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**DECISION
ON THE ISOLATION OF A PERSON IN AREAS OF OUTBREAKS AND EPIDEMIES OF
DANGEROUS OR EXTREMELY DANGEROUS INFECTIOUS 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 foreign citizens, except for the exemptions specified in the Conditions of Isolation of Foreigners (<https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAD/6757cb225cf211eb9954cfa9b9131808?jfwid=16b1fy5wx2>), who have returned or arrived from the countries included in the List of Affected Countries (<https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/71c2eaf05cce11eb9dc7b575f08e8bea>) to the administrative territory of Utena County of the Republic of Lithuania:

1.1. self-isolate for 10 (ten) calendar days from the date of arrival / return in accordance with the Law on the Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases of the Republic of Lithuania and the Isolation Rules (<https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/c18644c067d111eb9dc7b575f08e8bea>):

1.1.1. the self-isolation period may be shortened:

1.1.1.1. after a negative SARS-CoV-2 PCR test for COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) taken not earlier than on the 7th day of self-isolation if the person does not develop symptoms of an acute upper respiratory infection (sudden onset of at least one of the following symptoms: fever, cough, difficulty breathing);

1.1.1.2. after 14 days after receipt of the vaccine dose for COVID-19 disease (coronavirus infection) (except for persons who, during the 14 days prior to their return / arrival to the Republic of Lithuania, visited countries included in the List of Affected Countries for arrivals from which enhanced communicable disease control measures are applied) when the person has been vaccinated with a second dose of the vaccine where the vaccination schedule consists of two doses of the vaccine; with one dose of vaccine where the vaccination schedule consists of one dose of vaccine; at least with one dose of the vaccine when the vaccine was given to a person who has recovered from COVID-19 disease (coronavirus infection) and the diagnosis was confirmed on the basis of a positive SARS-CoV-2 PCR test.

1.1.2. the persons referred to in Sub-paragraphs 1^{1.1.1}–1^{1.1.5}, 1^{1.1.7}–1^{1.1.9} and 1^{1.1.13} of the Isolation Rules shall not be required to self-isolate when the purpose of the travel of these persons is related to the performance of the work functions and, upon returning / arriving to the Republic of Lithuania, these

persons have a document (prepared in one of the official languages of the European Union) proving the negative SARS-CoV-2 PCR test for COVID-19 disease (coronavirus infection) taken within 72 hours (from the moment of sampling) before returning to / arriving in the Republic of Lithuania or the negative antigen test for COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) taken within 48 hours (from the moment of sampling) before returning to / arriving in the Republic of Lithuania; those traveling with own transport, within 24 hours from arrival in the Republic of Lithuania, may apply to the Coronavirus Hotline tel.1808 or a laboratory testing for COVID-19 disease (coronavirus infection) and register for the test and must take the test at the appointed time;

1.1.3. the persons referred to in Sub-paragraph 1¹.1.6 of the Isolation Rules and having a negative COVID-19 test taken not earlier than 7 days prior to return / arrival in the Republic of Lithuania (serological antibody test results are not accepted) or those who within 24 hours from arrival in the Republic of Lithuania apply to the Coronavirus Hotline tel.1808 or institution performing testing for COVID-19 and register for the COVID-19 test and take the test at the appointed time shall not be required to self-isolate;

1.1.4. the persons referred to in Sub-paragraph 1¹.1.11 of the Isolation Rules shall not be required to self-isolate;

1.1.5. the persons referred to in Sub-paragraph 1¹.1.12 of the Isolation Rules shall not be required to self-isolate when the purpose of the trip is not necessarily related to the performance of work functions (this self-isolation exemption does not apply to persons who, during the 14 days prior to their return / arrival to the Republic of Lithuania, visited countries included in the List of Affected Countries for arrivals from which enhanced communicable disease control measures are applied);

1.1.6. the persons referred to in Sub-paragraph 1¹.1.14 of the Isolation Rules shall not be required to self-isolate, except for persons who, during the 14 days prior to their return / arrival to the Republic of Lithuania, visited countries included in the List of Affected Countries for arrivals from which enhanced communicable disease control measures are applied. If self-isolation is mandatory for persons who have traveled with a child, it is recommended that such children do not attend an educational institution during the period of self-isolation of persons who have traveled together ;

1.1.7. the persons referred to in Sub-paragraph 1¹.1.15 of the Isolation Rules who have a negative SARS-CoV-2 PCR test taken within 72 hours (from the moment of sampling) before returning to / arriving in the Republic of Lithuania or a negative antigen test for COVID-19 disease (coronavirus infection) taken within 48 hours (from the moment of sampling) before returning to / arriving in the Republic of Lithuania shall not be required to self-isolate. If the COVID-19 test is performed upon arrival in the Republic of Lithuania, self-isolation is mandatory until the test result is received;

1.1.8. the persons referred to in paragraph 1¹.1.16 of the Isolation Rules (arriving from countries classified as yellow or green in the List of Affected Countries and holding a negative COVID-19 test) shall not be required to self-isolate.

1.2. self-isolate at home or other residential premises that meet the requirements of legal acts while ensuring the necessary conditions specified in the Isolation Rules;

1.3. if it is not possible to self-isolate at home or other residential premises or if one cannot ensure the necessary conditions, on the day of return or arrival apply to the Municipality of the administrative territory for the provision of isolation premises in accordance with the Procedure of Isolation in Municipal Premises.

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