



**PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY
OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC**

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**Summary of changes in the Measure of the Public Health Authority of the Slovak
Republic No. OLP/3353/2020 of 30.04.2020
(relaxing the conditions of quarantine measures)**

The measure is effective from 1 May 2020, 7.00 a.m. until further notice

- the obligation of “commuters” to present a negative RT-PCR test for COVID-19 not older than 30 days at each entry into the territory of the Slovak Republic is repealed. /point 5/. The obligation of isolation (state, home) shall also not apply to a minor child of a "commuter", provided that the child crosses the border accompanied by the commuter.
- the obligation of isolation (state, home) shall not apply to persons permanently or temporarily residing in the Slovak Republic and who have an employment relationship or similar employment relationship or place of work (e.g. for self-employed persons) as a health worker or carer more than 30 km by road from the border crossing in the South Moravian, Zlín, Moravian-Silesian or Olomouc Regions of the Czech Republic, or in the state of Vienna, Lower Austria or Burgenland of the Republic of Austria and who hold a certificate of the employer of such performance of work. This person is obliged to provide a negative RT-PCR test for COVID-19 not older than 96 hours when entering the territory of the Slovak Republic. /point 7/
- It will be necessary to only submit a copy of the test result at the border, the specific confirmation of negative results for COVID-19 not older than 96 hours (originally it was necessary to submit the original and copy of the negative RT-PCR test result not older than 48 hours) - modified due to electronic sending of test results abroad.
- in justified cases, the Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic may grant an exemption from the obligation to provide a negative RT-PCR test for COVID-19 not older than 96 hours on the basis of a justified written request of a member of the Government of the Slovak Republic under his authority.
- the obligation of isolation (state, home) shall not apply to persons entering the territory of the Slovak Republic due to the implementation of a valid court decision in the matter of performing joint custody of minor child, or the right to be in contact with a minor child. A person entering the territory of the Slovak Republic for this reason is obliged to present a valid court decision or parental agreement upon entering the territory of the Slovak Republic and at the same time inform the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic (the Centre for the International Legal Protection

of Children and Youth) of its intention to enter the territory of the Slovak Republic for the reason specified in this point /point 4/. This person is not obliged to submit a negative RT-PCR test when entering the territory of the Slovak Republic.

- The obligation to submit a negative RT-PCR test for COVID-19 shall not apply to persons under 3 years of age /point 1/.

- the obligation of isolation (state, home) shall now not apply to freight drivers crossing the border of the Slovak Republic also by other means of transport in order to travel to the place where they will carry out their work or when returning home. At the border, they shall present a confirmation of the employer in the state language of the Slovak Republic or confirmation for workers in international transport, the sample of which is included in Annex 3 of the European Commission Communication on the implementation of the Green Lanes /point 4/. For these persons, during their necessary stay in the territory of the Slovak Republic, outside of the performance of their duties, home isolation is ordered, if possible away from the persons living in a common household with them.

- the measure lays down conditions for persons who attend, study or apply for attending or studying at nursery school, elementary school, high school or university in the Czech Republic, the Republic of Poland, Hungary or the Republic of Austria, as well as conditions for persons entering the territory of the Slovak Republic for the purpose of taking entrance exams, final exams, other exams or enrolment in schools in the Slovak Republic, including one accompanying person /point 8/.
 - if the stay of the above persons in these countries does not exceed a period of 24 hours, these persons and their legal guardians are ordered to monitor their health condition and in the event of any symptoms of respiratory disease, they are ordered to report this fact immediately by phone to their attending physician. If they have no physician in the territory of the Slovak Republic, they shall notify this information without delay to the emergency number 112.
 - if the stay of the above persons in these countries exceeds a period of 24 hours, these persons are obliged to undergo a laboratory diagnosis of COVID-19 on the 5th day, at earliest, after entering the territory of the Slovak Republic and in case of a positive result, to notify their attending physician and the locally competent Regional Public Health Authority. Until a negative COVID-19 test result is identified, these persons are ordered to be isolated at home.

- the obligation of isolation (state, home) shall not apply to persons entering the territory of the Slovak Republic for the purpose of taking entrance exams, final exams, other exams or enrolment in schools in the Slovak Republic or taking personal belongings from dormitories or other accommodation facilities, including one accompanying person, and who hold a certificate of such fact (e.g. invitation to entrance examinations, enrolment in school). This person is obliged to present a negative RT-PCR test (confirmation of test negativity) for COVID-19 not older than 96 hours when entering the territory of the Slovak Republic.

The entry into force of this measure repeals the measure of the Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic No. OLP/3172/2020 of 17/04/2020.