

ORDER OF THE HEAD OF THE EMERGENCY SITUATION

Order No. 26

1. Pursuant to subsection 24 (2) of the Emergency Act:
 - 1) Local governments shall develop and provide, as soon as possible, solutions for securing the care of kindergarten children while their parents are required to be at work, and present them immediately to the head of the emergency situation;
 - 2) The Police and Border Guard Board shall apply sanitary checks at border crossing points to identify the country of origin of the persons and their self-reported disease symptoms, including at the external border of the Republic of Estonia and at the border crossing points of Ikla, Valga (I, III), and Lilli, as well as in ports and airports open for international passenger traffic;
 - 3) The Ministry of Foreign Affairs in cooperation with the Ministry of Social Affairs:
 - a) shall provide daily information to the head of the emergency situation on areas of high-level virus spread as passengers coming from there must avoid contact with other persons for two weeks (isolation).
 - b) the list referred to in clause a shall be supplemented with an order of the head of the emergency situation;
 - c) shall develop by 16 March 2020 the isolation rules in cooperation with the Ministry of the Interior.
 - 4) The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in cooperation with the Government Office, shall ensure that the embassies and the citizens of these countries are kept informed.
2. Pursuant to section 77 of the Police and Border Guard Act and section 30 of the Law Enforcement Act, the Police and Border Guard Board requires the following information at manned border crossing points: the person's name, country of dispatch, country of transit, country of destination, e-mail, telephone, place of residence or stay. The person must be informed of the rules in place to prevent the spread of the virus in Estonia.
3. Pursuant to subsection 24 (2) of the Emergency Act, the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, the Ministry of Social Affairs, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in cooperation with passenger shipping companies, shall:
 - 1) develop and implement measures to control the spread of the virus;
 - 2) inform passengers at the time of ticket purchase, as well as those who have already purchased the ticket, of the above isolation requirement.
4. The Order shall enter into force upon signature.

The current Order introduces more specific measures to protect the life and health of people and the overriding public interest which are essential to prevent the spread of the virus. The reasons and considerations are set out in the explanatory memorandum to the order. The explanatory memorandum to the Order will be published on the website of the Government of the Republic.

Failure to properly comply with an emergency situation measure shall be subject to the administrative coercive measures specified in subsection 28 (2) or (3) of the Law Enforcement Act.

The Order may be challenged pursuant to the procedure provided for in the Code of Administrative Court Procedure.

Jüri Ratas
Head of the emergency situation

The Order of the person in charge of the emergency situation regarding restrictions imposed on institutions accessible by the public

Based on the Order of the Government of the Republic No 76 of 12.03.2020 on Declaring the emergency situation in the administrative territory of the Republic of Estonia, establishing the emergency situation, the person in charge of the emergency situation decides the following:

1. Pursuant to Art 31, paragraph 1 and 3 of the Emergency Act, restrictions on freedom of movement and prohibition to stay in public sports halls, gymnasiums, saunas, spa's, sports clubs, swimming pools, water parks, day centres and children's playrooms are imposed.
2. The restrictions set out in point 1 shall not apply to the employees of these institutions.
3. The restriction set out in point 1 shall not apply to institutions providing social and health services and soup kitchen services. The restriction also does not apply to institutions offering food assistance, care services, services for disabled children and adults, and treatment and rehabilitation services.
4. These measures are valid until the order is amended, and their necessity shall be assessed every two weeks the latest.
5. Mass media and electronic communications operators shall publish the Order without delay, without any alternations and free of charge.
6. The Order shall enter into force upon signature.

This Order introduces more precise measures to protect human life and health and the overwhelming public interest, which are essential to prevent the spread of the virus. The reasons and considerations are given in the Explanatory Memorandum of the Order, which will be published on the Government of the Republic website.

In case of the failure to observe the emergency measure, the administrative coercive measures referred to in Art 28 paragraph 2 or 3 of the Law Enforcement Act shall be implemented. In compliance with Art 47 of the Emergency Act the penalty payment is 2000 EUR.

The Order can be challenged in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Code of Administrative Procedure.

Person in charge of the emergency situation

(signed digitally)

Jüri Ratas

Order of the person in charge of the emergency situation on the introduction of restrictions on freedom of movement in the territory of Saaremaa, Hiiumaa, Vormsi, Ruhnu, Kihnu and Muhu municipalities

Based on the Order of the Government of the Republic No 76 of 12.03.2020 on Declaring the emergency situation in the administrative territory of the Republic of Estonia, establishing the emergency situation, the person in charge of the emergency situation decides the following:

1. Pursuant to Article 31, paragraph 3 of the Emergency Act, restrictions on freedom of movement in the territory of Saaremaa municipality, Hiiumaa municipality, Vormsi municipality, Ruhnu municipality, Kihnu municipality and Muhu municipality are imposed as follows:
 - 1) as of entry into force of this Order, prohibit the exit of persons present in the territory of Saaremaa municipality, Hiiumaa municipality, Vormsi municipality, Ruhnu municipality, Kihnu municipality and Muhu municipality;
 - 2) as of entry into force of this Order, prohibit the entry of persons into the territory of Saaremaa municipality, Hiiumaa municipality, Vormsi municipality, Ruhnu municipality, Kihnu municipality and Muhu municipality;
2. The prohibition set out in point 1 of the Order shall not apply to the following persons:
 - 1) a person whose exit from the territory with a restriction of movement is necessary based on the decision of a doctor or a member of an ambulance brigade;
 - 2) a person who does not show any symptoms of the disease and who transports raw materials and goods to the territory where restrictions on movement applies;
 - 3) a person who does not show any symptoms of the disease and who transports locally produced goods from the restricted territory;
 - 4) a person who does not show any symptoms of the disease and wishes to return to their place of residence in the restricted territory;
 - 5) a person who does not have any symptoms of the disease and who is authorised by a decision of a police officer to leave or enter the restricted territory;
 - 6) a person who does not have any symptoms of the disease and who wishes to enter the restricted territory to provide health care services or other services necessary to resolve an emergency;
 - 7) a person who does not have any symptoms of the disease and who transports medical samples from the restricted territory;
 - 8) a person who does not have any symptoms of the disease and who wishes to participate in the funeral of a relative;
 - 9) a person who does not have signs of the disease and who is the driver of a public transportation vehicle in the provision of public transport services.
3. Pursuant to Article 24, paragraph 2 and 5 of the Emergency Act, the following tasks shall be assigned to the authorities due to the reasons which have required the declaration of the emergency situation:
 - 1) the Police and Border Guard Board shall ensure the movement restriction provided for in this Order, subject to the conditions laid down in the Order;
 - 2) Saaremaa municipality, Hiiumaa municipality, Vormsi municipality, Ruhnu municipality, Kihnu municipality and Muhu municipality shall provide the Police and Border Guard Board with all the necessary assistance in the performance of the tasks referred to in this Order.
4. These measures are valid until the Order is amended, and their necessity shall be assessed every two weeks the latest.

5. Mass media and electronic communications operators shall publish the Order without delay, without any alternations and free of charge.
6. The Order shall enter into force upon signature.

This Order introduces more precise measures to protect human life and health and the overwhelming public interest, which are essential to prevent the spread of the virus. The reasons and considerations are given in the Explanatory Memorandum of the Order, which will be published on the Government of the Republic website.

In case of the failure to observe the emergency measure, the administrative coercive measures referred to in Art 28 paragraph 2 or 3 of the Law Enforcement Act shall be implemented. In compliance with Art 47 of the Emergency Act the penalty payment is 2000 EUR.

The Order can be challenged in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Code of Administrative Procedure.

Person in charge of the emergency situation

(signed digitally)

Jüri Ratas

Order of the person in charge of the emergency situation on the restriction of the freedom of movement after crossing the State border

Pursuant to the 12 March 2020 Order Nr. 76 of the Government of the Republic "Declaration of an Emergency Situation on the administrative territory of the Republic of Estonia" implementing an Emergency Situation, the person in charge of the emergency situation has decided:

1. Pursuant to Section 31 (3) of the Emergency Act, to implement a restriction on the freedom of movement for the duration of 14 days to persons, who are permitted to enter Estonia at the State border of the Republic of Estonia. For 14 days after arrival in Estonia, these persons are prohibited from leaving the place of residence or address of stay noted in the health declaration or in the document of certification on the provision of healthcare services.
2. A person under restriction may leave their place of residence or stay on the order of a health care worker or police officer or in the event of an emergency that poses a threat to the person's life or health.
3. The restriction outlined in section 1 does not apply to the following people permitted to enter Estonia, who do not exhibit signs of illness:
 - 1) employees or family members of foreign diplomatic representations in Estonia or consular institution employees or their family members or foreigners entering Estonia within the framework of international military cooperation;
 - 2) persons, who are directly involved in the transport of goods or raw materials;
 - 3) persons, who are directly involved in international passenger or commercial freight, including crew members of international transportation services;
 - 4) persons, who are providing services to travelling groups and are directly involved in the provision of passenger freight services;
 - 5) health care workers or other persons essential to resolving the emergency situation;
 - 6) persons, who have been granted permission to cross the State border with the goal of reaching their country of residence;
 - 7) persons, to whom the Police and Border Control Board has given permission to enter Estonia based on a special application.
4. Pursuant to Section 24 (2) of the Emergency Act, in order to resolve the emergency that led to the declaration of the emergency situation, to assign the task of enforcing the restriction on the freedom of movement imposed by this Order to the Police and Border Control Board, according to the provisions and conditions outlined in the Order.
5. The above measures will remain in force until an amendment is made to this Order, whereas the necessity for these measures is re-evaluated every two weeks at the latest.
6. Possessors of media and electronic communications undertakings will publish the Order without delay, without changes and free of charge.
7. The Order enters into force on 17 March 2020.

For the protection of people's lives and health and the overwhelming general interest, this order sets in place measures that are vital to containing the spread of the virus. The justifications and considerations have been outlined in the Explanatory Memorandum that will be published on the website of the Government of the Republic.

In the event of non-compliance with the measures of the emergency situation, administrative coercive measures stipulated in Section 28 (2) or (3) of the Law Enforcement Act will be implemented. The rate of penalty payment provided in Section 47 of the Emergency Act is 2000 euros.

This Order is subject to challenge according to procedures provided in the Code of Administrative Court Procedure.

Person in charge of the emergency situation

(signed digitally)

Jüri Ratas

Amendment to Order No. 29 of the prime minister of 14 March 2020, “Order of the head of the emergency situation on restrictions on public institutions”

Proceeded from the emergency situation established with Order No. 76 of the Government of the Republic of 12 March 2020, “Declaration of an emergency situation on the territory of the Republic of Estonia”, to amend Order No. 29 of the Prime Minister of 14 March 2020, by which the Prime Minister imposed restrictions on the freedom of movement on public institutions, as follows:

1. Supplement clause 1 of the order to include the words “in casinos and slot machine halls” after the words “in day centres”.
2. Supplement the order with clause 31, as follows:
“31. The restriction set out in clause 1 does not apply to athletes training for the Olympic Games, their coaches, and support staff in the course of their scheduled training at the Audentes Sports Centre and the Pärnu Kalev Rowing Centre in accordance with the list approved by the Estonian Olympic Committee.”
3. Broadcasters and electronic communications undertakings must publish the Order promptly, without any alterations, and free of charge.
4. The Order enters into force upon signing.

Head of the Emergency Situation

(signed digitally)

Jüri Ratas

Amendment to the Prime Minister's Order Nr 32 of 16 March 2020 "On the restriction of the freedom of movement after crossing the State border"

Pursuant to the 12 March 2020 Order Nr 76 of the Government of the Republic "Declaration of an Emergency Situation on the administrative territory of the Republic of Estonia" implementing an emergency situation, the following is an amendment to the Prime Minister's Order Nr 32 of 16 March 2020, whereby the Prime Minister implemented restrictions on the free movement of people after crossing the border into Estonia:

1. Supplement section 3 with subsection 6¹) as follows:

"6¹) persons, whose border crossing objective is to move to work or return home from Valga to Valka and vice versa,"

2. Channels of mass communication are obliged to publish the Order of the person in charge of the emergency situation immediately, without altering and free of charge.

3. The Order enters into force on 17 March 2020.

Person in charge of the emergency situation

(signed digitally)

Jüri Ratas