

## **NEWSFLASH**

### **New restrictions caused by Covid-19 in Romania and the Bucharest area**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

After most restrictions imposed during the lockdown phase have been canceled, the number of Covid-19 infection has considerably increased in Romania and especially in the capital.

This prompted the authorities to impose new restrictions, partially for the entire state and partially for the Bucharest area.

#### **1. Country- wide measures**

The Decision 47/ 05.10.2020, the National Committee for Emergency Situations (CNSU) introduced the following restrictions:

- **Entry restrictions**

The list of countries/regions with high epidemiological risk (yellow areas) has been extended. It contains, among others, Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Iceland, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Slovakia, Spain, the UK, the Ukraine, the USA, and some states from South America (Brasil, Columbia, etc.).

Persons arriving from the abovementioned countries in Romania are compelled to spend 14 days in quarantine, whereas they have the possibility to undergo a test on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of quarantine. If the test result is negative and these persons show no symptoms, they can exit the quarantine starting with the 10<sup>th</sup> day.

By exception, travelers from the „yellow“ areas who spend less than 3 days (72 hours) in Romania are exempted from the quarantine obligation if they present a negative SARSCoV-2 Test which is not older than 48 hours.

- **Working from home and teleworking**

In regions with a cumulative incidence higher than 1.5/1000 citizens in the last 14 days, both public institutions and private entities are obliged to analyze the organization of their activity with a perspective to allow working from home or teleworking. If this is not possible, the alternation of the working program is recommended.

#### **2. Bucharest**

As per the Decisions 19/06.10.2020 and 20/07.10.2020 of the Bucharest Committee for Emergency Situations, the following restrictions are applicable in the capital starting with 07.10.2020:

- Activities of restaurants, coffee shops, etc. regarding the preparation, sale and consumption of food and drinks inside of buildings is forbidden. By exception, restaurants, coffee shops, etc. inside of hotels, guest houses and other similar accommodation facilities are allowed to serve the costumers of those units inside the building.
- Cinema activities, events and concerts inside buildings and activities of bars, clubs, discotheques with audience etc. are forbidden.
- From Monday until Friday between 07:45 and 21:15, all persons older than 5 years are obliged to wear protection masks in a 50 meters area around schools and other educational units.

According to the press, similar restrictions have been taken in several towns in the Ilfov county.

If the incidence decreases under 1.5/1000 citizens in 14 days, those restrictions will be lifted.

We will be happy to answer any questions you may have pertaining to this subject.

Sincerely,

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