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ORDER
NO. 156/2, DATE 11.03.2020

“ON THE DECLARATION OF THE STATE OF EPIDEMIA”

Pursuant to Article 102, paragraph 4 of the Constitution of the Republic of Albania, article 21 paragraph 1 of the Law No.15/2016, “ On the prevention and Combating infections and infection diseases” according to the Public Health Institution, in order to protect the health of the population by the infection caused by COVID-19,

ORDER

1. Declare the epidemic' state by COVID-19 infection up to a second order.
2. The Institute of Public Health and all institutions defined by Law 15/2016 "On Prevention and Combating infections and infection diseases” should implement specific protocols for intervention in the epidemic situation caused by COVID-19.
3. The Institute of Public Health, the State Health Inspectorate, the Central Health Care Operator and all health care institutions in cooperation with the State Police, the General Directorate of Civil Emergencies, and the local government bodies are in charge to take all appropriate steps based on the epidemic situation action plans.

This order shall enter into force immediately.

**MINISTER OF HEALTH
AND SOCIAL PROTECTION**

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ORDER

NO. 177, DATE 15.03.2020

“FOR CLOSING OR RESTRICTING MOVEMENTS IN PARKS AND GREEN AREAS”

Pursuant to Article 102, paragraph 4 of the Constitution of the Republic of Albania, article 7 paragraph 4 and article 15 of the Law No.15/2016, “On the prevention and fight against infections and infection diseases” according to the Public Health Institution, in order to protect the health of the population by the infection caused by COVID-19,

ORDER

1. Closure to a second order of public parks and green spaces in urban areas.
2. Restriction of movement to a second order in surrounded parks and green areas in urban areas while respecting the obligation not to gather more than 2 persons, who must respect the distance of not less than 2 meters between them.
3. Local government units issue specific orders for the implementation of clause 1 of this order for surrounded parks in their territory, and local police structures are charged with checking compliance with the above conditionality by patrolling the cited areas.
4. Failure to comply with the foregoing prohibitions shall be punishable under the provisions of Article 35 (c) of the Law 15/2016 amended by the Normative Act no.2 date 11.03.2020.
5. The Local units, State Health Inspectorate, responsible structures of State Police and Municipal Police are in charge for the implementation of this order to cooperate with local government units.

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**ORDER
NO. 177/2, DATE 18.03.2020**

**“ON SOME ADDITIONS AND AMMENDMENTS ON THE ORDER NO. 177/1DATE
16.03.2020 “ON RESTRICTING MOVEMENTS IN URBAN AREAS”**

Pursuant to Article 7, paragraph 4, letter “d” of the Law No.15/2016, “On the prevention and fighting against infections and infection diseases” according to the Public Health Institution, in order to protect the health of the population by the infection caused by COVID-19,

ORDER

At the order no. 177/1, date 16.03.2020 “On restricting movements in urban areas” the following changes are made:

1. Paragraph 1 changes as follows:

“1. Limiting movements of pedestrians in urban areas only between 6am - 10pm and 4pm - 6pm and unaccompanied by other people to the side.”

2. After paragraph 1 is added paragraph 1/1 as follows:

“1/1/ Exceptions to the rule set out above are made by persons authorized by the competent authorities and in the event of a health emergency or attendants for patients receiving hospital service.”

This order shall enter into force immediately.

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ORDER
NO. 168/2, DATE 18.03.2020

**“ON RESTRICTING THE MOVEMENT OF PRIVATE AND STATE-OWNED VEHICLES OF
THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION”**

Pursuant to Article 7, paragraph 4, letter “d” of the Law No.15/2016 , “ On the prevention and fighting against infections and infection diseases” according to the instructions of the Public Health Institution, in order to protect the health of the population by the infection caused by COVID -19,

ORDER

1. Prohibition on the use of private or state vehicles of public administration employees of central and local institutions whose work relates at being in the office and not in the field.
2. Exceptions to this rule are employees of the Ministry of Health and Social Protection, including medical and nursing staff, employees of the Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Finance or prefectures and municipalities included in the priority list signed by the head of the institution.
3. Ministries and public administration institutions not covered by point 2 of this order shall submit a request to the competent authorities for their personnel who must move by private or state vehicle to obtain a special permit.
4. Heads of subordinate institutions of the institutions referred to in point 2 of this order shall submit to the Minister or the mayor a reasoned list of persons who must move by private or state vehicle. The list of names is forwarded to the competent authorities for special permission.
5. Heads of central and local institutions are responsible for implementation of this order.

This order shall enter into force immediately.

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ORDER
NO. 190, DATE 19.03.2020

**“ON CLOSING THE ACTIVITY OF PUBLIC AND NON-PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS AND KINDERGARDENS FOR RESTRICTING THE SPREAD OF COVID-
19 INFECTION”**

Pursuant to Article 102, paragraph 4 of the Constitution of the Republic of Albania, Article 7, paragraph 4, letter “a” of the Law No.15/2016, “On the prevention and fighting against infections and infection diseases” according to the instructions of the Public Health Institution, in order to protect the health of the population by the infection caused by COVID-19,

ORDER

1. Closing of public and non-public educational institutions and kindergartens by 03.04.2020.
2. The Order No. 153/1, date 09.03.2020 of the Minister of Health and Social Protection “On closing the activity of kindergartens for restricting the spread of and Order No. 135 date 9.03.2020 “On closing the activity of educational institutions for restricting the spread of COVID-19 infection” are abrogated.
3. The Ministry responsible for education and local institutions is responsible for the implementation of this order.

This order shall enter into force immediately.

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ORDER
NO. 193, DATE 20.03.2020

“ON CLOSING OR RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA”

Pursuant to Article 102, paragraph 4 of the Constitution of the Republic of Albania, Article 7, paragraph 4, letter “a” and 15 of the Law No.15/2016, “On the prevention and fighting against infections and infection diseases” according to the instructions of the Public Health Institution, in order to protect the health of the population by the infection caused by COVID-19,

ORDER

1. Allowed to perform their activity only at 05:00 - 13:00 starting on Monday 23.03.2020, food products of sales points, wholesale and retail points, drug trading points, medical products and financial institutions.
2. Restriction of movement in all urban centers of the Republic of Albania for all categories (pedestrians, bicycles, cyclometers, motorcycles and vehicles) starting at 13:00 o'clock on Saturday 21.03.2020 until 05:00 on date 23.03.2020. This rule excludes all means of transport of goods and food products, State Police, Armed Forces, critical units of state and media services and in-house delivery.
3. It is prohibited to provide services to citizens from all activities, including those specified in point 1 and the attached table of this order, starting from 13:00 on Saturday 21.03.2020 until 05:00 on the date 03/23/2020. The list of activities set forth in the attached Schedule to this Order shall enter into force at 05:00 on 24.03.2020.
4. Employees of financial institutions, food and product lines and all activities permitted under the table attached to this order shall be allowed to circulate only for the home-work route.
5. Any rule set forth in the previous orders in violation of this order shall be abrogated.

This order shall enter into force immediately.

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Division into permitted and prohibited activities

Kode NVE 2 digit	Description of activity	Status of activity
1	Animal and vegetable production, hunting and related services	Permitted
2	Forests and forest exploitation	Permitted
3	Fishing and Aquaculture	Permitted
5	Extraction of coal and lignite	Permitted
6	Extraction of crude oil and natural gas	Permitted
7	Extraction of metallic minerals	Permitted
8	Extraction of other minerals from mines	Permitted
9	Mining support activities	Permitted
10	Food products processing	Permitted
11	Beverage production	Permitted
12	Manufacture of tobacco products	Permitted
13	Textile processing	Permitted
14	Clothing confections	Permitted
15	Manufacture of leather and leather products	Permitted
16	Manufacture of wood and oak and wood products, except furniture	Permitted
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	Permitted
18	Printing and regrouping of registered media	Permitted
19	Coke processing and refining of petroleum by-products	Permitted
20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	Permitted
21	Processing of pharmaceuticals products and pharmaceuticals preparations	Permitted
22	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	Permitted
23	Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products	Permitted
24	Metallurgy	Permitted
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, other than machinery and equipment	Permitted
26	Manufacture of optical products, electronics, computers	Permitted
27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	Permitted

28	Manufacture of machinery and equipment	Permitted
29	Manufacture of vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	Permitted
30	Manufacture of other means of transport	Permitted
31	Manufacture of furniture	Permitted
32	Other industries	Permitted
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	Permitted
35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning	Permitted
36	Collecting, treatment and water supply	Permitted
37	Canalisation	Permitted
38	Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery	Permitted
39	Other waste cleaning and management services	Permitted
41	Construction of buildings	Permitted
42	Engineering works	Permitted
43	Specialized construction works	Permitted
45	Wholesale and retail trade of vehicles, motorcycles, cyclomotors and their repair.	Permitted
46	Tire repair	Closed
47	Wholesale except of vehicles and motorcycles	Permitted
48	Retail trade, except for motor vehicles, motorcycles and cyclomotors	Permitted
49	Retailing in non-specialized stores with a predominance of food and beverages.	Permitted
50	Shopping Centers	Closed
51	Retailing in non-specialized computer stores, Telecommunication Equipment, Consumer Electronics.	Permitted
52	Other non-specialized stores of various non-food products	Closed
53	Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco products in specialized units	Permitted
54	Retail sale of fuel for vehicles	Permitted
55	Retail sale of computer and telecommunication equipment (ICT)	Permitted
56	Retail sale of textile products in specialized stores	Closed
57	Retail sale of physical equipment, paints, flat glass and construction materials	Permitted
58	Retail sale of sanitary ware	Permitted
59	Retail sale of building materials, ceramics and Plates	Closed

60	Retail sale of machinery, equipment and products for agriculture; Gardening machinery and equipment	Permitted
61	Retail Sale of Carpets, Belt Carpets and Upholstery. For floors and walls (Carpet, Linoleum) in specialized units	Closed
62	Retail sale of home appliances in specialized stores	Closed
63	Retail sale of household appliances, glass and ceramics	Closed
64	Retail sale of lighting items	Permitted
65	Retail sale of sewing machines for home use	Closed
66	Retail of security systems	Closed
67	Retail sale of musical instruments	Closed
68	Retail sale of books in specialized stores	Closed
69	Retailing of Newspapers, Magazines and Periodicals	Permitted
70	Retail for office supplies and office supplies	Closed
71	Retailing of music and video recordings in a specialized studio	Closed
72	Retail sale of sporting goods in specialized stores	Closed
73	Retail of toys and toys in specialized stores	Closed
74	Retail of clothing items	Closed
75	Retail of shoes and leather goods	Closed
76	Retail sale of medicines in specialized stores	Allowed
77	Retailing in medical and orthopaedic items in specialized units	Allowed
78	Retail sale of perfumes, toiletries and personal hygiene products	Allowed
79	Popular doctors / remedies	Allowed
80	Retail sale of flowers and plants	Closed
81	Retail sale of small pets	Closed
82	Retail sale of watches, jewellery and valuables	Closed
83	Retail office furniture	Closed
84	Retail sale of optical materials and photographic equipment	Allowed
85	Retailing in art and decoration facilities	Closed
86	Retail sale of home fuel and for heating	Allowed
87	Retailing in weapons and ammunition, military items	Closed

88	Retail sale of soaps, cleaners, related products	Allowed
89	Retail sale of other non-food products	Closed
90	Retail sale of second-hand items in stores	Closed
91	Ambulant	Allowed
92	Retail business by mail or internet	Allowed
93	Retailing of various products, through a demonstrator or salesperson (door to door)	Closed
94	Trade made by vending machines	Allowed
95	Land freight and pipeline transport	Allowed
96	Water freight transport	Allowed
97	Air freight transport	Allowed
98	Storage and transportation support activities	Allowed
99	Mail and courier activities	Allowed
100	Accommodation / hotel accommodation	Allowed
101	Food and beverage services (except those catering / delivery service)	Closed
102	Publication activities	Allowed
103	Film, video and television production, sound recording and music publishing activities	Allowed
104	Programming and Distribution Activities	Allowed
105	Telecommunications	Allowed
106	Information technology services	Allowed
107	Information service activities	Allowed
108	Financial services activities, other than insurance and pension financing	Allowed
109	Insurance, reinsurance and financing of pension funds, excluding compulsory social security	Allowed
110	Other financial activities	Allowed
111	Real estate activities	Allowed
112	Legal and accounting activities	Allowed
113	Enterprise management activities and consulting activities	Allowed
114	Architectural and engineering activities; audit and technical analysis activities	Allowed
115	Research and development	Allowed
116	Publicity and market research	Allowed

117	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	Allowed
118	Veterinary Activities	Allowed
119	Rental and leasing activities	Allowed
120	Employment activities	Allowed
121	Travel agencies, tour operators and other reservation service activities	Allowed
122	Security and investigation activities	Allowed
123	Services to buildings and squares	Allowed
124	Office administration, administrative support and other enterprise support activities	Allowed
125	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	Allowed
126	Education	Closed
127	Health activities	Allowed
128	Medical care centres	Allowed
129	Social care activities without accommodation	Allowed
130	Creative, arts, and leisure activities	Closed
131	Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities	Closed
132	Gambling and betting activities	Closed
133	Sporting, recreational and leisure activities.	Closed
134	Activities of associations and organizations (except meetings, gatherings, etc.)	Allowed
135	Repair of personal and family computers and items	Allowed
136	Other service activities (Aesthetic treatments, physical wellbeing, gyms)	Closed
137	Family activities as home staff employers	Allowed
138	Activities of producing household goods and services unaltered for its own use	Allowed
139	Activities of international organizations and bodies	Allowed
140	Funeral agencies	Allowed

ORDER
Nr. 164, dated 12.03.2020

"FOR
CLOSING COFFEES, RESTAURANT, BAR, FAST FOOD AND LIMITING THE
SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE ACCOMMODATION STRUCTURES THAT PROVIDE
CUSTOMER SERVICE"

Pursuant to Article 7, point 4 of the Law No 15/2016 " On the prevention and combating of infections and infectious diseases " and the guidance of the Institute of Public Health in order to prevent the spread of the infection caused by COVID-19 in the Republic of Albania and protection of the health of the population,

ORDER:

1. Closure of coffees, restaurants, fast food, bars offering customer service throughout the country by 3.04.2020.
2. Exemption from the rule set out in point 1 only for home delivery carried out in compliance with the approved hygiene rules.
3. Use of bars and restaurant services in accommodation facilities only for citizens accommodated in relevant accommodation facilities until 3.04.2020;
4. Accommodation structures are prohibited from offering bar and restaurant service to citizens who are not clients of accommodation structures until 3.04.2020;
5. The State Health Inspectorate, the Health Care Operator and the entities that carry out the activities specified in point 1 of this order are responsible for the implementation of this order.
6. The State Health Inspectorate monitors the implementation of the Order and imposes a fine according to the legislation in force.

This Order shall enter into force immediately and shall be published in the Official Journal.

MINISTER

Ogerta Manastirliu

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ORDER
Nr. 165, dated 12.03.2020
"For Closing Dental Offices / Clinics"

Pursuant to Article 7, point 4 of the Law No 15/2016 " On the prevention and combating of infections and infectious diseases ", Law no.9106 dated 17.07.2003 "For the dental service in the Republic of Albania" in order to prevent the spread of the infection caused by COVID-19 in the Republic of Albania and protection of the health of the population,

ORDER:

1. Closing of dental offices / clinics throughout the country until 03.04.2020
2. Emergency dental cases should be treated at the University Dental Clinic near the "Mother Teresa" University Hospital Center and in the public dental institutions that will function only for the emergency dental service.
3. The Health Inspectorate, the Health Care Operator and the entities that carry out the activity specified in point 1 of this order are responsible for the implementation of this order.
4. The State Health Inspectorate monitors the implementation of the Order and imposes a fine according to the legislation in force.

This Order shall enter into force immediately and shall be published in the Official Journal.

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ORDER

No. 168, dated 12.03.2020

“ON THE PROHIBITION / RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENTS BY MEANS OF TRANSPORT”

Pursuant to Article 102, point 4, of the Constitution of the Republic of Albania, Article 7, point 4, letter “ç” and “d” of law no. 15/2016 "On the prevention and fight against infections and infectious diseases" guidelines of the Institute of Public Health with the aim of protecting the health of the population from COVID-19 infection,

ORDER

1. Prohibition of the circulation of state and private transport vehicles, including private vehicles, within Tirana and Durrës and from Tirana and Durrës to other areas of the country and vice versa, starting at 06:00 am on 13.03.2020 until 24:00 on 15.03.2020.
2. Prohibition of circulation of state and private transport vehicles, including private vehicles, in Shkodra, Lezha, Elbasan, Lushnje, Fier and Vlora starting from 06:00 am on 13.03.2020 until 24:00 on 15.03.2020.
3. An exception to the rule sets out in points 1 and 2 of this order is for ambulances, vehicles that perform state service functions and those that transport goods. Authorization for the circulation of ambulances, vehicles carrying out state service functions and those transporting goods is carried out as directed by the State Police.
4. The State Health Inspectorate, the Operator of the Health Care Services that cooperate with the Local Government Unit and the State Police are in charge of implementing of this order.

This Order shall enter into force immediately.

MINISTER

Ogerta Manastirliu

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ORDER

Nr. 168/1, dated 15.03.2020

"ON RESTRICTING MOVEMENTS WITHIN THE COUNTRY"

Pursuant to Article 102, point 4, of the Constitution of the Republic of Albania, Article 7, point 4, letter "d" of law no. 15/2016 "On the prevention and fight against infections and infectious diseases" guidelines of the Institute of Public Health with the aim of protecting the health of the population from COVID-19 infection,

ORDER:

1. Prohibition of movements by public and private means of transport of urban, intercity and suburban passengers until a second order.
2. Exemption from the rule set out in point 1 of this order shall be the means of transport provided with special authorization by the competent authority and the means of transport of employees in public and / or private institutions who are allowed to circulate within the period of 5:00 am until 8:00 am and between 16:00 to 17:00.
3. The State Health Inspectorate and the responsible structures of the State Police and Municipal Police are responsible for the implementation of this order.

This Order shall enter into force immediately.

MINISTER

Ogerta Manastirliu

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ORDER

No. 173/1, dated 14.03.2020

“ON THE PROHIBITION BY AIR HIGHWAYS WITH GREECE.”

Pursuant to Article 102, point 4, of the Constitution of the Republic of Albania, Article 7, point 3, letter “a” and “b” of law no. 15/2016 "On the prevention and fight against infections and infectious diseases" and in accordance with the International Health Regulations, with the aim of protecting the health of the population from COVID-19 infection,

ORDER:

1. Prohibition of the carriage of passengers by air to and from all airports in Greece starting on 15.03.2020 up to a second order.
2. Responsible for the implementation of this order the State Health Inspectorate and the Operator of Health Care Services shall cooperate with the Authorities responsible for the border and the Directorate of Customs and Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy.

This Order shall enter into force immediately.

MINISTER

Ogerta Manastirliu

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ORDER

Nr. 158, dated 11.3.2020

SUSPENDING THE OPERATION OF DISABILITY ASSESSMENT COMMITTEES AND LABOR DISABLED

Pursuant to Article 116, paragraph 3, of the Constitution of the Republic of Albania, and law no. 10107 dated 30.03.2009, as amended, "On Health Care in the Republic of Albania", as amended, of Article 7 of Law no. 57/2019 "On the Prevention and Fighting of Infectious Diseases and Diseases" of Law No. 7703, dated 11.05.1993 "On Social Security in the Republic of Albania", as amended, Law no. 57/2019 "On social assistance in the Republic of Albania as well the Decision of the Interim Committee on Infectious Disease Spread by the New Coronavirus, with the aim of protecting the health of the population from infection caused by COVID-19,

ORDER:

1. Suspension of the examination of complaints by senior medical committees on the assignment of work qualifications that operate within the Institute of Social Security and State Social Service.
2. Suspension of the functioning of the Medical Disability Assessment Committees and the Multidisciplinary Disability Assessment Committees to which individuals are submitted for evaluation / reassessment.
3. The suspension of the functioning of the committees referred to in points 1 and 2 of this order shall be effective until 3 April 2020.
4. Are charged with enforcing this order the State Social Service and the Social Security Institute.

This Order shall enter into force immediately.

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ORDER

No.173 dated 14.03.2020

“ON THE RESTRICTION OF ALL MOVEMENTS OF VEHICLES AT LAND BORDER POINTS”

1. Prohibition of movements by means of transport for passengers (buses, cars etc.) at entry and exit at points of land border crossing starting at 23:59 on 15.03.2020. This restriction shall remain in force until a second order of the Minister responsible for health.
2. Means of transport for goods, foodstuffs, medicines and medical devices and other products necessary for health service shall be exempt from the rule laid down in point 1.
3. Responsible for the implementation of this order PHI (Public Health Institution) and SCHO (the State Health Care Operator) shall cooperate with the authorities responsible for the border and the Directorate of Customs and MIE.

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ORDER

DATED 14.03.2020

"ON THE RESTRICTION OF FREIGHT TRANSPORT TO GREECE"

1. In order to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus in Albania starting at 10:00 on 14.03.2020, the carriage of passengers shall be prohibited:
 - a) By air to and from all airports in Greece
 - b) Through internationally approved land lines and taxis licensed to and from all Greek cities;
 - c) Through licensed shipping lines to and from all ports of Greece
2. Exempt from the application of this circulation order to and from Greece by 4 + 1 personal vehicles and freight transport.

**MINISTER OF HEALTH
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ORDER

Nr. 157, dated 10.03.2020

TAKING COVID-19 INFECTION PREVENTION MEASURES OF BENEFICIARIES OF SOCIAL CARE SERVICES

Based on Article 116, paragraph 3, of the Constitution of the Republic of Albania and Law no. 10107, dated 03.30.2009, "On health care in the Republic of Albania", as amended, Article 7 of Law no. 57/2019, "On the Prevention and Fighting of Infectious Diseases and Infectious Diseases", of the Decision of 8.3.2020 of the Interim Committee on Infection Spread by the New Coronavirus, as well as the Instruction of the Institute of Public Health for the Protection of population from the infection caused by COVID-19,

ORDER:

1. Visits by relatives and family members are suspended / prohibited in social care institutions. In specific cases, visits can only be allowed with the approval of the head of the State Social Service.
2. Social care institutions should take additional hygienic-sanitary measures until disinfection of the environment if recommended by the responsible structures.
3. All local health care units establish contacts with executives / physicians who operate in social, residential and day care facilities, public and non-public, and monitor the health status of beneficiaries receiving services at these institutions and staff of the institution.
4. Doctors who practice activities in social, residential and day care institutions, public and non-public, to report to local health care units and to the General Directorate of State Social Service on process monitoring in these institutions.
5. Physicians practicing at residential and day care institutions, day care, public and non-public, shall, for any suspected case, follow protocols approved by the Ministry of Health and Social Protection and the Institute of Public Health.
6. The Health Care Operator, the State Social Service, the State Health Inspectorate are responsible for the implementation of this order, who must coordinate the work with the local self-government units.

This order shall enter into force immediately.

**MINISTER OF HEALTH
AND SOCIAL PROTECTION
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ORDER
Nr. 160, dated 11.3.2020

**ON TERMINATION OF PLANNED SURGERY INTERVENTIONS IN ALL PUBLIC AND
NON-PUBLIC HOSPITAL STRUCTURES**

Pursuant to Article 102, paragraph 4, of the Constitution of the Republic of Albania, Law no. 10107, dated 30.3.2009, "On health care in the Republic of Albania", as amended, of Law no. 9106, dated 17.7.2003, "On the hospital service in the Republic of Albania", as amended, of Law no. 15/2016, "On the Prevention and Fighting of Infectious Diseases and Diseases", with the aim of protecting the health of the population from the infection caused by COVID-19,

ORDER:

1. Termination of planned surgical interventions in all public and non-public hospital structures by April 3, 2020.
2. Exceptions to the rule set out in paragraph 1 of this order shall apply only to surgical interventions for malignant pathologies, which shall be performed as planned.
3. Public and non-public hospital structures and the Compulsory Health Insurance Fund are charged for the implementation of this order.

This order shall enter into force immediately.

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