

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

RESOLUTION No 1226

DECLARING QUARANTINE ON THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

4 November 2020

Vilnius

In pursuance of Article 21(1¹) and (3)(1) of the Law of the Republic of Lithuania on the Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases in Humans and having regard to the adverse epidemic COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) situation in the territory of the Republic of Lithuania, the submission by the Minister for Health, also the recommendation by the Emergency Commission of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania of 4 November 2020, the Government of the Republic of Lithuania has r e s o l v e d:

1. To declare quarantine on the entire territory of the Republic of Lithuania.
2. To introduce the following quarantine requirements:
 - 2.1. **Regarding the requirements for cross-border and domestic movement:**
 - 2.1.1. To establish the following temporary conditions for the restriction and/or closing of the state border crossing:
 - 2.1.1.1 Border crossing shall be closed at the following border crossing points:
 - 2.1.1.1.1. Tverečius - Vidzy;
 - 2.1.1.1.2. Šumskas - Losha;
 - 2.1.1.1.3. Ramoniškiai - Pogranichny;
 - 2.1.1.1.4. Nida - Morskoe;
 - 2.1.1.1.5. Adutiškis - Moldevichi;
 - 2.1.1.1.6. Papelekis - Lyntupy;
 - 2.1.1.1.7. Krakūnai - Geraneny;
 - 2.1.1.1.8. Eišiškės - Dotishki;
 - 2.1.1.1.9. Rakai - Petyulevcy;
 - 2.1.1.1.10. Norviliškės - Pitskuny;
 - 2.1.1.1.11. Latežeris - Parecha.
 - 2.1.1.2. Border crossing shall be restricted at the following border crossing points:
 - 2.1.1.2.1. by road:
 - 2.1.1.2.1.1. Medininkai - Kamenyi Log;
 - 2.1.1.2.1.2. Šalčininkai - Benjekoni;
 - 2.1.1.2.1.3. Raigardas - Privalka;
 - 2.1.1.2.1.4. Kybartai - Chernyshevskoye;
 - 2.1.1.2.1.5. Panemunė - Sovetsk;

- 2.1.1.2.1.6. Lavoriškės - Kotlovka;
- 2.1.1.2.2. by rail:
 - 2.1.1.2.2.1. Kena- Gudagai;
 - 2.1.1.2.2.2. Vilnius railway station border checkpoint;
 - 2.1.1.2.2.3. Stasylos - Benjekoni;
 - 2.1.1.2.2.4. Kybartai - Nesterov;
 - 2.1.1.2.2.5. Pagėgiai - Sovetsk;
- 2.1.1.2.3. international airports border checkpoints:
 - 2.1.1.2.3.1. Vilnius;
 - 2.1.1.2.3.2. Kaunas;
 - 2.1.1.2.3.3. Palanga;
 - 2.1.1.2.3.4. Šiauliai;
- 2.1.1.2.4. international seaports border checkpoints:
 - 2.1.1.2.4.1. Pilies;
 - 2.1.1.2.4.2. Malkų įlankos;
 - 2.1.1.2.4.3. Būtingė oil terminal;
 - 2.1.1.2.4.4. Molo.
- 2.1.1.¹ *Repealed as of 04-01-2021.*

2.1.2. Border crossing shall be restricted and entry of foreigners to the Republic of Lithuania shall be prevented. It shall not apply in the case of:

2.1.2.1. citizens of and persons lawfully residing in the countries of the European Economic Area, the Swiss Confederation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Principality of Andorra, the Principality of Monaco, the Republic of San Marino and the Holy See (Vatican City State);

2.1.2.2. foreigners who hold a document confirming their right to reside in the Republic of Lithuania, or in whose respect the Migration Department under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania has adopted a decision to issue a document confirming the right to reside in the Republic of Lithuania or has sent a notice to submit, within the set deadline, the original documents and biometric data required for the decision to issue a document confirming the right to reside in the Republic of Lithuania, and foreigners who are family members (spouses or persons with whom a registered partnership agreement has been concluded, children (adopted children), including minor children of spouses or persons with whom a registered partnership agreement has been concluded, parents (adoptive parents) and guardians) of the citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and of the foreigners who hold a document confirming their right to permanent residence in the Republic of Lithuania;

2.1.2.3. foreigners who hold a national visa of the Republic of Lithuania, or in whose respect the Migration Department under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania has adopted a decision to issue a national visa;

2.1.2.4. foreigners lawfully residing in countries that have not been listed in 2.1.2.1 of this Resolution and which are included in the EU-level list of third countries, for the residents

of which temporary restriction on non-essential travel to the EU should be lifted at external borders;

2.1.2.5. persons enjoying immunities and privileges under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (1961), the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (1963) and under other international agreements and legislation of the Republic of Lithuania, their family members and their service personnel, also members of official delegations;

2.1.2.6. persons serving in the military units of NATO and of NATO countries and their service personnel, also their family members;

2.1.2.7. crew members, who are employed in Lithuanian companies engaged in international commercial transportation, or who carry out international commercial transportation by all the means of transport, and seafarers;

2.1.2.8. health care professionals arriving into the Republic of Lithuania for the provision of health services;

2.1.2.9. high-performance athletes, professionals of high-performance sports and physical activity, instructors of high-performance sports and physical activity and their family members, referees or other key personnel of competitions, and sports medical personnel, who come to the Republic of Lithuania at the permission of the Minister for Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania for the preparation for and participation in high-performance athletic competitions;

2.1.2.10. artists arriving in the Republic of Lithuania at the permission of the Minister for Culture of the Republic of Lithuania for the participation in professional artistic activities, and their service personnel;

2.1.2.11. journalists arriving in the Republic of Lithuania at the permission of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania;

2.1.2.12. and in other exceptional cases, where foreigners are allowed entry to the Republic of Lithuania at an individual permission by a minister holding the jurisdiction in the respective realm;

2.1.2.13. persons transiting through the territory of the Republic of Lithuania:

2.1.2.13.1. on their return to their country of residence;

2.1.2.13.2. in whose respect a reasoned request has been made by a foreign country;

2.1.2.13.3. those using facilitated transit of persons from the territory of the Russian Federation to Kaliningrad region of the Russian Federation and backwards. This transit of persons shall be carried out only through Kena railway border checkpoint and Kybartai railway border checkpoint under the conditions laid down by the Minister for Foreign affairs of the Republic of Lithuania;

2.1.2.14. foreigners entering the Republic of Lithuania for the purpose of studies, admitted for studies under a study programme(s) or for doctoral studies in Lithuanian higher education and research institutions that ensure the requirements laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations regarding isolation of foreigners arriving for the purpose of studies;

2.1.2.15. foreign investors entering the Republic of Lithuania at the permission of the Minister for Economy and Innovation, where there is a confirmation from a public institution specified in Article 13(4) of the Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Investments regarding foreign investors' plans for investments in the Republic of Lithuania, which are of the minimum value referred to in Article 13(1)(6) of the Law on Investments;

2.1.2.16. foreigners entering the Republic of Lithuania for special humanitarian reasons at the permission of the Minister for the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, where there is a reasoned recommendation by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania or his authorised person regarding the entry of foreigners to the Republic of Lithuania;

2.1.2.17. foreigners entering the Republic of Lithuania to attend the funerals of the relatives (parents (adoptive parents), children (adopted children), brothers and sisters of their spouses or of the persons with whom a registered partnership agreement has been concluded);

2.1.2.18. foreigners coming to the intelligence authorities of the Republic of Lithuania for purposes related to ensuring national security, at the permission of the Minister for National Defence of the Republic of Lithuania or the Director of the State Security Department of the Republic of Lithuania, respectively;

2.1.3. Foreigners referred to in paragraph 2.1.2 of this Resolution must comply with the isolation conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations, except for foreigners referred to in paragraphs 2.1.2.5, 2.1.2.6, 2.1.2.13, 2.1.2.18 of this Resolution.

2.1.3¹. [effective as of 10-03-21] All those travelling to the Republic of Lithuania on international passenger routes organised and operated by carriers as regular, special and charter services (by all types of vehicles), will be required, on their return or arrival, to present a document (in one of the official languages of the European Union) confirming a test for COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) taken within 72 hours at the earliest before the return or arrival in Lithuania (hereinafter 'COVID-19 test') and a negative COVID-19 test result (a serological antibody test result will not be recognised).

All the carriers organising and operating carriage of passengers on international routes as regular, special and charter services (by all types of vehicles) will be required to ensure that passengers that fail to present the documentation of a COVID-19 test and a negative COVID-19 test result are prevented from boarding a vehicle.

The requirements for COVID-19 testing will exempt:

2.1.3¹.1. crew members operating carriage of passengers on international routes by all types of vehicles;

2.1.3¹.2. those transiting through the of the Republic of Lithuania;

2.1.3¹.3. those holding a document issued by a medical establishment confirming the recovery of the COVID-19 infection diagnosed on the basis of a positive SARS-CoV-2 PCR test or an antibody test and that maximum 90 days have passed from the positive testing until the return/entry to the Republic of Lithuania, or those holding a document issued by a medical establishment, a country-specific vaccination certificate or an international vaccination

certificate confirming that they have undergone the full programme of vaccination with the COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) vaccine registered in the Union Register of Medicinal Products (the documents referred to in this subparagraph must be in one of the official languages of the European Union);

2.1.3¹.4. those under 16 years of age.

2.1.4. Persons who are not subject to the state border crossing restrictions will cross the state border only through the border crossing points listed in paragraph 2.1.1.2. of this Resolution.

2.1.5. It is required:

2.1.5.1. to be in indoor public places and in transport vehicles other than regular public transport vehicles (city, long-distance and suburban) or transport vehicles to commute to work in groups of no more than 2 persons or groups of members of one family and/or one household (in the case of passenger transportation through a ride-hailing and taxi passenger car services, the driver of the vehicle will not be counted). It will be allowed to be in open public places in groups of maximum 5 persons or in groups of two members of a family and/or two members of a household. Attending funerals will be restricted to maximum 10 persons except members of the family and/or household and persons providing funeral services;

2.1.5.2. that everyone above 6 years of age wear tightly fitting protective equipment covering nose and mouth (face masks, respirators or other equipment) in public places. This requirement shall not apply in the case of:

2.1.5.2.1. exercising individuals;

2.1.5.2.2. professionals of high-performance sports and physical activity participating in high-performance sports training and competitions, high-performance sports and physical activity instructors and referees;

2.1.5.2.3. during the provision of a service where a service cannot be provided when a customer is wearing a mask;

2.1.5.2.4. persons with disability who cannot wear a mask due to their health condition or where it can adversely affect their health condition. They are recommended to wear a face shield instead;

2.1.5.2.5. in open areas, where there are no other people within the distance of 2 metres except family members (spouses or persons, with whom a registered partnership agreement has been concluded, children (adopted children), including minor children of the persons, of their spouses or of persons with whom a registered partnership agreement has been concluded, also parents (adoptive parents) and guardians);

2.1.5.2.6. children educated under pre-school, pre-primary and primary education programmes while in the education establishment and/or its territory.

2.1.6. Passengers travelling by public transport (city, long-distance and suburban) will be required to travel seated maintaining the distance of at least one meter between each other.

2.1.7. From 16 December 2020, 00.00, until 15 March 2021, 24.00, movement between municipalities will be restricted in the Republic of Lithuania, except to go to: the municipality

that is the place of residence; to a municipality other than the place of residence due to the death of close relatives; to go to work (for work purposes), where the place of work is in another municipality; to go to/from airports, seaports, bus stations serving international passenger routes; for health care services; in the cases referred to in paragraphs 2.1.8.1.1 and 2.1.8.1.2 of this Resolution; in the cases, where people living in bordering municipalities of Alytus city and district, Kaunas city and district, Klaipėda city and district, Panevėžys city and district, Šiauliai city and district, and Vilnius city and district move between the specified bordering municipalities; for other objectively justified reasons of urgency, where travelling to a municipality other than the place of residence is absolutely necessary.

This restriction will not apply to the members of one family and/or household travelling to a municipality other than their place of their residence where they have real estate property that is owned by a member of that family and/or household.

2.1.8. It is not allowed to:

2.1.8.1. have close contacts between members of more than one family and/or one household except:

2.1.8.1.1. close contacts between two families and/or two households, provided one of those consists of maximum one adult person or one adult person and his/her minor children (adopted children, foster children (cared children)) or a person in need of constant care and nursing. Such families and/or households that are in close contact shall not have close contact with other persons at work and elsewhere;

2.1.8.1.2. close contacts between two families and/or two households in open spaces;

2.1.8.1.3. urgent cases, where it is necessary to attend to the sick or to those unable to take care of themselves;

2.1.8.1.4. in the cases referred to in paragraph 2.1.5.1.

2.1.8.2. to hold private parties in public and private spaces attended by more than one family and/or one household, except parties in open spaces attended by maximum two families and/or two households;

2.1.8.3. to leave the place of residence except to go to work (for work purposes), to do shopping, to go to/from airports, seaports, bus stations serving international passenger routes, to go to a real estate property that is owned by the right of ownership, to attend a funeral, for health and other services or other objectively justified reasons of urgency where going is absolutely necessary, to go for a walk in open spaces and to attend to the sick or those unable to take care of themselves.

2.2. Regarding work, economic activity and other requirements.

2.2.1. State and municipal institutions and bodies and state and municipal enterprises and the private sector will organise work and provide customer services remotely, except where relevant functions (work) have to be performed at the workplace in accordance with the conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective

equipment. It is obligatory to ensure the performance of the essential and urgent functions (work) provided by law.

2.2.2. Stores, including those in shopping and/or entertainment centres, marketplaces and other public points of sale will be closed.

It will not apply in the case of:

2.2.2.1. stores (including those in shopping and/or entertainment centres) whose main business is the retail of food, veterinary, animal feed, pharmacy, flowers, optical items and orthopedic technical devices;

2.2.2.2. food and flowers vendors in marketplaces and other public points of sale;

2.2.2.3. remote commerce (by internet or other means of communication), where goods are delivered to natural and legal persons or collected at collection points;

2.2.2.4. *repealed as of 15-02-2021*;

2.2.2.5. funeral stores;

2.2.2.6. stores, kiosks and pavilions (except kiosks and pavilions in marketplaces) that operate indoors and have a retail area (i.e. trade halls for customer service and display of goods, including fitting rooms. The retail area does not include administrative premises, warehouses and auxiliary facilities, workshops, staircases and sanitary facilities) of maximum 300 m². The stores and pavilions referred to in this subparagraph are allowed to reopen only if they have a direct access from the outside for customers or a separate entrance used solely by the customers of that store or pavilion;

2.2.2.7. non-food vendors operating outdoors from temporary facilities, as well as contracts concluded off the trade premises (doorstep selling).

2.2.2.¹. The total of 15 m² of retail space per visitor must be ensured or only one visitor served at a time in stores, including those in shopping and/or entertainment centres, marketplaces and other public points of sale that are not subject to closure; and the total of 20 m² retail space per visitor must be ensured or only one visitor served at a time in the stores referred to in paragraphs 2.2.2.6 and 2.2.2.7 of this Resolution, and other requirements laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment must be observed.

2.2.3. Beauty services and other services that require more than 15 minutes contact between the service provider and the customer will be closed. It will not apply in the case of:

2.2.3.1. [effective as of 10-03-21] medical rehabilitation services, psychological support and psychotherapy services, passenger transportation through a ride-hailing and taxi passenger car services, provision of legal services by lawyers, driving skills examination services, financial services and the provision of qualified certification services by qualified trust service providers, which cannot be provided remotely;

2.2.3.2. personal care services where there is a contact only between one service provider and one customer, given that these services are not closed directly by this Resolution;

2.2.3.3. services allowed under paragraphs 2.1.6, 2.2.4, 2.2.6, 2.2.61, 2.2.7, 2.2.9–2.2.11 of this Resolution.

2.2.3¹. In the case of services allowed to reopen, where a service requires less than 15 minute contact between the service provider and the customer, 10 m² must be provided per customer at a point of service delivery (except transport, points of accommodation and services under paragraphs 2.2.9–2.2.11 of this Resolution); where a service requires more than 15 minutes contact between the service provider and the customer, 20 m² must be provided per customer; and in the case where the area of the point of service delivery is less than 20 m², it will not be allowed to serve more than one customer at a time and it will be required to observe other conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment.

2.2.3². It is recommended that shops, shopping centres, marketplaces and other public points of service:

2.2.3².1. refrain from short-term sales promotion measures (sales, discount hours, tastings, etc.), which tend to increase customer and visitor flows at a specific point in time and place (except e-commerce).

2.2.3².2. increase the number of checkout points to reduce the waiting line to five shoppers;

2.2.3².3. allow shopping by only one member per family and/or one member per household;

2.2.3².4. set longer working hours.

2.2.4. Requirements for accommodation sector:

2.2.4.1. accommodation in one room of members of no more than one family and/or one household;

2.2.4.2. ensuring that everyone wears a face mask and maintains a distance of at least 2 meters between people or groups of people in common areas;

2.2.4.3. ensuring other conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, other key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment;

2.2.4.4. premises intended for accommodation services (owned by both natural and legal persons by the right of ownership or other legal grounds) will not be used under lease, sublease or lending for private events, parties and other gatherings.

2.2.5. Wellness centres providing recreational services will be closed.

2.2.6. It will not be allowed to provide services of leisure, use of sports equipment, sports clubs, fitness centres, entertainment, recreation, swimming pools, saunas (except public baths for personal hygiene), discos, dance halls, cinemas and cinema clubs (hereinafter ‘leisure services’), also to visit leisure establishments (of both natural and legal persons) and premises

intended to provide leisure services, and to provide physical services to visitors, to lease, sublease or to loan premises owned by these establishments (both natural and legal persons) by the right of ownership or other lawful grounds for arranging private events, parties and other gatherings, except:

2.2.6.1. high-performance athletic training, provided it follows the conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment;

2.2.6.2. outdoor ski slopes, provided online ticket distribution and pre-registration of customers is ensured. The delivery of ski equipment rental services and other than ski slope services at the points of outdoor ski slopes will not be allowed. The flow of customers will be limited at the ski slopes; the maximum number of visitors allowed at a time will be calculated on the basis of the number of lifts in operation: maximum 30 customers per lift;

2.2.6.3. provision of sports, leisure and entertainment services in open spaces for maximum 5 persons except members of two families and/or two households, and following the conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, strictly necessary key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment.

2.2.6¹. There will be no visits to cultural establishments, and no physical services will be provided to visitors, except the cases where the conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment are ensured and where:

2.2.6¹.1. physical services are provided to visitors in libraries;

2.2.6¹.2. visits are made to learning and educational trails, parks, museums, galleries and other exposition spaces, zoos and botanical gardens located in outside areas in groups of maximum 5 people except members of two families and/or two households.

2.2.7. Public catering facilities, restaurants, cafés, bars, nightclubs, other entertainment venues, gambling houses (casinos), amusement arcades, bingo halls, betting and totalisator outlets will be closed, except the cases where other conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment are ensured and where:

2.2.7.1. food is served as takeaway or it is otherwise delivered to natural and legal persons;

2.2.7.2. catering services are provided to the staff of enterprises, establishments or organisations working on shifts, in the territories and/or premises of such enterprises, establishments or organisations;

2.2.7.3. catering services are provided in educational, social care, health care, national defence, penitentiary establishments, remand prisons, the Foreigners' Registration Centre of the State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania (hereinafter the 'FRC') or other establishments where catering is required by the operational profile of these establishments.

2.2.8. There will be no indoor or outdoor commercial or non-commercial cultural, entertainment, sporting events, celebrations, fairs, festivals or other mass gatherings arranged in public locations of a certain duration at a scheduled time will be held except:

2.2.8.1. high-performance sporting events without spectators and in accordance with other conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment;

2.2.8.2. funerals attended by maximum 10 persons except members of the family and/or household and persons providing funeral services.

2.2.8.3. events where spectators stay in their cars and there are maximum 2 people in the car except members of one family and/or one household in accordance with the conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment.

2.2.9. In the field of organising and providing education:

2.2.9.1. pre-school and pre-primary education will be provided following the conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment. Participation in pre-school and pre-primary education programmes is recommended only for those children whose parents (adoptive parents or guardians) have no possibilities of working remotely;

2.2.9.2. primary, pre-secondary and secondary education will be provided remotely, except special needs schools and special needs classes in general education schools following the programmes of primary, pre-secondary, individualised primary and pre-secondary education, and secondary education, programmes of development of social skills, and the case referred to in paragraph 2.2.9.2¹ of this Resolution, in accordance with the conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment;

2.2.9.2¹. Schools selected by the Vilnius City Administration will follow the model of blended primary education from 22 February 2021 to 31 March 2021, subject to regular pilot testing for COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) of the households of the primary school pupils and of the school staff working in contact with the pupils in accordance with the conditions laid

down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment;

2.2.9.3. non-formal education for children will be provided remotely or suspended, except foreign language proficiency assessment examinations (credits) attended by maximum 5 pupils, and non-formal education activities for children in open spaces attended by maximum 5 children, in accordance with the conditions laid down by the State Commander of Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment;

2.2.9.4. [effective as of 10-03-21] non-formal adult education and non-formal vocational training will be provided remotely or suspended, except for practical training in aviation, seafaring, and practical driving training, as well as foreign language proficiency assessment examinations (credits) for those applying to higher education establishments abroad, and the Lithuanian state language and Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania examinations for those that are required to take them by the Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Citizenship, attended by maximum 5 persons, and non-formal adult education activities in open spaces attended by maximum 5 persons, in accordance with the conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment.

2.2.9.5. vocational education and training and higher education will be provided remotely, except for initial vocational training combined with a social skills programme, obligatory traineeships, practical trainings or assessment of competencies, which cannot be implemented remotely, in accordance with the conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment;

2.2.9.6. education assistance will be provided in accordance with the conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public health safety, in the same way as education is provided at schools and by other education providers; or it will be provided remotely;

2.2.9.7. primary education schools will have school holidays from 14 December 2020 to 3 January 2021;

2.2.9.8. during the school holidays, schools may provide services to children from special needs schools and special needs classes in general education schools in accordance with the conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public

health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment;

2.2.9.9. municipal administrations will ensure that children learning under primary, pre-secondary and secondary education programmes can have remote education, care and catering in schools, following the requirements laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment, where:

2.2.9.9.1. parents, adoptive parents, guardians and legal representatives need to perform relevant functions (work) at the workplace and cannot ensure the home care of their children learning under primary education programmes;

2.2.9.9.2. children in primary, pre-secondary and secondary education do not have the conditions for learning at home or for other objective reasons they need other assistance in remote learning under the decision of the school child welfare commission.

2.2.10. Organising activities in social care establishments:

2.2.10.1. there will be no visits to residential social care establishments, foster families, group and community homes, except when visiting residents in terminal condition and/or persons whose visit in that establishment is related to the performance of duties;

2.2.10.2. social care services will be provided in residential social care establishments and in person's home in accordance with the conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for public health safety, hygiene and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment.

2.2.11. Organising services in health care establishments regardless of their subordination and legal form:

2.2.11.1. ensure management of patient flows, infrastructure and material and human resources;

2.2.11.1¹. mobilise individual health care professionals, university and non-university students and residency students and use infrastructure, regardless of their subordination. If necessary, individual health care professionals and staff working with them (personnel serving the medical staff) may be temporarily transferred to another personal health establishment or their job functions may be temporarily changed in order to ensure the proper organisation of health services.

2.2.11.2. inpatient health care services for COVID-19 disease (coronavirus infection) (hereinafter 'COVID-19 services') will be organised on a clustering- territorial principle in accordance with the Annex to this Resolution and in accordance with the requirements laid down within the remit of the Minister for Health and the State Commander of National Emergency Operations. The provision of COVID-19 services will be organised by health care establishments (hereinafter 'organising health care establishments') listed in the Annex to this Resolution, which have units for infectious diseases or human resources to organise the containment of infectious diseases and which organise and coordinate COVID-19 services in

the territory of operation specified in the Annex to this Resolution. To ensure the provision of COVID-19 services, the organising health care establishments will mobilise other health care establishments that are in the territory of operation and that are listed in the Annex to this Resolution (hereinafter ‘mobilised health care establishments’) for the provision of COVID-19 services. Instructions given by the organising health care establishments on COVID-19 services to the mobilised health care establishments will be mandatory (unless otherwise provided by law). The procedure for organising COVID-19 services is laid down within the remit of the Minister for Health and the State Commander of National Emergency Operations;

2.2.11.3. for the coordination of the provision of COVID-19 services provided by organising health establishments, the State Commander of National Emergency Operations appoints, by a decision, a coordinator for the activities of the organising health care establishments (hereinafter ‘coordinator’), a coordinating group and approves its regulation. The coordinator organises the provision of COVID-19 services in cooperation with mayors and directors of administrations. Statutory instructions of the coordinator will be mandatory for both the organising health care establishments and the mobilised health care establishments (unless otherwise provided by law);

2.2.11.4. there will be no visits of patients in health care establishments, except when visiting terminally ill patients, children under 14 years of age and patients in maternity wards at the permission of the manager of that establishment or his authorised person;

2.2.11.5. an outpatient health care professional will have to choose the method of service provision that best suits the patient's interests - contact or remote. Contact services will include:

2.2.11.5.1. dental services;

2.2.11.5.2. health care services for pregnant women, mothers and newborns;

2.2.11.5.3. vaccination services for children and adults under the National Immunoprophylaxis Programme;

2.2.11.5.4. disease prevention programmes;

2.2.11.5.5. preventive health screening services for individuals applying for a job in an area of activity that involves exposure to certain risk factors;

2.2.11.6. the managers of health care establishments will ensure that individual health care services are provided in accordance with the approved plan for routine inpatient and/routine outpatient individual health care services, drawn up in accordance with the requirements laid down by the Minister for Health and in line with patient’s interests;

2.2.11.7. health care establishments that are part of the Lithuanian public health system will process all the patient data related to the delivery of health services, including case summaries, referrals, outcomes of referrals, medical images and their descriptions, only through the Electronic Health Services and Cooperation Infrastructure Information System, and health care establishments that are not part of the Public health system will ensure the processing of these data and their traceability through its own information system;

2.2.11.8. inpatient health services for patients with COVID-19 (coronavirus infection), will be provided as follows:

2.2.11.8.1. operational reorganisation in managing patient flows, infrastructure and material and human resources;

2.2.11.8.2. where necessary, increasing the number of beds and / or the scope of health care services for the treatment of patients with COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) and / or mobilising staff, reducing the scope of routine inpatient and/or outpatient health care services or suspending these services, with the exception of services, where failure to provide them would result in patient's need for medical emergency or a significant deterioration of his condition;

2.2.11.8.3. there will be no visiting of patients, except terminally ill patients and patients under 14 years of age, at the permission of the treating physician.

2.2.12. Long-term visits in penitentiary establishments and remand prisons will be restricted. Short-term visits will be organised and held under the conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations for the management of the flow of people, safe physical distance, and other key requirements for public health safety, hygiene, and the provision of persons with necessary personal protective equipment.

2.2.13. The FRC:

2.2.13.1. asylum seekers staying in the FRC, who are entitled to move in the territory of the Republic of Lithuania will not be allowed to leave the FRC for more than 2 hours a day, except:

2.2.13.1.1. asylum seekers who are involved in in-person education activities under paragraph 2.2.9 of this Resolution;

2.2.13.1.2. asylum seekers entitled to work, who are employed and who have filed with the FRC administration the existing employment contract;

2.2.13.1.3. asylum seekers who are allowed, with the permission of the FRC administration, to leave the FRC for more than 2 hours a day;

2.2.13.2. foreigners staying in the FRC will not be visited except their lawyers.

2.2.14. Religious communities are recommended to hold religious services remotely (except funerals attended by maximum 10 persons except members of the family and/or household and persons providing funeral services) or in such a way as to avoid gatherings (while ensuring 10 sq. m. per person and maintaining a distance of at least 2 meters between people or groups of people (up to 2 people or members of one family and/or one household); or to refrain from performing religious services.

3. To instruct the State Commander of National Emergency Operations to lay down concrete quarantine measures enforceable during the quarantine declared at the time of national emergency, following the recommendations of the competent ministry on immediate quarantine measures.

4. To establish that in the event where the State Commander of National Emergency Operations is unable to perform the functions of the commander of operations due to temporary incapacity for work, secondment or leave, the functions of the State Commander of National Emergency Operations shall be performed by the Acting Minister.

5. The quarantine will continue from 7 November 2020, 00.00, until 31 March 2021, 24.00.

6. To establish that economic operators directly and indirectly affected as a result of quarantined economic activities may qualify for support measures in accordance with the procedure and conditions laid down in the description of support measures within the areas of the competence of the Minister for Economy and Innovation of the Republic of Lithuania and of the Minister for Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania, provided that the economic operator meets at least one of the following conditions:

6.1. the average monthly turnover of the economic activity of the economic operator, calculated from 1 November 2020 to 31 January 2021, has decreased by at least 30% compared to the average one-month turnover of the respective period in 2019-2020, based on the data reported in VAT returns filed with the State Tax Inspectorate under the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania (hereinafter the 'STI') or based on the data declared by applicants in their applications in those cases where they do not fall subject to VAT reporting. In the cases where economic activity was restricted after 30 November 2020, the reference period for the decreased income, compared against the respective period in 2019-2020, will be 1 December 2020 - 31 January 2021.

In the cases where the economic operator has not received income, when calculated from 1 November 2019 to 31 January 2020, they may qualify for support measures in accordance with the procedure and conditions laid down in the descriptions of support measures under paragraph 6.2 of this Resolution;

6.2. the main economic activity pursued by the economic operator is included in the list approved by a joint order of the Minister for Economy and Innovation of the Republic of Lithuania and the Minister for Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania, in agreement with the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania and the STI. The list includes economic activities restricted by this Resolution and the indirectly restricted activities that are included in this list under Government's approval.

7. To repeal the following:

7.1. Resolution No 1069 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania of 7 October 2020 declaring quarantine on the territory of Raseiniai District Municipality with all the amendments and supplements thereof;

7.2. Resolution No 1159 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania of 21 October 2020 declaring quarantine on the territory of specific municipalities with all the amendments and supplements thereof.

8. This Resolution has entered into force on 7 November 2020.

Prime Minister

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