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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 Vilnius 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 after a negative SARS-Co-V2 PCR test for COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) (test is performed at the person's expense) 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);

1.1.2.the persons referred to in Sub-paragraphs 1¹.1.1 –1¹.1.9 of the Isolation Rules shall not be required to self-isolate if the purpose of the travel of these persons is related to the performance of the work functions and if they have a negative laboratory test for COVID-19 disease (coronavirus infection) taken not earlier than 72 hours before returning to/ arriving in the Republic of Lithuania (serological antibody test result shall not be accepted) or within 24 hours from arrival in the Republic of Lithuania apply to the Coronavirus Hotline tel.1808 or a laboratory testing for COVID-19 disease (coronavirus infection) and register for the test and take the test at the appointed time;

1.1.3. the persons specified in the Sub-paragraphs 1¹.1.11 –1¹.1.12 shall not be subject to the requirements for test and isolation;

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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