

The Ministry of Internal Affairs

Agreed

Prime Minister
Ludovic Orban

Military Ordinance
on measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19

Considering the provisions of Article 24 of the Government Emergency Ordinance no.1/1999 regarding the state of siege and the emergency regime, published in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I, no. 22 of January 21, 1999, approved with amendments and additions by Law no. 453/2004, with subsequent amendments and additions, of Article 2 and Article 4, paragraph 2 of Decree no. 195/2020 on declaring the state of emergency at national level, published in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I, no. 212 of March 16, 2020,

Taking into account the assessment made by the National Committee for Special Emergency Situations, approved by Decision no. 14 of 24 March 2020,

Based on article 4, paragraph 2 and paragraph 4 of Decree no. 195/2020 on declaring the state of emergency at national level, published in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I, no. 212 of 16 March 2020, on points 3-5 of Annex no 2 to the same decree and on Article 20 (n) of the Government Emergency Ordinance no. 1/1999, with subsequent amendments and additions,

The Minister of Internal Affairs has issued the following military ordinance:

Art. 1

The movement of persons outside their home/household is forbidden, except in the following situations:

- a) for professional reasons, including from home/household to the location/locations where the professional activity takes place and back;
- b) for procuring goods for basic needs, including for pets/domestic animals and for the performance of the professional activity;
- c) for medical care which cannot be postponed or performed remotely,
- d) for justified reasons such as ensuring child care/ child attendance or assistance to elderly, ill or disabled persons or in case of the death of a family member;
- e) short exits, near the household, for physical exercise (no team/ group sports are allowed) and for observing the needs of pets;
- f) in order to donate blood, at blood transfer centers;
- g) for humanitarian or charitable activities;
- h) for agricultural work;
- i) by agricultural producers for trade in agricultural foodstuffs;

Art. 2

The movement of persons that have reached the age of 65, outside their home/ household is allowed only between 11am and 1pm, strictly for the following reasons:

- a) for procuring goods for basic needs, including for pets/domestic animals and for the performance of the professional activity;
- b) for medical care which cannot be postponed or performed remotely,
- c) for justified reasons such as ensuring child care/ child attendance or assistance to other elderly, ill or disabled persons or in case of the death of a family member;
- d) short exits, near home/household, for physical exercise (no team/ group sports are allowed) and for observing the needs of pets;

Art. 3

The movement of persons that have reached the age of 65 outside their home/ household is allowed outside the 11am - 1pm timeframe, if it is done for professional reasons or to perform agricultural activities.

Art. 4

(1) To verify the purpose of exit:

- a) the employees will present the work ID or a certificate issued by the employer;
- b) the authorized natural persons, the holders of individual enterprises, the members of family enterprises, the freelance professionals and the persons who practice agricultural activities will present a statement on their own responsibility, filled in advance.

(2) In order to verify the purpose of exit in situations other than those mentioned in paragraph (1), a statement on one's own responsibility will be submitted, filled in advance.

(3) The statement on one's own responsibility must include the first and last name, date of birth, home address, reason and place of movement, date and signature.

(4) The certificate issued by the employer or the statement on one's own responsibility may be presented to the personnel of the competent authorities also displayed on the telephone, iPad or similar electronic device.

(5) The measure will be applied as of 25 March 2020, 12.00h, Romania time.

Art. 5

(1) All persons entering Romania are subject to placement in isolation at home or quarantine, as appropriate.

(2) The measure will be applied as of 25 March 2020, 12.00h, Romania time.

Art. 6

(1) The authorities of the local public administration have the duty to locate and perform a census of the homeless persons, as well as to ensure their housing and care.

(2) The census of homeless persons will be updated and reported weekly to the county/Bucharest Center for Coordination and Control of the Intervention

(3) The measure will be applied as of the date of publication of this Military Ordinance in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I.

Art. 7

(1) Public institutions and economic operators have the duty to mark the area intended for public access of citizens/customers and the public relations/sale area with visible signs in order to guide people in keeping a safety distance of at least 1.5 meters.

(2) The managers of the agri-food markets have the duty to organize the sales activity in such a way as to maintain a social distancing between the agricultural producers, traders and buyers. Traders and agricultural producers in the agri-food markets have the obligation to take protective measures against the spread of COVID-19, namely to wear gloves and facial masks.

(3) The measure will be applied as of the date of publication of this Military Ordinance in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I.

Art. 8

(1) All flights operated to France and Germany and from France and Germany to Romania are suspended for all airports in Romania for a period of 14 days.

(2) The measure does not apply to flights performed by state aircraft, freight and mail flights, humanitarian or emergency medical services flights, as well as to non-commercial technical landings.

(3) The measure will be applied as of 25 March 2020, 23.00h, Romania time.

Art. 9

(1) It is forbidden for pilots to board the ships arriving from the red/yellow risk areas in the Romanian seaports, provided they do not have the protective equipment required by the Public Health Directorate of Constanta or provided that the ships did not have the 14-day quarantine from the last port of call located in a red/yellow risk area.

(2) The access of the maritime and river-maritime ships to the ports located on the maritime Danube is prohibited, until the laps of the 14-day quarantine period from the last port of call located in a red / yellow area, undertaken in the following two anchorage stationing areas:

- a) the roadstead of Sulina port, for ships coming from the Black Sea;
- b) the Danube, nautical mile 44, for ships coming from the Bâstroe channel.

(3) The measure will be applied as of the date of publication of this Military Ordinance in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I.

Art. 10

The Ministry of National Defense ensures upon request of the Minister of Internal Affairs:

- a) the security of some objectives, for which, at present, the security is the responsibility of the Romanian Gendarmerie;
- b) personnel and logistical means for supporting public order activities;
- c) personnel and logistical means for supporting the activities of the Romanian Border Police, at the state crossing border points.

Art. 11

In order to verify the compliance with the conditions of quarantine or isolation at home, the national security institutions will design communication systems and computer applications, necessary for the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Ministry of Health and local authorities, to communicate in real time and permanently with people under quarantined or isolation at home.

Art. 12

(1) Documents issued by the public authorities that expire during the state of emergency may be renewed within 90 days from the cessation of the state of emergency.

Art. 13

(1) After paragraph 2 of Article 2 of the Military Ordinance no. 2/ 2020 on measures to prevent the spread of COVID -19, published in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I, no. 232 of 21 March 2020, a new paragraph, paragraph 2¹ is introduced, with reference to the activities allowed in the shopping centers, with the following content:

"(2¹) The temporary suspension of the retail activity according to paragraph (1) does not apply to:

- a) the sale of the electronic and household items by economic operators that ensure home/ office delivery;*
- b) sale of medical optical products and services. "*

(2) The measures provided for in paragraph (1) will apply as of the date of publication of this Military Ordinance in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I.

Art. 14

(1) The following institutions are authorized to ensure the implementation and observance of the provisions of the present Military Ordinance:

- a) the Romanian Police, the Romanian Gendarmerie and the local police for the measures provided for in Art. 1 - 4;

- b) the Romanian Police, the Romanian Gendarmerie, the local police, the General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations and its subordinated structures, the public health departments and the heads of the local public administration authorities for the measure provided in Art. 5;
- c) the Romanian Police, the Romanian Gendarmerie, the local police, the National Agency for Fiscal Administration, the National Authority for Consumer Protection and the heads of the local public administration authorities for the measure provided for in Art. 7;
- d) the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure and Communications for the measure provided in Art. 8;
- e) the Romanian Naval Authority and the public health departments for the measure provided in Art. 9.

(2) Failure to comply with the measures provided for in Articles 1-5, in Art. 7 - 9 incurs disciplinary, civil, contraventional or criminal liability, in accordance with the provisions of Article 27 of the Government Emergency Ordinance no. 1/1999, as subsequently amended and supplemented.

(3) The personnel of the institutions mentioned in paragraph 1 are authorized to establish contraventions and to apply sanctions, in accordance with the provisions of Article 29 of the Government Emergency Ordinance no. 1/1999, as subsequently amended and supplemented.

Art. 15

(1) This Military Ordinance will be published in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I.

(2) The provisions of Articles 4 and 5 of the Military Ordinance no.2/ 2020 will cease to apply.

(2) The audiovisual media service providers are obliged to inform the public, through regular broadcast messages, for at least two days from the date of publication, about the content of this Military Ordinance.

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