

# 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(1<sup>1</sup>) 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 requirements 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. Ramoniškiai - Pogranichny;
        - 2.1.1.1.2. Nida - Morskoe;
        - 2.1.1.1.3. Adutiškis - Moldevichi;
        - 2.1.1.1.4. Krakūnai - Geraneny;
        - 2.1.1.1.5. Eišiškės - Dotishki;
        - 2.1.1.1.6. Rakai - Petyulevcy;
        - 2.1.1.1.7. Norviliškės - Pitskuny;
        - 2.1.1.1.8. Latežeris - Parecha;
        - 2.1.1.1.9. Švendubrė - Privalka;
        - 2.1.1.1.10. Nida - Rybachy;
        - 2.1.1.1.11. Jurbarkas - Sovetsk;
        - 2.1.1.1.12. Rusnė - Sovetsk.
      - 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;  
 2.1.1.2.1.7. Tverečius - Vidzy;  
 2.1.1.2.1.8. Papelekis - Lyntupy (only for vehicles transporting large-size and heavy-weight cargo, where there is a permit issued in accordance with the procedure established by law);

2.1.1.2.1.9. Šumskas - Losha;

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.<sup>1</sup> *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;

2.1.2.13.4. foreigners travelling by transit trains referred to in paragraph 2.1.2.13.3 with no right to board and disembark in the territory 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;

2.1.2.14<sup>1</sup>. foreigners that come to Lithuania-based training organisations, which are approved by a competent authority, or to organisations that use flight simulators, to participate in training for aviation specialists at the invitation of these organisations;

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.

2.1.3<sup>1</sup>. 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:

2.1.3<sup>1</sup>.1. crew members transporting passengers on international routes by all types of vehicles, provided their stay in the territory of the Republic of Lithuania lasts less than 72 hours;

2.1.3<sup>1</sup>.2. those transiting through the of the Republic of Lithuania;

2.1.3<sup>1</sup>.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 antigen test and that maximum 180 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);

2.1.3<sup>1</sup>.4. those under 16 years of age;

2.1.3<sup>1</sup>.5. members of official delegations;

2.1.3<sup>1</sup>.6. those referred to in paragraph 2.1.2.16 (they will take a COVID-19 test after the arrival in the Republic of Lithuania).

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/from work, or to go to/from points of COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) vaccination, and when maximum 10 persons referred to in paragraph 2<sup>2</sup> of this Resolution go on tours, in groups of 2 persons or members of one family and/or one household (when providing passenger transportation services 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 outdoor public places in groups of maximum 5 persons, also in groups of 10 persons referred to in paragraph 2<sup>2</sup> of this Resolution, or members of two families and/or two households. Attending funerals will be restricted to maximum 10 persons except the 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. There will be restrictions for travelling by regular public transport (city, long-distance and suburban): in long-distance and suburban transport, passengers will be required to travel seated at a distance of at least one meter between each other, as opposed to city transport, where they will be allowed to travel both sitting and standing, provided that a distance of at least one meter is maintained between them.

2.1.7. *Repealed as of 09-04-2021.*

2.1.8. It is not allowed to have:

2.1.8.1. 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 where 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;

2.1.8.1.5. close contacts between maximum 10 persons referred to in paragraph 2<sup>2</sup> of this Resolution;

2.1.8.2. to hold private parties in public and private places, except parties indoors attended by no more than one family and/or one household, or maximum 10 persons referred to in paragraph 2<sup>2</sup> of this Resolution, also parties outdoors attended by maximum two families and/or two households and/or maximum 10 persons referred to in paragraph 2<sup>2</sup> of this Resolution;

2.1.8.3. *repealed as of 09-04-2021.*

## **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. (**effective as of 03-05-2021**) Stores, marketplaces and other public points of sale will follow 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, and act in compliance with the following requirements:

2.2.2.1. the total of 15 m<sup>2</sup> of retail space will be ensured per visitor or only one visitor will be served at a time in separate stores (points of sale) whose main business is the retail of food, veterinary, animal feed, flowers, optical items and orthopedic technical devices, funeral products and pharmacies;

2.2.2.2. the total of 20 m<sup>2</sup> of retail space per visitor will be ensured or only one visitor will be served at a time in separate stores (points of sale) other than those listed in paragraph 2.2.2.1 of this Resolution;

2.2.2.3. in supermarkets, marketplaces or other points of sale with more than one store or vendor, and where the retail space of these stores (points of sale) under paragraph 2.2.2.1 and stores and pavilions with a direct access from the outside for visitors or a separate entrance used solely by the visitors of that store or pavilion is less than 50% of the total retail space of the shopping centre, marketplace or other point of sale, the number of visitors at a time will be calculated so as to provide one visitor with at least 50 m<sup>2</sup> of the total retail space of the shopping centre, marketplace or other point of sale, or only one visitor must be served at a time;

2.2.2.4. there will be no retail activities on Saturdays and Sundays.

It will not apply in the case of stores and pavilions (except complex of roofed pavilions in marketplaces) that have a direct access from the outside for visitors or a separate entrance used solely by the customers of that store or pavilion, kiosks, non-food businesses operating outdoors from temporary facilities, as well as contracts concluded off the trade premises (doorstep selling), pharmacies, stores and points of sale at seaport and airport passenger departure terminals, also stores (points of sale) referred to in paragraph 2.2.2.1 of this Resolution;

2.2.2.<sup>1</sup>. (**repealed as of 03-05-2021**) The total of 15 m<sup>2</sup> 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 m<sup>2</sup> 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 2.2.2.9 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.

2.2.2.<sup>2</sup>. (*Repealed as of 03-05-2021*) In shopping centres, marketplaces or other points of sale with more than one store or vendor, and where the retail space of the stores (points of sale) under paragraphs 2.2.2.1, 2.2.2.2, 2.2.2.5 and 2.2.2.6 of this Resolution is less than 50% of the total retail space of the shopping centre, marketplace or other point of sale, the number of visitors at a time will be calculated so as to provide one visitor with at least 50 m<sup>2</sup> of the total retail space of the shopping centre, marketplace or other point of sale, or only one visitor must be served at a time.

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. 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, 2.2.6<sup>1</sup>, 2.2.7, 2.2.9 - 2.2.11 of this Resolution.

2.2.3<sup>1</sup>. In the case of services allowed to reopen where a service requires less than 15 min. contact between the service provider and the customer, 10 m<sup>2</sup> must be provided per customer at a service delivery points (except transport, points of accommodation services and services under paragraphs 2.2.6<sup>1</sup>.3, 2.2.9 - 2.2.11 of this Resolution); where a service requires more than 15 min. contact between the service provider and the customer, 20 m<sup>2</sup> must be provided per customer; and in the case where the area of a service delivery point is less than 20 m<sup>2</sup>, only one customer will be served at a time and 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 will be ensured.

2.2.3<sup>2</sup>. *Repealed as of 09-04-2021.*

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. it will not be allowed to rent, sublet or to lend premises intended for accommodation services (owned by both natural and legal persons by the right of ownership or other legal grounds) for arranging private events, parties and other gatherings, except for private parties, where the number of participants does not exceed the number specified in paragraph 2.1.8.2 of this Resolution.

*2.2.5. Repealed as of 09-04-2021.*

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. outdoor sports, leisure and entertainment services 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, where:

2.2.6.3.1. services are provided to maximum 10 persons except members of two families and/or two households;

2.2.6.3.2. services are provided to maximum 50 people at a time, ensuring 50 m<sup>2</sup> area per person and online ticketing, also pre-registration of service users;

2.2.6.4. pool and sauna services offered by accommodation service providers for members of no more than 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;

2.2.6.5. pool services for children in non-formal education under conditions referred to in paragraph 2.2.9.3 of this Resolution, or for pupils from the same contact class of the school, 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;

2.2.6.6. theatre and cinemas services at no more than 30% seating capacity (no standing places), with maximum 150 spectators in total, ensuring online ticketing and/or registration of spectators, mask-wearing by spectators over the age of 6, except the cases provided for in paragraph 2.1.5.2 of this Resolution, and following other 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.

It will not be allowed to sell food and beverages or to provide other services at cinemas and cinema clubs.

2.2.6.7. services of the use of sports equipment, gyms, fitness centres provided they ensure 20 m<sup>2</sup> of service space per person (including service providers) and other 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.

Group exercising will be allowed to resume with up to 5 people (excluding service providers);

2.2.6.8. renting, subletting, or lending of premises intended for leisure for arranging private parties in compliance with the requirements for the number of participants provided for in paragraph 2.1.8.2 of this Resolution.

2.2.6<sup>1</sup>. 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:

2.2.6<sup>1</sup>.1. physical services are provided to visitors in libraries;

2.2.6<sup>1</sup>.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;

2.2.6<sup>1</sup>.3. visiting indoor museums, galleries and other exposition spaces (e.g. zoos and botanical gardens), while ensuring visitor flow restrictions: the maximum number of visitors allowed at any one time will be calculated on the basis of the publicly visited area so as to ensure at least 20 m<sup>2</sup> per visitor;

2.2.6<sup>1</sup>.4. in-person services provided to visitors in the reading rooms of libraries and state archives in groups of maximum 2 visitors except members of one family and/or one household;

2.2.6<sup>1</sup>.5. visits to the halls of professional stage art facilities, where spectators watch professional performances seated, with only 30% seats being occupied, where the total number of spectators does not exceed 150, and online ticketing and/or registration of spectators, mask-wearing by spectators over the age of 6, except the cases provided for in paragraph 2.1.5.2 of this Resolution are ensured.

It will not be allowed to sell food and beverages or to provide other services at professional stage art facilities.

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;

2.2.7.4. catering facilities, restaurants, cafés and bars at seaport and airport passenger departure terminals, where food and drinks are consumed while seated at a table with up to 2 people at the table except members of one family and/or one household;

2.2.7.5. catering facilities, restaurants, cafés and bars may stay open from 7.00 to 21.00; food and drinks will be consumed while seated at a table outside with up to 2 people at the table except members of one family and/or one household.

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 except:

2.2.8.1. outdoor and indoor events with maximum 150 spectators and/or participants (excluding performers, athletes that participate in high-performance athletic competitions, specialists of high-performance sports and physical activity, instructors of high-performance sports and physical activity, referees, anti-doping officers, organisers and service personnel), organised and held provided organisers of an event can ensure electronic distribution of tickets

and/or registration of spectators and/or participants and control the access of spectators and/or participants to the venue of the event, with spectators and/or participants watching an event seated, spectators and/or participants over the age of 6 wearing face masks during the entire event, except cases referred to in paragraph 2.1.5.2 of this Resolution, and following other 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.

Indoor events will only be allowed to take place at maximum 30% seating capacity.

It will not be allowed to sell food and beverages or to provide other services during these events;

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;

2.2.8.4. outdoor tours for up to 10 persons, following 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.

2.2.9. In the field of 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. 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 consultation services offered to a group of maximum 10 pupils in the final year of secondary education, and examinations for school graduates that follow education programmes of foreign states and international organisations, given there are maximum 10 pupils in one room during the examination, 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;

2.2.9.2. (effective as of 03-05-2021) pre-secondary and secondary education will be provided remotely except the case referred to in paragraph 2.2.9.2<sup>3</sup> of this Resolution, 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 examinations for pupils that graduate school under education programmes of foreign states and international organisations, given there are maximum 10 pupils in one room during the examination, and while observing 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;

2.2.9.2<sup>1</sup>. schools in the territories of the municipalities that are not listed in paragraph 2<sup>1</sup> of this Resolution will provide primary education remotely or schools selected by administrations of these municipalities will follow the model of blended primary education subject to regular preventive COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) testing of primary school pupils and 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;

2.2.9.2<sup>2</sup>. schools in the territories of the municipalities referred to in paragraph 2<sup>1</sup> of this Resolution will follow the model of blended primary education, in accordance with 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;

2.2.9.2<sup>3</sup>. (effective as of 03-05-2021) the final year of secondary education will follow the model of blended education as prescribed by the Minister for Education, Science and Sport 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;

2.2.9.2<sup>4</sup>. basic education achievements by pupils with special education needs due to deafness, moderate, severe and profound hearing loss or cochlear implant, complete blindness, blindness with residual vision, visual impairment, and pupils from prison schools (departments) will be tested in full or in part indoors with up to 10 pupils, keeping a distance of at least 2 meters between all the persons in the room; or from 11 to 50 pupils, keeping a distance of at least 2 meters between all the persons in the room and ensuring a space of 10 m<sup>2</sup> per person.

2.2.9.2<sup>5</sup>. maturity examinations or their parts will be held indoors for up to 10 candidates, keeping a distance of at least 2 meters between all the persons in the room; or from

11 to 50 candidates, keeping a distance of at least 2 meters between all the persons in the room and ensuring a 10 m<sup>2</sup> per person.

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, non-formal education activities for children outdoors attended by maximum 10 children, and non-formal education activities for children indoors in the municipalities referred to in paragraph 2<sup>1</sup> of this Resolution attended by maximum 5 children while ensuring 20 m<sup>2</sup> of service delivery space per child or only one child being present, following 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. non-formal adult education and non-formal vocational training will be provided remotely or suspended except practical training under introductory training course in aviation, seafaring and statutory vocational training establishments, practical driving training, practical training of health care staff, as well as foreign language proficiency assessment examinations (credits) for those applying to higher education schools abroad, and the Lithuanian state language and Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania examinations attended by maximum 5 persons, and non-formal adult education activities outdoors attended by maximum 10 persons, and non-formal adult education activities indoors in the municipalities referred to in paragraph 2<sup>1</sup> of this Resolution attended by maximum 5 persons, while ensuring 20 m<sup>2</sup> of service delivery space per person or serving only one person at a time, following 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;

2.2.9.5. 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. *repealed as of 09-04-2021.*

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. In the field of social care services:

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, and when visits are made by persons referred to in paragraph 2<sup>2</sup> of this Resolution;

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;

2.2.11.1<sup>1</sup>. 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, and when visits are made by persons referred to in paragraph 2<sup>2</sup> of this Resolution;

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 children under 14 years of age, at the permission of the treating physician, and when visits are made by persons referred to in paragraph 2<sup>2</sup> of this Resolution.

2.2.12. (effective as of 03-05-2021) Long-term and short-term contact visits to penitentiary establishments and remand prisons will not be allowed except visits by persons referred to in paragraph 2<sup>2</sup> of this Resolution. Visits to penitentiary establishments and remand prisons 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.

2.<sup>1</sup>. The municipalities of Birštonas, Biržai district, Druskininkai, Joniškis district, Jurbarkas district, Kelmė district, Klaipėda city, Klaipėda district, Kretinga district, Mažeikiai district, Neringa, Pagėgiai, Pakruojis district, Palanga city, Pasvalys district, Plungė district, Prienai district, Rietavas, Rokiškis district, Skuodas district, Šakiai district, Šiauliai city, Šiauliai district, Šilutė district, Tauragė district and Telšiai district may be subject to more lenient quarantine measures under this Resolution compared to the rest of the country;

2.<sup>1</sup>. (effective as of 03-05-2021) The municipalities of Birštonas, Biržai district, Joniškis district, Kelmė district, Klaipėda city, Klaipėda district, Kretinga district, Mažeikiai district, Neringa, Pagėgiai, Pakruojis district, Pasvalys district, Plungė district, Rietavas, Rokiškis district, Skuodas district, Šakiai district, Šiauliai city, Šiauliai district, Šilutė district, Tauragė district may be subject to more lenient quarantine measures under this Resolution compared to the rest of the country;

2.<sup>2</sup>. The recovered COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) patients, whose diagnosis was confirmed by a positive SARS-CoV-2 PCR test result or an antigen test result and maximum 180 days have passed from the positive testing, and those vaccinated with COVID-19 disease (coronavirus infection) vaccine registered in the Union Register of Medicinal Products, having gone through a complete series, may be subject under this Resolution to more relaxed quarantine restrictions compared to others.

The right of the persons under this paragraph to more relaxed quarantine restrictions is approved in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the State Commander of Emergency Operations.

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 May 2021, 24.00.

6. To establish that economic operators directly and indirectly affected as a result of quarantined economic activities may qualify for aid measures in accordance with the procedure and conditions laid down in the description of aid 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 and/or 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 case where aid is delivered in accordance with section 3.12 of the Communication from the Commission of 20 March 2020 on Temporary Framework for State aid measures to support the economy in the current COVID-19 outbreak, as last amended by the Communication from the Commission of 28 January 2021, the average monthly turnover of the economic activity of the economic operator, calculated from 1 November 2020 to 30 April 2021, has decreased by at least 30% compared to the average one-month turnover of the respective period in 2019, based on the data reported in VAT returns filed with the STI or based on the data declared by applicants in their applications in those cases where they are not due to VAT reporting.

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 aid measures in accordance with the procedure and conditions laid down in the description of aid measures under paragraph 6.2 of this Resolution.

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

Saulius Skvernelis

Minister for Health

Aurelijus Veryga