

COVID-19 IN BELARUS: MANDATORY ISOLATION RULES

Against the backdrop of the aggravated situation in the world in regards to COVID-19, Belarus has imposed mandatory isolation rules for people entering the country. Such measures were stipulated by the Decree of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus of March 25, 2020 No. 171.

People who have arrived in Belarus from countries where cases of COVID-19 infection are registered, for 14 calendar days from the date of arrival:

- must be self-isolated at home;
- are not allowed subsequent passage through the border of Belarus (until the expiration of the period of self-isolation).

These measures do not apply to:

- employees of diplomatic missions, consular institutions of foreign states in the Republic of Belarus and those accredited with residences in other countries, international organizations and their representative offices located in the Republic of Belarus, as well as members of their families;
- heads and members of official delegations;
- drivers of vehicles when performing international road transport of goods;
- crew members of aircraft, inland watercraft;
- transport, train crews, locomotive crews of international railway transport;
- foreigners transiting through the territory of the Republic of Belarus to return to their places of residence.

We note that apart from the above measures, no quarantine inside the country or other specific restrictive regime has officially been announced by the Republic of Belarus to date.

For any legal matters arising in these special circumstances, please do not hesitate to contact our COVID-19 Help Desk at covidhelpdesk@peterkapartners.com.