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**DECISION
ON THE MANDATORY ISOLATION OF THE PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO A
PERSON WHO HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 OR TO A PERSON WITH SUSPECTED
COVID-19 DISEASE (CORONAVIRUS INFECTION)**

Pursuant to Paragraph 9 of Article 8 of the Law of the Republic of Lithuania on the Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases in Humans

I d i r e c t:

1. that the persons, who have returned or arrived from the countries included in the List of Affected Countries approved by the 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)¹ to the administrative territory of Vilnius County of the Republic of Lithuania, self-isolate for 7 (seven) days from the day of arrival / return in the Republic of Lithuania except of the persons listed in the Sub-paragraph 1¹.1. of the Order No. V-352 of 12 March 2020 of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Lithuania “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)²;

2. that the persons (except of those recovered within 90 days when diagnosis was confirmed by a positive PCR test result or by a positive laboratory antigen test result) who have been exposed to a family member or to other cohabiting person with COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) or to a person with COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) at work or in an educational establishment (according to the Annexes to the Isolation Rules No. 6, No. 7, No. 9) self-isolate for 7 days from the day of the positive PCR test result or of the positive laboratory rapid antigen test result of a patient with confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) (i.e. from the day on which the infected person tested positive with PCR test or with rapid antigen test) when a person was exposed to a cohabiting person, or from the last day of exposure when a person was exposed at work or in an educational establishment.

3. that the persons referred to in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Decision shall comply with the obligations and preconditions for self-isolation at home or other place of residence set out in Chapter VI of the Isolation Rules;

4. that the persons referred to in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Decision, who do not have the opportunity to self-isolate at home or in other place of residence or cannot ensure the necessary conditions, except for foreigners, apply to the Municipality of the administrative territory for isolation premises in accordance with the 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 exposed persons in isolation premises provided by Municipal Administrations” (hereinafter - Procedure for Isolation of Persons in Municipal Premises)³:

¹ List of Affected Countries <https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAD/8e65342baf9011ea9a12d0dada3ca61b/asr>

² Isolation Rules <https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAD/ea60cecc0650b11eaa02cacf2a861120c/asr>

³ Procedure for Isolation of Persons in Municipal Premises <https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAD/aa1beca1a16f11eaa51db668f0092944/asr>

5. that the foreigners arriving in the Republic of Lithuania contact the employer, inviting person, research and study institution on isolation premises, transportation to isolation premises, transportation to the test site for COVID-19 disease (coronavirus infection), or take care of these themselves, in accordance with the Decision No. V-1680 of 17 July 2020 of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Lithuania – State-Level Emergency Operations Manager “On the conditions of isolation and testing for COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) of foreigners” (hereinafter – Conditions of Isolation of Foreigners)⁴ .

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⁴ Conditions of Isolation of Foreigners <https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAD/bbe30432c7fa11eab2168935922ac3ab/asr>