4.1 and 4.2 shall be established for the following categories of persons, if they do not show clinical signs of respiratory infection or fever:

4.3.1. children aged 5 years or less;

- 4.3.2. drivers and road vehicle service personnel freight and road vehicles transporting people for a fee who have more than 9 seats, including the driver 's seat, crews and aircraft / ship service personnel and brigades and service personnel of train sets;
- 4.3.3. persons traveling for health or humanitarian reasons, including the companion, as the case may be (with the presentation of the confirmatory documents);
- 4.3.4. pupils / students who are to take exams, who are going to study in educational units / institutions on the territory of the Republic of Moldova or abroad, or moving for activities related to completion / organization / deployment studies / participation in international competitions or olympiads, with presentation confirmatory documents. The exception also applies to the legal representative or the attendant appointed by declaration by the legal representative;
- 4.3.5. persons traveling in the professional interest, evidenced by a visa, residence permit or other confirmatory document, which includes the invitation and / or the contract concluded with a legal entity resident in the Republic of Moldova;
- 4.3.6. persons traveling abroad for professional purposes and to return to the country presents the confirmation of the delegation abroad issued on behalf of resident legal entity of the Republic of Moldova, based on the invitation or contract concluded with the foreign economic agent, or a delegation order issued by public institutions of the Republic of Moldova;
- 4.3.7. cross-border workers entering the Republic of Moldova from Romania its Ukraine, as well as those of the Republic of Moldova employees of economic agents from the mentioned countries, which prove the contractual relations with the economic agents respective;
- 4.3.8. holders of diplomatic, service, official and special passports and others assimilated to them, as well as holders of Laissez-faire travel documents Passers issued by the United Nations, including family members staff of diplomatic and consular missions, and organizations / missions accredited in the Republic of Moldova, and / or personnel involved in providing humanitarian aid;
- 4.3.9. athletes who travel in order to participate in sports competitions international organizations and training camps, as well as members of sports delegations or their companions (parents or legal representatives of minor children);
- 4.3.10. persons in transit, the transit itinerary being established by General Inspectorate of Border Police;
- 4.3.11. persons who are summoned by the courts / bodies of law of the Republic of Moldova, as well as their legal representatives, a fact proved by confirmatory documents in this regard;
- 4.3.12. persons holding a confirmatory act of administration of COVID-19 vaccine, presented in one of the languages Romanian, English, French, German, Italian or Russian.

4.4. People in self-isolation / quarantine may interrupt this regimen after the 10th day if performing a COVID-19 PCR test, and the result its negative.

5. The organization of the educational process in educational institutions is disposes by the extraordinary territorial commissions of public health of the units administrative-territorial (ATU) of the first level, ATU of the second level: the municipality Chisinau and the municipality of Bălți and ATU of the autonomous territorial unit Gagauzia, in depending on the degree of alert assigned to the locality, based on the incidence indicator at 100 thousand population, according to the following scenarios:

5.1. For the localities where the alert code Green Code or Code is attested Yellow (incidence of less than 49 COVID - 19 cases per 100 thousand population in last 14 days) - daily participation of preschoolers, pupils and students with physical presence in educational institutions, in strict compliance with the norms of public health on the prevention and spread of COVID-19.

5.2. For the localities where the alert code Orange is attested (incidence between 50 and 100 cases COVID - 19 per 100 thousand population in last 14 days):

5.2.1. Daily participation with physical presence in educational institutions a pre-schoolers, primary school students, graduate students (ninth grade) a, XH-a, XIII-a in evening education), as well as students in technically trained in internships and graduate groups, a students in the years graduating from higher education in practical classes, with strict compliance with public health rules on prevention and spread COVID-19;

5.2.2. Daily participation in the distance learning process of students and students from other classes and years of study.

5.3. For the localities where the alert code Red Code is attested (incidence more than 100 COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population in the last 14 days) the basic option will be distance learning, except for educational institutions early.

5.4. For primary education, for students of graduating classes (IX, a XII-a, XIII-a in evening education), as well as for students in professionally trained in internships and graduate groups, for students in graduate years of higher education in practical classes, it is possible establish combined training, in strict compliance with public health standards on the prevention and spread of COVID-19.

6. Natural and legal persons carrying out activities of rail and road transport of people in local, municipal / district / international traffic, international, as well as related activities (car / railway stations, car test stations etc.) will ensure strict compliance with the following prevention and control measures COVID-19 infection:

6.1. Ensuring the protection of road transport personnel and related activities, by: (i) protective equipment (masks, gloves); (ii) disinfectants (for hands and surfaces); (iii) daily triage of staff employed at the beginning of the shift work (thermometry, health).

6.2. Adjustment of travel time and number of transport units, as needed during peak hours.

6.3. Self - monitoring of staff health during the day work, informing the employer.

6.4. Maximum increase by authorized stations and car stations in the appropriate number of counters for the sale of travel tickets.

6.5. Permanent monitoring of the flow of people and non-admission of creation congestion.

6.6. Mandatory wearing of masks for drivers, tax collectors and passengers during the journey.

6.7. Observance of the measures for cleaning, disinfecting the surfaces in the stations railways, bus stations and public transport at the beginning of working hours, but also after each route / run performed at the terminus station.

6.8. Verification by the transport operators of the temperature of the passengers at boarding road or rail transport of people in traffic international, which must not exceed 37 ° Celsius.

7. The administrators of the retail units will ensure compliance with the following specific infection prevention and control measures COVID-19:

7.1. Ensuring fluid access for visitors / buyers inside business unit.

7.2. Admission to a managed commercial space of a limited number of visitors / buyers, resulting from the norm 1 person per 4 m² of space free trade. Children up to 10 years old will be admitted to the commercial space along with the accompanying adults.

7.3. Installation, at the entrance to the managed commercial space, in visible places and accessible to visitors / buyers, dispensers with disinfectant solution on alcohol base to respect the hygiene of customers' hands.

7.4. Admission to the commercial space managed exclusively by visitors / buyers provided with protective masks, except for older children less than or equal to 5 years.

7.5. Provide personnel with sufficient quantities of protective equipment personal (masks, gloves, aprons and visors as appropriate). Correct port monitoring of the masks (the mask must cover both the mouth and the nose), as well as the frequency to change the protective equipment.

7.6. Opening the maximum number of houses, especially during peak hours, to avoid creating crowds. Installation of visible signs / indicators on floor to ensure compliance with the physical distance of 1 meter near the houses.

7.7. Installation of Plexiglas / glass protective screens in homes.

7.8. Salespeople and store workers will warn customers about the need to observe a physical distance of at least 1 meter, except for members a family or groups of up to 3 people.

7.9. Monitoring the health of subordinate employees, inclusive thermometry, at the beginning and during the working day, ensuring the evidence. In the case of detection of symptoms of acute respiratory infection, the employee does not he admits to work, isolates himself and informs the family doctor.

7.10. Mandatory performance of thermometry at the entrance to the commercial unit of to each visitor / buyer, with the prohibition of access for people with a fever and informing them about the need to consult a doctor.

7.11. Processing with surface disinfectants, pimples, trolleys etc. and ensuring a minimum wet cleaning regime of 3 (three) or per day, with the registration of these works in a special register, elaborated by the operator in free form.

8. Market administrators and economic operators in their territory will ensure compliance with the following specific measures for the prevention and control of infection:

8.1. Organizing and monitoring the flow of visitors / buyers, with exits and separate entrances.

8.2. Warning visitors / buyers about the obligation compliance with the physical distance of 1 meter, including at the request of the sellers / traders.

8.3. Admission on the territory of the market exclusively of visitors / buyers provide protective masks, except for children under 5 years of age or older years.

8.4. Monitoring the health of employees, including thermometry, at the beginning of the working day, with the provision of records. In case of detection of some symptoms of acute respiratory infection, the employee is not admitted to work, is self-isolates and informs the family doctor.

8.5. Mandatory performance of thermometry at the entry of each visitor / buyer, with the prohibition of access to the territory of the market of persons with fever and informing them of the need to consult a doctor.

8.6. Installation in visible and accessible places for visitors / buyers a dispenser with alcohol-based disinfectant solution for hygiene hands.

8.7. Compulsory insurance of all employees / traders with protective equipment (masks, gloves).

8.8. Organizing commercial places with a distance of 2 meters between them.

8.9. Ensuring the proper functioning of the sanitary units (toilets, locker rooms) on the territory of the markets (pavilions, etc.), their permanent insurance with disinfectant solutions / substances, connection to the aqueduct network, system sewerage.

8.10. Organization by the trader of disinfection measures a inventory and work surfaces with alcohol - based solutions, with a periodicity of at least 3 hours, without damaging the quality and safety of food.

8.11. Carrying out, at the end of each day, the disinfection of the machine / inventory work, refrigeration equipment, storage and marketing spaces products / goods, counters and the whole territory.

8.12. Informing traders and buyers about the measures of public health to prevent COVID-19 infection through fasting local radio or other audio devices, as well as by displaying materials informative, which promotes the rules of hygiene and prevention of COVID-19 infection. The informative materials will be coordinated with the National Agency for Health Publish.

9. The administrators of the public alimentation units will ensure the observance the following specific COVID - 19 infection prevention and control measures:

9.1. Monitoring the health of employees, including thermometry, at the beginning of the working day, with the provision of records. in case of detection of some symptoms of acute respiratory infection, the employee is not admitted to work, is self-isolates and informs the family doctor.

9.2. Provide staff with sufficient quantities of equipment personal protection (masks, gloves, aprons and visors, as appropriate). monitoring the correct wearing of masks (the mask must cover both the mouth and the nose), as well as and the frequency of change of protective equipment.

9.3. Installation of disinfectant dispensers at visible entrances for alcohol-based hands.

9.4. Mandatory performance of thermometry at the entrance to the unit public catering of each visitor / buyer, with the prohibition of access people with a fever and their information about the need for consultation the doctor.

9.5. Excluding the possibilities of creating congestion by providing observance of the physical distance of 1 meter between persons. Serving will be allowed concomitant meals of up to 4 persons, except for groups consisting of family members.

9.6. Ensuring the use of separate toilets for staff and visitors.

9.7. Applying Plexiglas / glass shields to homes and places to take orders.

9.8. Ensuring the conditions for observing the hygiene of the hands, after each one customer, when preparing food - before and after any contact with food.

9.9. Sanitation and disinfection of service tables after each customer.

9.10. Sanitation and disinfection of staff work spaces, work spaces service and sanitary groups every 2 hours, with the registration of these works in a special register kept by the operator in free form.

10. The administrators of the centers will ensure the implementation and monitoring compliance with prevention measures for COVID-19 infection control and control specific for the activity of corner centers

10.1. Compulsory thermometers at the entrance to the Shopping Center to each visitor / buyer, prohibited ; people with a fever and information the doctor.

10.2. Admission to the Trade Center exclusively for visitors / buyers with protective masks, except those under 5 years

10.3. Monitoring the health of subordinate employees, inclusive thermometry, at the beginning of the working day, ensuring the evidence. in case of detection of symptoms of acute respiratory infection, the employee is not admitted to work, self-isolates and informs the family doctor.

10.4. Warning visitors / buyers about the obligation compliance with the physical distance of 1 meter, except for family members.

10.5. Sanitation monitoring by each visitor / buyer a by means of dispensers with alcohol-based disinfectant solution installed at the entrance to the Mall.

10.6. Admission of a limited number of visitors / buyers, based on the norm of 1 visitor per 4 m² of the surface commercial.

10.7. Placing the number information at the entrance to the Shopping Center of visitors who may be on the premises of the Shopping Center at the same time.

10.8. Monitoring the number of people who are simultaneously in the premises of the Shopping Center, through the electronic counting system of persons on entry and exit or by physical monitoring by staff from watch.

10.9. Limiting the number of people who may be in at the same time common areas inside the Shopping Center (eg: toilet, elevator, etc.).

10.10. Open all access roads to the maximum to avoid creating congestion at the entrance / exit to / from the Shopping Center.

10.11. Separation of output inputs by installing the respective indicators.

10.12. Installation of signs on the floor (indicators) in front of machinery automatic service (such as, but not limited to: ATMs, coffee / tea makers, payment terminals, etc.) for compliance physical distance of 1 meter between people.

10.13. Marketing of hygiene and personal protection products in at least one of the shops (commercial units) inside the Shopping Center. in the absence of they will ensure the organization of a point of sale of products hygiene and personal protection.

10.14. Providing hand sanitizers at the entrance to the Center commercial, at the entrance to the elevators, in the toilet and on each level / floor.

10.15. Informing traders and buyers about the measures of public health to prevent COVID-19 infection through fasting local radio or other audio devices, as well as by displaying materials informative, which promotes the rules of hygiene and infection prevention.

10.16. Ensuring with a sanitization of at least 2-3 times a day the surfaces of intensive operation (elevator, escalator, toilet, ATMs, payment terminals, stairs, etc.).

10.17. Providing tenants with information on prevention rules and control of COVID-19 infection.

11. It is recommended to carry out the activity of religious cults, related to organizing religious meetings, officiating services and prayers with collective or private character, divine services or other traditional events religious, in compliance with the following infection prevention and control measures COVID-19:

11.1. Admission of a limited number of places of worship persons, so that an area of at least 4 m² is provided for each person and a physical safety distance of at least 2 meters between persons participants in religious activities (except for worshipers). The flow of people will be directed so as to avoid the formation of congestion. Worship servants will ensure strict observance by all persons entering the place of worship the provisions of this sub-item.

11.2. Installation at the entrance to the place of worship, in visible and accessible places, a dispensers with alcohol-based disinfectant solution for hygiene hands. At the entrance to the place of worship and the place of organization of services, each the person is obliged to disinfect his hands.

11.3. Performing observational triage and measuring body temperature at entry into the places of worship of each person, with the prohibition of access inside a people with symptoms of respiratory infection (cough, sneezing, rhinorrhea) or fever and informing them of the need to consult a doctor.

11.4. Mandatory wearing of a protective mask throughout your stay in inside the place of worship. The mask should cover both the mouth and the nose.

11.5. Placing, in a visible place, written announcements regarding the rules of distance physical, to avoid congestion, limited access to places of worship and place organization of services (including the maximum number of persons allowed at the same time in the place of worship), as well as about the obligation to wear correctly a protective masks, observance of hand hygiene and etiquette of coughing and sneezing. Worshipers will monitor the observance of all persons in the place worship of the established rules.

11.6. Monitoring the health of worshipers, including through measuring body temperature at the beginning and end of the working day. in case of detection of symptoms specific to acute respiratory infection (cough, sneezing, rhinorrhea), the person is not admitted to the services, self-isolates and informs the family doctor.

11.7. Avoid contact and kissing of objects of worship.

11.8. Non-admission of food consumption, including supply to them, inside the place of worship.

11.9. Promoting the greeting between believers and worshipers exclusively through bow of head and worship, no hugs.

11.10. The blessing will be given / received from a distance of at least 1 meter.

11.11. Objects or surfaces should be disinfected periodically every 3-4 hours frequent contact (eg door handles, railings, chairs, etc.).

11.12. urging people in risk groups, the elderly and people with chronic illnesses, avoid crowded places and pray at home.

11.13. Avoiding the organization of pilgrimages.

11.14. Religious activities officiated by outdoor worshipers are will be carried out while maintaining a physical distance of 1.5 meters between people.

12. Administrators of service units providing hairdressing services and other beauty services (assigned to CAEM code 96.02) will provide implementation and observance of the following control and prevention measures:

12.1. Organizing the provision of services only by prior appointment.

12.2. Daily triage of staff employed at the beginning of the work shift (thermometry, state of health).

12.3. Installation at the entrance, in visible and accessible places, of the dispensers with hand sanitizer.

12.4. Location of workplaces with strict observance of the distance between they are at least 2 (two) meters.

12.5. Providing employees with personal protective equipment – gown work, mask, gloves.

12.6. Ventilate and clean rooms at a maximum of 2 (two) hours.

12.7. Processing with alcohol - based disinfectant solutions work after each client and surfaces (handles, switches, tables, chairs etc.).

12.8. Mandatory thermometry when customers enter the barber shop.

12.9. Mandatory wearing of masks by employees and customers. The mask must to cover both the mouth and the nose.

13. Administrators of sports centers, sports fields and swimming pools sports in the process of organizing individual training and contact will ensure the implementation and monitoring of compliance with the following prevention measures and control of COVID-19 infection:

13.1. Informing coaches and athletes about the authority's recommendations specialized centers on the sanitary-epidemiological norms applicable for reducing the spread of COVID-19 infection.

13.2. Ventilate / ventilate all rooms, including employee offices, locker rooms.

13.3. Disinfection of locker rooms and sports equipment used in the training and coaching at the end of each training.

13.4. Equip staff employed with gloves, masks, disinfectant.

13.5. Placing, at the entrance to the sports institution, the containers with disinfectant for hands, people being forced to disinfect their hands.

13.6. Displaying, at the entrance to the sports institution, the informative leaflets with on hygiene measures, the maximum number of visitors that can be found at the same time in the hall, the obligation to keep a physical distance of at least 1 meter.

13.7. Establish clear cleaning and disinfection protocols for both the areas and locations used, as well as the materials and inventory used, all the equipment and spaces used are cleaned and disinfected after each training.

13.8. Establishing and strictly observing the training schedule. It will be allowed concomitant organization of trainings only in case of availability of several training grounds.

13.9. Allowing access within the entity depending on capacity the sports center / field, in order to avoid congestion, based on prior programming, calculated so that there is sufficient time between user groups for disinfection of space and contact surfaces,

14. General measures for natural persons, applicable at national level:

14.1. It is recommended to be in public places (forests, parks, alleys, beaches, etc.) in groups of less than 3 people, except family members.

14.2. It is recommended to avoid people over the age of 63 (sixty and three) years away from home and in public spaces without urgent need, with except for: (i) travel in the interests of the service, when the activity cannot be conducted at a distance, (ii) food travel; (iii) travel for medical assistance that cannot be postponed; (iv) travel for other reasons justified and which cannot be postponed.

14.3. It is recommended to avoid children being on the playground in their absence parents / legal guardian. The people on the playground will follow the measures public health