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**DECISION
ON THE ISOLATION OF A PERSON IN AREAS OF OUTBREAKS AND EPIDEMIES OF
DANGEROUS OR EXTREMELY DANGEROUS DISEASES OR DISEASES OF UNKNOWN
ORIGIN, OR BECAUSE OF CARRYING INFECTIOUS AGENTS**

Pursuant to Paragraph 9 of Article 8 of the Law on the Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases in Humans of the Republic of Lithuania, Order No. V-1463 of 15 June 2020 of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Lithuania “On the approval of the list of countries affected by COVID-19 (coronavirus infection)” (hereinafter - The list of affected countries), Decision No. V-1680 “On the conditions of isolation and testing for COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) of foreigners” (hereinafter – Conditions of Isolation of Foreigners) of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Lithuania – State-Level Emergency Operations Manager of 17 July 2020, Order No. V-352 of 12 March 2020 “On adopting the rules of the isolation of persons infected COVID-19 disease (coronavirus infection), suspected of having COVID-19 disease (coronavirus infection) or having been in contact with COVID-19 disease (coronavirus infection) at home, another place of residence or in premises provided by the municipal administration“ (hereinafter – Isolation Rules), Decision No. V-1316 of 29 May 2020 of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Lithuania – State-Level Emergency Operations Manager, “On Isolation of Persons in Contact in Isolation Premises Provided by Municipal Administrations” (hereinafter - Procedure for Isolation of Persons in Municipal Premises):

1. I d i r e c t that the persons including the foreign citizens who have returned or arrived from the countries included in the List of Affected Countries, except for the exceptions specified in the Foreigners Isolation Conditions (<https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAD/bbe30432c7fa11eab2168935922ac3ab/asr>), to the administrative territory of Panevėžys County of the Republic of Lithuania:

1.1. self-isolate within 10 (ten) calendar days from the date of arrival / return if a laboratory test for COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) is not performed, or until a negative laboratory test for COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) is obtained if such a test is performed in the Republic of Lithuania, except for the exceptions specified in Clause 1¹ of the Isolation Rules and Clause 3 of the Foreigners Isolation Conditions;

1.2 the persons arriving / returning from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or from the Republic of South Africa (except of persons in transit through the Republic of Lithuania, crew members working in companies engaged in international commercial transport or performing international commercial transport in all types of vehicles, and persons , specified in Sub-paragraph 2.2² of the List of Affected Countries), self-isolate for 14 (fourteen) days from the day of return to/ arrival in the Republic of Lithuania in accordance with the procedure established by the Law on the Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases of the Republic of Lithuania. The isolation period may be shortened after a negative test for COVID-19 performed not earlier than on the 10th day of self-isolation;

1.2. to isolate themselves at home or another place of residence that meet the requirements of legal acts and ensure the necessary conditions specified in the Isolation Rules;

1.3. if it is not possible to isolate oneself at home or other residential premises or if one cannot ensure the necessary conditions, on the day of return or arrival, to apply to the municipality of the administrative territory for the provision of isolation premises in accordance with the procedure for isolation in the premises of the municipality.

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