

## GENERAL MEASURES TO COUNTERACT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

### 1. Introduction of a quarantine throughout Ukraine

The Government of Ukraine introduced a quarantine throughout Ukraine from 12 March 2020 until 24 April 2020, which provides:

- **Prohibition of gatherings by ban on events/gatherings involving more than 10 people**

*Exceptions:*

- trade of food, fuels, hygiene products, medicines and medical products;
- when ensuring work of state and local self-government bodies;
- banking and insurance activities.

In addition, from 3 April 2020 the movement on the streets for more than two people is prohibited, except in cases of escorting children.

- **Suspension of work of:**

- educational institutions;
- restaurants/cafes (it is allowed to provide catering services with the use of targeted delivery of the order, provided personal protective equipment is provided to the appropriate personnel);
- shopping and entertainment centers;
- fitness centers and cultural establishments.

- **Compulsory self-isolation or observation (from 29.03.2020):**

Persons who have had a contact with a patient with COVID-19 or those who are ill with this disease and do not require hospitalization are considered persons who need self-isolation. Such persons are obliged to refrain from contacting other people (other than those whom they cohabit with) visit public places. It is permissible to visit urgently places of trade in foodstuffs, hygiene products, medicines, medical supplies and health care facilities, if such person uses personal protective equipment and a distance of at least 1.5 meters.

Visitors to countries / regions with local transmission of COVID-19 in the community (except for drivers and service personnel of cargo vehicles, crew members, if there is no reason to believe that they were in contact with a patient with COVID-19) are considered to have had a contact with the patient with COVID-19 and are subject to compulsory observation (isolation) in specialized institutions within 14 days after crossing the state border

### 2. Introduction of an emergency regime throughout Ukraine

The Government of Ukraine introduced an emergency regime throughout Ukraine from 25 March 2020 until 24 April 2020. The emergency regime does not limit citizens' constitutional rights and does not involve the government interference in the management of private companies, but only consolidates efforts to overcome the threat of COVID-19 and establishes a special enhanced regime for the work of public authorities.

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## 3. Restrictions on movements and transportation:

- Ban on entry to Ukraine of foreigners from 16 march 2020 until 24 April 2020 (except for those who are entitled to permanent or temporary residence in Ukraine, are spouses or children of citizens of Ukraine, employees of foreign diplomatic missions and consular posts accredited in Ukraine, representations of official international missions, organizations accredited in Ukraine, and their families; drivers and service personnel of freight vehicles, crew members);
- Closing of the borders for regular passenger transportation service from 17 march 2020 until 24 April 2020;
- Closing of the borders for rail, air and bus passenger transportation from 28 march 2020 until a special decision is made (however, the borders are not closed for citizens of Ukraine who cross the border on foot or by car);
- Ban on air and bus city, intercity and interregional passenger transportation, subways until 24 April 2020;
- Ban on rail city, intercity and interregional passenger transportation until a special decision is made.

## 4. Increase of liability for violation of sanitary-anti-epidemic legislation

- Establishment of administrative liability in the form of a fine for violation of quarantine, sanitary-hygienic, sanitary-anti-epidemic rules and norms, as well as decisions of local authorities on the fight against infectious diseases: for individuals - from 17,000 UAH up to 34 000 UAH, for officials - from 34 000 UAH up to 170 000 UAH;
- Establishment of criminal liability for violation of rules and norms established to prevent epidemic and other infectious diseases, as well as to prevent mass non-communicable diseases (poisoning) and to control them, if such actions have caused or deliberately may cause the spread of these diseases: in the form of penalties from 17 000 UAH up to 51 000 UAH or arrest for up to six months, or restraint of up to three years, or imprisonment for the same term. If such actions have caused death or other grave consequences - in the form of imprisonment for a term of five to eight years.

## 5. Increase of liability for violation of legislation related to state regulated prices

- Increase of administrative liability for violation of the procedure of formation and application of prices and tariffs, including for goods needed to prevent the spread of COVID-2019: if the price exceeds 1.2 times the price determined by the Government of Ukraine for such goods, individuals are subject to fine from 3400 to 4250 UAH, officials - from 4250 to 5100 UAH;
- Increase of administrative liability for violation of legislation related to state regulated prices: providing the authorized bodies with false information - a fine in the amount of 17000 UAH; failure to comply with the requirements of the authorities or creating obstacles to the performance of the functions assigned to them - a fine in the amount of 34000 UAH.

For any further information and assistance with respect to the above and any other COVID-19 related legal matters, please do not hesitate to contact our **COVID-19 Help desk** at [covidhelpdesk@peterkapartners.com](mailto:covidhelpdesk@peterkapartners.com).

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