

**MILITARY ORDER no. 4 of March 29, 2020 regarding measures to prevent the spread of
COVID-19**

Article 1

(1) The movement of persons who have reached the age of 65 years, outside the home / household, is allowed outside the time interval 11.00-13.00 if this is done to solve medical problems, such as the planned oncological treatments, dialysis, etc., using their own means of travel or of the family / supporters or, as the case may be, the specially intended means of sanitary transport.

(2) To verify the reason for movement in the situations provided in par. (1) a declaration on his own responsibility completed in advance has to be presented, which must include the first and last name, the date of birth, the address of the residence, the reason and place of travel, the date and signature.

(3) The movement of the persons mentioned in par. (1), outside the dwelling / household, it is also allowed between 20.00 and 21.00, if this is done to ensure the needs of the pets / domestic animals in the vicinity of the dwelling / household. The declaration for this time interval is not required when traveling for this purpose.

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

Article 2

(1) The economic operators that market food and products of strict necessity and which carry out their activity under the conditions stipulated by military ordinances during the state of emergency will organize their work program to facilitate and ensure, with priority, the access of people over 65 years between 11.00 and 13.00, limiting, during this time, the access of people of other age categories.

(2) The measure shall apply from March 30, 2020.

Article 3

(1) Persons leaving the place where they were quarantined, without the approval of the competent authorities, shall be sanctioned for this misdemeanor according to the provisions of the Government Emergency Ordinance no. 1/1999 regarding the regime of the state of siege and the regime of the state of emergency, with the subsequent modifications and completions, and will be obliged to resume the 14-day quarantine cycle, bearing the expenses incurred with their quarantine.

(2) Persons who do not comply with the conditions of isolation at home and are identified outside the isolation space shall be sanctioned for this misdemeanor according to the provisions of the Government Emergency Ordinance no. 1/1999 regarding the regime of the state of siege and the regime of the state of emergency, with the subsequent modifications and completions, and will be forced to quarantine 14 days, bearing the expenses incurred with their quarantine.

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

Article 4

(1) Upon entering the country, for the protection of their families, the drivers of the freight vehicles with the maximum authorized capacity of more than 2.4 tons opt for quarantine / isolation, but not more than 14 days, in the period between races, for one of the following ways of protection against the spread of COVID-19:

a) quarantine in spaces provided by the employer;

b) isolation at home together with all the persons with whom they live / house or alone, in another available housing space;

c) quarantine upon request, in the spaces made available by the public administration authorities, with the support of the expenses related to the quarantine.

(2) The option for one of the modalities provided in par. (1) materializes by completing, by the drivers of the freight vehicles with the maximum authorized capacity greater than 2.4 tons, a declaration on his own responsibility by which he assumes one of the 3 quarantine / isolation variants.

(3) The provisions of para. (1) and (2) shall also apply to aircraft pilots and seafarers.

(4) The measure shall apply from March 31, 2020.

Article 5

(1) Preventive isolation measures shall be instituted for the period established by the employer in the workplace or in specially dedicated areas in which no outside persons have access, for the personnel who perform essential functions to ensure the functioning of energy production, transport and distribution, electricity and natural gas, maintenance and maintenance activities of specific equipment and installations, as well as the other activities of supply, respectively extraction, production and processing of energy resources and raw and / or preprocessed materials necessary for the proper functioning of the national energy system in accordance with the provisions of the own continuity plans of the basic activities in case of establishing the state of emergency in the territory of Romania.

(2) Refusal of preventive isolation by the personnel provided in par. (1) attracts disciplinary, civil, misdemeanor or criminal liability, as the case may be.

(3) The measure shall be applied as of March 31, 2020, 12.00.

Article 6

(1) The local public administration authorities shall ensure the installation of devices with disinfectant solutions at all the entrances of the housing blocks located within the radius of the territorial-administrative unit and shall periodically disinfect the elevators, stairwell and other common spaces.

(2) The measure shall apply from March 31, 2020.

Article 7

(1) The ministries with their own sanitary network and the authorities of the local public administration that have subordinated or coordinate sanitary units shall provide on request hotel rooms destined for rest between shifts or guards to the personnel from the public health system, in order to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus among healthcare professionals or their families.

(2) The measure shall apply from March 31, 2020.

Article 8

(1) During the period of emergency the prices for electricity and heat, natural gas, water supply, sanitation and fuels cannot be increased above the level practiced at the date of the issuance of this military ordinance, these can only be reduced according to supply and demand.

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

Article 9

(1) During the state of emergency, sanitary warnings, communications, texts, photographic and audio-video materials with messages of public interest supporting measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, governmental and / or sponsored by operators public or private, natural persons or non-governmental organizations, will be free of charge and will be added as additional time to the space allocated for advertising.

(2) Dissemination of the categories of messages provided in par. (1) will be requested from broadcasters or media institutions by the Strategic Communication Group of the National Committee for Special

Emergency Situations and will be identified at the time of broadcast with the mention "Message of public utility."

(3) The measure shall apply from the date of publication of this military ordinance in the Official Gazette of Romania, Part I.

Article 10

(1) During the state of emergency, the Center for medical-military scientific research, the Center for scientific research for defense CBRN¹⁾ and ecology, the Research Agency for Military Techniques and Technologies and the National Institute for Medical-Military Development "Cantacuzino" are authorized for the approval / authorization of the medical materials, components, equipment and devices necessary for the prevention and control of the spread, as well as for the treatment of the infection with the SARS-CoV-2 virus, respectively of the biocides.

¹⁾ Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear.

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

Article 11

(1) The maritime and inland waterways transport, the access of the ships into the Romanian ports, as well as the inspection and operation of the vessels shall be carried out without restriction, in compliance with all measures to prevent COVID19 infection, imposed by the Ministry of Health.

(2) Pilots on board maritime and river-maritime ships, arriving from the red or yellow risk areas, shall not be allowed unless they have the protective equipment established by the Ministry of Health.

(3) The measure shall apply from the date of publication of this military ordinance in the Official Gazette of Romania, Part I.

Article 12

After paragraph 2 of article 3 of the Military Ordinance no. 2/2020 on measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, published in the Official Gazette of Romania, Part I, no. 232 of March 21, 2020, a new paragraph, paragraph, is inserted

(3), with the following content:

"(3) The prohibition on the movement of persons in a group of more than 3 persons applies exclusively to pedestrian circulation."

Article 13

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

a) The Romanian police, the Romanian Gendarmerie and the local police, for the measures provided in art. 1;

b) The Romanian Police, the National Authority for Consumer Protection and the local police, for the measure provided in art. 2;

c) The Romanian Police, the Romanian Border Police, the Romanian Gendarmerie, the local police, the public health departments and the leaders of the local public administration authorities, for the measures provided in art. 3 and 4;

d) The Ministry of Economy, Energy and Business Environment, for the measure provided in art. 5;

e) The Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure and Communications, for the measures provided in art. 11.

(2) Non-observance of the measures provided for in art. 1-5 and art. 11 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 14

(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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