



We have chronologically presented below the measures and activities that have undertaken and imposed by the Government of Kosovo and ministries for preventing the infection of Corona Virus COVID - 19.

Decision No. 01/07, dated 11/03/2020 ("Decision No. 01/07")

The Government of Kosovo through Decision No.01/07 in order to prevent infection of Corona Virus COVID-19 has ordered implementation of following measures:

- The suspension of the academic year in both private and public institutions until 27 March, where one parent is allowed to be freed from employment (except the parents employed in the health sector or security sector);
- The temporary suspension of the air traffic and as well as ground traffic from countries of high risk and medium risk (until further notice);
- Mandatory examinations of travelers from "epidemic zones", from the medical teams of the Center for Family Medicine, in order to detect and undertake measures to prevent the spread of the virus. These examinations will be conducted in all of the entry and exit points in the Republic of Kosova, with the support of the Kosova Police force;
- Mandatory self-quarantine for all the citizens of the Republic of Kosova from "epidemic zones" with high or medium level of risk, in accordance with WHO instructions (any violation is punishable as per the "Law No. 02/L-109 on Prevention and Fighting Against Infectious Disease"). In cases where the persons cannot be self-quarantined it is recommended that these persons shall be placed in joint quarantine as designated by the Government of the Republic of Kosova;
- Public activities and non-public activities may take place in closed/without the presence of an audience as in: event/sporting event, assemblies, concerts, conferences, roundtables until further notice;
- The suspension of restaurant activities, nightclub activities, gyms as well as pools, starting from 11 pm.
- The suspension of exports of medical materials, items medication from economic operators as well as producers, except with a decision from the Government.



- All governmental institutions, as well as public and private organizations are obliged to undertake protective measures as well as the disinfection in all the institutions in accordance with the instructions from the Ministry of Health regarding the reinforcement of hygienic measures;
- All public and private enterprises having the activity of public transportation, are obliged to disinfect their transport vehicles regularly;
- Organized international travel (with bus, minibus or similar) towards and back from places with high and medium risk, is suspended;
- Physical and legal persons who do not comply with this decision and disregard the recommendations within this decision shall be punished in accordance with applicable legislation;

Decision No. 01/08 "On Establishing Special Commission for Preventing infection of Corona Virus COVID -19", dated 12/03/2020 ("Decision No. 01/08")

The Government of Kosovo through Decision No.01/08, has established the Special Committee for Preventing Corona Virus COVID-19 ("Committee"), which is composed by more than 20 members and is chaired by Prime-minister of Kosovo. This Committee is mandated to manage the process of preventing infection of Corona Virus COVID - 19 and in the name of Government of Kosovo to control implementation of laws and sublegal acts for protection of consumers, through organs of state administration. Among others, this decision imposes following measures:

- All business enterprises, not limited to pharmacies and other grocery and hygienic enterprises are obligated to operate in accordance with the applicable legislation and are obligated to not abuse with the prices of medical and grocery items;
- Every institution is obliged to cooperate and help the Committee in fulfilling its tasks;
- The Committee will oversee all the relevant institutions which are within the scope of the Government, and will coordinate with the other constitutional institutions, on a case by case basis;
- The Committee among others shall ensure:
 - a. The necessary materials to be disbursed throughout medical centers in every municipality, police force, border police, customs, and every other emergency service;



- b.** To prepare the necessary equipment for the persons that may be affected by the virus;
- c.** The entries and exits shall be examined by the medical personnel;
- d.** The business enterprises shall conduct their services with integrity and responsibility and not to change the prices, as well as the relevant institutions shall conduct inspections on the field (grocery shops, pharmacies, other places where basic materials are obtained) in accordance with their legal rights.
- e.** To communicate with the public and private media, by contributing in correctly informing the citizens regarding the measures which to need, also by not causing panic;
- f.** To offer citizens notices and guidance from the relevant institutions.
- g.** To conduct other tasks depending on the created circumstance.
- The Committee is obliged to propose to the Government precautionary measures, in accordance with the applicable legislation as well as this Decision;
- In accordance with the requirements and in order to complete the foreseen obligations, the Chair of the Committee may decide to invite other national or international experts;
- All institutions involved are obliged to offer information and to abide by the required measures imposed by the Committee;
- The Coordinating Secretariat of the Government shall offer administrative support to the Committee.

Decision No. 01/09 "On Undertaking Additional Measures after confirmation of positive cases of with Corona Virus COVID - 19", dated 13/03/2020 ("Decision No. 01/09")

The Government of Kosovo through Decision No. 01/09, has imposed following measures:

- The prohibition of entries and exits for citizens in the municipality of Klina;
- The prohibition of entries and exits for citizens in the municipality of Viti;



- The suspension of inter-urban transport within the Republic of Kosova, as well as organized international transport, with immediate effect;
- The closure of land borders for travelers who wish to enter Kosova (not applicable to Kosovan citizens). The citizens who enter through these borders shall be subject to strict medical examination and with order to self-isolation with duration for 14 days;
- From the 16 th of March 2020, 12 am, air traffic lines in Prishtina Airport will be suspended excluding military flights as well as medical emergencies (MEDIVAC). In addition airlines that are excluded from the suspension are arriving airlines with crew and without no passengers, which serve only for the departure of travelers from Kosova;
- The following business activities shall be closed: Cafés, Bars, Pubs, Restaurants, Shopping Malls, excluding pharmacies and markets;
- Cultural and Sporting activities have been suspended;
- Animal markets and automotive markets are closed;
- Public institutions are to reduce activities to essential activities as well as to reduce their staff, only to the essential staff. Excluding the medical sector and the security sector;
- Private sector is ordered to organize their work in that way in which most of the activities from their employees to be conducted from home.
- Recommendation: The government calls upon all of the citizens to avoid frequented environments with people as well as to abide by the measures undertaken by the Government and the recommendation provided by the National Institute of Public Health in Kosova;
- The Ministry of Health and other relevant institutions are ordered to implement this decision.



Decision No.1/10 “Additional Measures following confirmation of positive cases with Corona Virus COVID -19 in continuation of the Government Decision No. 01/09”, dated 14/03/2020 (“Decision No. 01/10)

The Government of Kosovo through approval of the Decision No. 01/10 ordered prohibition of entries and exits in the Municipality of Malisheva. Through this decision, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Public Administration and Ministry of Health is obliged to implement this decision.

Decision No. 01/11 “On Proclamation of Public Health Emergency”, dated 15/03/2020 (“Decision No.1/11)

The Government of Kosovo following request of Ministry of Health has approved to proclaim public health of emergency.

Through this decision, the governmental institutions are obliged to act in accordance with Plan for national reaction and activation of supportive emergency function 8 known as FME8.

Based on the clause 3 of the Decision No.1/11, the Ministry of Health is responsible to manage the proclaimed health emergency.

Suspension of invoicing and payment of tax on immovable property

Based on the Law on Tax on Immovable Property, the Minister of Finance and Transfers has issued decision for extending the term for issuance of invoices for immovable property tax. Namely payment of first installment for year 2020.

Measures undertaken by the Central Bank of Kosova:

The Central Bank of Kosova(hereafter :CBK) has undertaken the following measures:

- For business organizations and individuals who, due to the situation created in the country and the decline of their income levels, will be allowed suspension of payment of loan instalments from 16 March 2020 to 30 April 2020 and depending on situation, this suspension could be last even longer. Suspensions of payment of loan installments will be decided on a case-by-case basis for the purpose of helping the banking sector and its clients to overcome the current situation;



- In cases of suspension of payment of loan installments, CBK has undertaken all the necessary legal measures to prevent the loans to be classifying, to require no additional provisions and not to be classified as non-performing loans in the Credit Registry.

The abovementioned measures will be applicable for specific borrower, under following conditions:

- If borrower faced financial difficulties as a result of decreases in their personal or business income, afterwards the bank must be contacted with a request to suspend loan installment payments. In case of bank approval, penalty rates will not apply during this period.

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