

After assessing the epidemiological situation in the country and the insufficient reduction in population mobility, on Monday, the Government decided to extend the quarantine regime until **31 December 2020, 24:00** and provided for more restrictions. **Starting Wednesday**, the restrictions shall apply to business, government agencies, as well as family celebrations and gatherings.

Mobility, gatherings and personal celebrations

In particular, it is **recommended to restrict movement for unnecessary reasons**:

- to leave the place of residence only on the way to work,
- place of sale,
- health care
- and other services.

Close contacts between more than two families and/or households **are prohibited**, except in urgent cases where it is necessary to provide assistance, care for the sick or those unable to take care of themselves. It is also forbidden to hold private parties in public and private spaces if more than two families are involved. The celebrations cannot be attended by more than 10 people.

The Government has also decided to abandon a resolution passed at the end of November allowing visits to museums and galleries and the organization of excursions.

Healthcare Institutions

It is envisaged that medical institutions will be able to invite health care professionals, university and non-university school students, residents and use the infrastructure, regardless of their subordination. If necessary, healthcare professionals and their staff (medical staff) may be temporarily transferred to another healthcare institution or their job functions may be temporarily changed in order to ensure the proper organization of healthcare services.

Sales and service places

It is **recommended** that all shops, supermarkets, markets and other public sale areas and service points do not use short-term sales promotions (sales, discount hours, degustations, etc.) that increase the flow of customers and visitors in a very short time and place (excluding internet commerce). It is also **recommended** to increase the number of working cash registers so that there are no more than five people in the queue. Individuals from one family and/or household **are advised** to visit stores, supermarkets, markets and other public sale areas and service points by one, as well as to set longer store opening hours in order to distribute customer flows more evenly.

The resolution shall enter into force on 9 December 2020.