

**MILITARY ORDER no. 2 of March 21, 2020 regarding measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19**

Article 1

- (1) The activity in the dental medicine offices is temporarily suspended.
- (2) By exception, emergency dental interventions are allowed.
- (3) The measure shall be applied from March 22, 2020, at 22.00, the time of Romania.

Article 2

- (1) The retail activities of products and services in the shopping centers where several economic operators operate, except for the sale of food, veterinary or pharmaceutical products and cleaning services, are temporarily suspended.
- (2) Commercial center means "the medium or large surface sales structure in which retail activities of products, market services and public food, using a common infrastructure and appropriate utilities", as regulated in the annex to Law no. 296/2004 on the Consumer Code, republished, with subsequent amendments and completions.
- (3) The measure shall apply from March 22, 2020, at 22.00, the time of Romania.

Article 3

- (1) The movement of persons outside the home / household shall be carried out only in compliance with the general measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to avoid the formation of any group of persons.
- (2) By forming a group of persons it is understood to join a greater number of 3 persons who do not live together.

Article 4

Between 6.00 and 22.00, it is recommended that the movement of persons outside the home / household be carried out only for the following reasons:

- a) travel in professional interest, including between home / household and the place (s) of professional activity and back;
- b) travel for the provision of goods that cover the basic needs of the persons and the pets / pets, as well as goods necessary for the professional activity;
- c) travel for healthcare that cannot be postponed or performed remotely;

d) displacement for justified reasons, such as caring / accompanying the child, assistance of elderly, sick or disabled persons or death of a family member;

e) short trips, near the home / household, related to the individual physical activity of the people and the needs of the pets / pets.

#### Article 5

(1) During the hour 22.00 - 6.00, the movement of persons outside the home / household is allowed only for the reasons provided in art. 4.

(2) In order to verify the reason for the move in the professional interest, the persons are obliged to present, at the request of the personnel of the authorized authorities, the service card, the certificate issued by the employer or a declaration on their own responsibility.

(3) In order to verify the reason for the trip in the personal interest, the persons are obliged to submit, at the request of the personnel of the authorized authorities, a declaration on their own responsibility, completed in advance.

(4) The declaration on its own responsibility must include the first and last name, date of birth, address of the place of residence / household / place of professional activity, reason for travel, date of completion and signature.

(5) Except from these provisions, the personnel from the Presidential Administration, the Parliament of Romania, the Government of Romania, the Public Ministry, the institutions of the national defense system, public order and national security, the diplomatic corps and the personnel providing public utility services.

(6) The measure shall be applied from March 23, 2020, at 22.00, the time of Romania.

#### Article 6

(1) It is forbidden to enter the territory of Romania, through the crossing points of the state border, of foreign citizens and stateless persons, as defined in art. 2 lit. a) and b) of the Government Emergency Ordinance no. 194/2002 regarding the regime of foreigners in Romania, republished, with the subsequent modifications and completions, except when they transit the territory of Romania by transit corridors organized by agreements with the neighboring states.

(2) By way of exception, the entry of foreign citizens and stateless persons belonging to the following categories is allowed on the territory of Romania:

a) are family members of Romanian citizens;

b) are family members of the citizens of other Member States of the European Union or of the European Economic Area or of the Swiss Confederation, residing in Romania;

c) are persons who hold a long-stay visa, a residence permit or a document equivalent to the residence permit issued by the Romanian authorities according to the Government Emergency Ordinance no. 194/2002 regarding the regime of foreigners in Romania, republished, with subsequent amendments and completions, or a document equivalent to them issued by the authorities of other states, according to the law of the European Union;

d) are persons traveling in professional interest, evidenced by visa, residence permit or other equivalent document;

e) is diplomatic or consular personnel, personnel of international organizations, military personnel or personnel who can provide humanitarian aid;

f) are passengers in transit, including those repatriated as a result of granting consular protection;

g) are passengers traveling on imperative grounds (medical or family);

h) are persons who need international protection or for other humanitarian reasons.

(3) The measure shall apply from March 22, 2020, at 22.00, the time of Romania.

#### Article 7

(1) Persons isolated at home, as a measure to prevent the spread of COVID-19, who leave the place where they were placed, without the approval of the competent authorities, are considered persons with an increased risk of contagiousness and are led by the law enforcement and placed in institutionalized quarantine, under guard.

(2) The quarantined persons, as a measure to prevent the spread of COVID-19, who leave the place where they were placed, without the approval of the competent authorities, are quarantined for a new period of 14 days.

(3) The measures ordered according to par. (1) and (2) do not exempt persons from criminal or criminal liability.

(4) The measures shall be applied from the date of publication of this military ordinance in the Official Gazette of Romania, Part I.

#### Article 8

(1) The authorities of the local public administration have the obligation to identify and keep the records of persons over 65 years of age, without supporters or other form of assistance, and to ensure their support in order to minimize their exposure outside the houses.

(2) The records shall be updated and reported weekly at the county center / of the Bucharest municipality for coordination and management of the intervention.

(3) Local, county and Bucharest committees for emergency situations identify support modalities for the persons mentioned in par. (1).

(4) The measures shall be applied from the date of publication of this military ordinance in the Official Gazette of Romania, Part I.

#### Article 9

(1) Military Ordinance no. 1/2020 regarding some first-aid measures concerning the agglomerations of persons and the cross-border movement of some goods, published in the Official Gazette of Romania, Part I, no. 219 of March 18, 2020, shall be completed as follows:

1. In Article 2, after paragraph 1, two new paragraphs, paragraphs 2 and 3, are inserted, with the following content:

"(2) Services may be held in the places of worship by church / religious servants, without public access, the ceremony being transmitted in the media or online.

(3) Private liturgical / religious acts (baptism, weddings, funerals ) may be officiated, with a maximum of 8 persons participating, as well as the sharing of the sick believers in the hospital or in their domicile. "

2. In Article 4, after paragraph 2, a new paragraph, paragraph 3 is inserted, with the following content:

"(3) The provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) shall also apply to drivers of freight vehicles with a maximum authorized capacity greater than 2.4 t."

3. In Article 5, after paragraph 2, a new paragraph, paragraph 3 is inserted, with the following content:

"(3) Other exceptions to the prohibition provided for in paragraph (1) shall be established by order of the Minister of Health."

(2) The measures shall be applied from the date of publication of this military ordinance in the Official Gazette of Romania, Part I.

#### Article 10

(1) Are entitled to ensure the application and observance of the provisions of this military ordinance:

a) The Romanian police, the Romanian Gendarmerie, the local police, the National Agency for Fiscal Administration, the National Authority for Consumer Protection and the leaders of the local public administration authorities, for the measures provided for in art. 1 and 2;

b) Romanian police, Romanian gendarmerie, local police, for the measures provided in art. 3, 5 and 7;

c) The Romanian Border Police, for the measure provided in art. 6.

(2) Failure to comply with the emergency measures provided for in art. 1-7 attracts disciplinary, civil, misdemeanor or criminal liability, in accordance with the provisions of art. 27 of the Government Emergency Ordinance no. 1/1999, as subsequently amended and supplemented.

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

#### Article 11

(1) This military ordinance is published in the Official Gazette of Romania, Part I.

(2) The audiovisual media service providers have the obligation to inform the public, through regularly broadcast messages, for at least two days from the date of publication, about the content of this military ordinance.

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