



Onderstaand bericht is verzonden door de Roemeense Ambassade in Den Haag op 15 mei 2020 in onderhavige periode(dus na voornoemde datum) worden nieuwe aanpassingen verwacht.
Wijzigingen voorbehouden

The main measures included in Decision no 24, issued on May 14, 2020, adopted by the National Committee for Emergency Situations:

As of **May 15, 2020** the state of alert will be in force for a period of **30 days** on the entire Romanian territory.

Movement of persons inside Romania

- As of May 15, 2020 **wearing face masks is compulsory** for all citizens in all *commercial facilities, means of public transport, at the workplace* and all other enclosed spaces.
- As of May 15, 2020 the **movement of persons outside the household within the town of residence is allowed**, in compliance with measures to prevent the spread of infection and to avoid forming pedestrian groups of more than 3 persons who do not belong to the same family.
- A **ban on the movement of persons outside the locality/metropolitan** area shall be imposed with the following **exceptions on the basis of an individual written statement**:
 - ✓ travel for professional purposes, including between household and place/places of professional activity
 - ✓ travel for humanitarian or voluntary work
 - ✓ travel to carry out agricultural activities
 - ✓ movement for the marketing of agri-food products by agricultural producers
 - ✓ travel for the care or administration of a property in another locality or the issuing of documents necessary for obtaining rights
 - ✓ travel for participation in programmes or procedures in treatment centers
 - ✓ travel for other justified reasons, such as the care/accompanying of children/family members, the care of a relative/afin, the assistance of elderly, ill or disabled persons, the death of a family member
 - ✓ travel for healthcare which cannot be delayed or carried out remotely
 - ✓ travelling for individual leisure activities carried out outdoors (cycling, hiking, running, canoeing, climbing, hunting, fishing and others) with the participation of up to 3 persons
 - ✓ travel for participation in family events with a limited number of participants in compliance with the rules of social distance

- ✓ travel for the purchase, service, carrying out inspections or other vehicle maintenance operations, activities that cannot be carried out in the place of residence.
- As of May 15, 2020, **public parks reopen**, with the exception of children playgrounds and in compliance with general preventive and protective measures.
- All meetings, concerts, demonstrations and all other **open space** gatherings as well as all cultural, scientific, entertainment, fitness, pool and balneal treatment and all other **indoor activities** are **forbidden**.

Exemptions: outdoor public religious service and private indoor civil service with a maximum of 16 participants, indoor personal care activities, cultural activities organized in museums, libraries and exhibition halls, recreational outdoor activities such as cycling, hiking, running, canoeing, climbing, hunting, fishing and the like, with up to 3 participants who do not live together.

- All restaurants and cafes remain **closed**.

Exemptions: *all food preparation and marketing activities, which do not involve customers remaining in the premises such as drive-in, room-service, delivery service, take-away.*

- Retail sale of products and services in commercial centers with a built area of more than 15,000 sqm, in which several economic operators operate, is **temporarily suspended**.

Exemptions: sale of food, veterinary, pharmaceutical, medical optics, cleaning services, electronic and household products only if economic operators ensure their delivery to the buyer's domicile/headquarters; the activity carried out by economic operators within shopping centers which have secured access directly from outside the premises and communication with the rest of the complex is interrupted.

- The activity of dental practices will **resume** *for non-emergency cases*, with due regard for measures to prevent and control the spread of infections
- **Outpatient care** and **hospital admissions** to non-COVID hospitals, for non-emergency and non-aggravating cases, will resume, with respect to social distancing measures.
- The **courses** in all educational establishments and institutions will be suspended until the end of the school/university year. As of May 2nd, preparatory activities shall be carried out, over a period of 2 weeks, for students in final grades (8th, 12th and 13th), as well as for the organization of national examinations, subject to compliance with preventive measures.

Aliens – borders-flights

- The **temporary measure of partial or total closure** of **state border crossing points** shall be maintained as follows:

I. At the Roma-Hungary border:

1. Turnu, Arad County (excluding the cross-border workers)
2. Salonta, Bihor County - rail and road (excluding the workers by road)
3. Săcuieni, Bihor County (excluding cross-border workers)

4. Valea lui Mihai, Bihor County - rail and road (excluding rail freight traffic)
5. Carei, Satu Mare County

II. At the Romania-Bulgaria border:

1. Negru Vodă, Constanta County
2. Lipnița, Constanta County
3. Dobromir, Constanta County
4. Zimnicea, Teleorman County
5. Turnu Magurele, Teleorman County
6. Bechet, Dolj County (excluding freight traffic)

III. At the Romania-Ukraine border:

1. Sighetu Marmăției, Maramureș County
2. Isaccea, Tulcea County

IV. At the Romania-Republic of Moldovan border:

1. Rădăuți-Prut, Botoșani County
2. Oancea, Galați County

V. At the Romania-Serbia border:

1. Porțile de Fier II, Mehedinți County
2. Drobeta-Turnu Severin, Mehedinți County (excluding freight traffic);
3. Orșova, Mehedinți County
4. Moldova Nouă, Caraș-Severin County
5. Naidăș, Caraș-Severin County
6. Vălcani, Timiș County
7. Stamora-Moravița, Timiș County - rail (excluding freight traffic)
8. Lunga, Timiș County
9. Foeni, Timiș County
10. Jimbolia, Timiș County - railway (excluding freight traffic)

- The entry **on the territory of Romania** of aliens and stateless persons is **forbidden** with the following **exemptions**:
- ✓ family members of Romanian citizens
 - ✓ family members of citizens of other EU or European Economic Area or Swiss Confederation citizens with residence in Romania
 - ✓ persons possessing a long-stay visa, residence permit or document equivalent to the residence permit issued by the authorities, or a document equivalent thereto issued by the authorities of other States, in accordance with EU law
 - ✓ persons moving for professional purposes, proven by a visa, residence permit or other equivalent document
 - ✓ diplomatic or consular personnel, staff of international organizations, military personnel or personnel who can provide humanitarian aid;
 - ✓ passengers in transit, including those repatriated as a result of granting consular protection
 - ✓ passengers travelling for stringent reasons

- ✓ persons who need international protection or other humanitarian protection.

- **As of May 15, 2020, all persons who enter Romania** will enter **quarantine/self-isolation** together with the family that shares the same residence; the persons who do not have the means to fulfil the abovementioned conditions or so request, in order not to expose their family, can opt to enter **institutionalized quarantine** in specially designed spaces made available by authorities.
 - The following persons are **exempted** from the above provisions:
 - ✓ drivers of goods vehicles with a maximum authorized capacity of more than 2,4 t
 - ✓ Members of the European Parliament, parliamentarians and staff belonging to the national system of public order and national security defense
 - ✓ aircraft pilots and aircrew
 - ✓ train engineers and railway personnel
 - ✓ crew disembarking from inland waterway vessels with Romanian flag in a Romanian port and showing no symptoms associated with COVID-19, provided that employers provide a certificate for international transport workers and personal protective equipment against COVID-19, while travelling from the ship to the location where they can be contacted during the period between voyages
 - ✓ cross-border workers who, upon entering Romania from Hungary, Bulgaria, Serbia, Ukraine and Republic of Moldova, do not show symptoms associated with COVID-19;
 - ✓ employees of economic operators in Romania who carry out work, according to contracts concluded, outside the territory of Romania, on their return to the country, if they do not show symptoms associated with COVID-19 and prove the contractual relations with the beneficiary outside the national territory
 - ✓ representatives of foreign companies with subsidiaries/ branches/ representations on the national territory, if no symptoms associated with COVID-19 are present on entry into Romania and prove their contractual relations with economic entities on the national territory
 - ✓ persons entering Romania for the provision of activities of use, installation, commissioning, maintenance, service of medical equipment and techniques, as well as equipment in the fields of science, economics, defense, public order and national security, if they do not show symptoms associated with COVID-19 and prove the contractual relations with the beneficiary/beneficiaries in Romania;
 - ✓ members of diplomatic and consular missions and other diplomatic representations accredited in Bucharest, holders of diplomatic passports, staff assimilated to the diplomatic body, as well as members of the Diplomatic and Consular Body of Romania and holders of diplomatic and service passports, if at the entrance to Romania there is no symptoms associated with SARS-CoV-2;
 - ✓ employees of the national public order and national security defense system returning to Romania from missions carried out outside the country, if no SARS-CoV-2 associated symptomatology is present upon entry into Romania.

- Persons who do not comply with quarantine/self-isolation measures will be placed in institutionalized quarantine for a period of 14 days and obliged to bear the cost of accommodation and feeding during the institutionalized quarantine period.

- Persons in institutionalized quarantine on May 15, 2020 shall remain in quarantine in the same location until the end of the 14-day period, as decided by the authorities.

- As of May 15, 2020, the **suspension of all commercial flights** to *Austria, Belgium, the Swiss Confederation, France, Germany, Iran, Italy, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Spain, the United States of America, Turkey and Iran, and from those countries to Romania for all airports in Romania*, will be **extended for 14 days**.

The following categories of flights are **exempted** from this provision:

- ✓ flights carried out by state aircraft;
 - ✓ freight and/or mail flights
 - ✓ humanitarian or emergency medical services flights
 - ✓ search-and-rescue or emergency response flights, at the request of a public authority in Romania
 - ✓ flights operated with the aim of transporting technical intervention teams at the request of economic operators established in Romania;
 - ✓ non-commercial technical landings
 - ✓ aircraft positioning, non-commercial load (ferry)
 - ✓ technical flights for the purpose of carrying out work on aircraft
 - ✓ flights carried out by air carriers holding an operating license in accordance with European Union regulations, by irregular flights (charter), for the transport of seasonal workers or for the repatriation of foreign nationals **from Romania to other States**, with prior consent from the Romanian Civil Aviation Authority and the competent authority of the State of destination
 - ✓ flights by air carriers holding operating licenses in accordance with European Union regulations, by irregular flights (charter), **from other States to Romania**, for the repatriation of Romanian citizens, with prior consent from the Romanian Civil Aviation Authority and the agreement of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - ✓ flights by air carriers holding an operating license, in accordance with European Union regulations, by irregular flights (charter), for the transport of carriers, referred to in Annex no 3 to the European Commission Communication on the implementation of Green Lanes under the *Guidelines for border management measures to protect health and ensure the availability of goods and essential services – C(2020) 1897, of 23.03.2020*, **from Romania to other States and from other States to Romania**, with prior consent from the Romanian Civil Aviation Authority, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the competent authority of the State of destination.
- The suspension of all international transport for persons by road by regular services, special regular services and all international traffic occasional services to *Italy, Spain, France, Germany, Austria, Belgium, the Swiss Confederation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Turkey* and from those countries to Romania, remains in place **until June 1st 2020**.

These provisions **do not apply** where the following **cumulative conditions** are met:

- ✓ Only persons who have a valid employment contract on the territory of the State of destination, have a valid stay permit in the State of destination or return to Romania from the State in which they worked or lived are transported;
- ✓ The transport has the agreement, approval or consent of the transited States and the State of destination
- ✓ The carrier shall inform the Romanian Road Authority– A.R.R. under the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure and Communications, at least 24 hours in advance, concerning the route transit and of all other data and information stipulated by the specific legislation in force; additionally,

the carrier shall have the consent of all transit States and the State of destination for carrying out the transport in question

- ✓ The carrier together with the recruitment agency and the persons to be transported, shall take all necessary measures to comply with the rules and recommendations of the responsible authorities on the avoidance of crowding, the protection and safety measures for passengers and drivers