

**Government Decree 71/2020 (27 III)
on restrictions of movement**

The Government in accordance with Article 53 (2) of the Fundamental Law and Article 15 (1) of the Fundamental Law shall order the following:

1. § (1) Everyone shall limit social contact with other people, with the exception of those living in the same household and keep a distance of at least 1.5 metres from the other person.
(2) Paragraph 1 shall also apply to public transport.
2. § It is forbidden to stay in catering facilities, except for those employed there. Delivery and delivery of takeaway food are exempt from the force of this Decree.
3. § Leaving your place of residence or private residence may take place on the basis of essential reasons laid down in this Decree.
4. § (1) Essential reasons under 3. § shall apply to:
 - a) work, professional obligations, economic, agricultural and forestry activities and purchasing materials and equipment needed to carry out these activities in shops selling these materials and equipment,
 - b) accompanying children in small group day-care supervision
 - c) access to health care and services, including health services other than healing activity, for the preservation of physical and mental health (in particular psychotherapeutic care, physiotherapy, corrective-gymnastic therapy),
 - d) individual recreational sports activities, walking for leisure purposes in accordance with 5.§,
 - e) marriage and burial in a close family circle,
 - f) purchases in grocery stores that sell daily consumer goods (hereinafter: 'grocery store'),
 - g) purchases in other shops that sell daily consumer goods (cosmetics, drugstore products, household cleaners, chemical goods and hygiene paper products) (hereinafter: "drugstore"),
 - h) purchases in shops for animal feed and fodder
 - i) purchases in agricultural shops, including shops that sell fertilizers, and slaughterhouses,
 - j) purchases on the market, on the local producer market (hereinafter: 'market'),
 - k) purchases of medication, medical aids in shops that sell pharmaceutical products (hereinafter: 'the pharmacy'),
 - l) petrol station,
 - m) purchases in a tobacco shop,
 - n) the use of hairdressers, manicurist services,
 - o) the use of transport, cleaning and hygiene services,
 - p) the use of motor vehicle and bicycle services, services related to the repair of agricultural and forestry machinery and equipment,
 - q) the use of waste management services,
 - r) the use of administrative services that require personal appearance, such as public, banking, financial, insurance and postal services, in strictly necessary cases,
 - s) animal care, walking of pets in public areas, visits to veterinary offices and animal hospitals,

- t) parental rights and obligations,
- u) religious activities.

(2). Furthermore, in accordance with the objectives set out in 1.§, providing assistance to persons who are unable to take care of themselves or who need assistance (e.g. a minor, elderly person and sick person) is a good reason.

5. § Individual recreational sports activities, pedestrian traffic for recreational purposes in the outskirts, and in the interior of settlements, preferably in green spaces, may be carried on alone or in the same household, with a minimum distance of 1.5 metres from others.
6. § (1) Concerning his or her own interests, or those of his or her family, the person over the age of 65 years can visit the grocery store, drugstore, market or pharmacy between 9.00 am and 12.00 pm.
(2) Only the person referred to in paragraph (1) may remain in a grocery store, drugstore, market or pharmacy between 9.00 and 12.00, except for those employed there.
7. § It is the responsibility of the operator of the premises to enforce the restrictions set out in 1§(1) and the requirements set out in 2§ and 6§(2).
8. § (1) Compliance with restrictive measures of this Decree shall be monitored by the police, involving any body governed by the Law on the service of professional personnel of military police and law enforcement agencies.
2. In the event of non-compliance with the measures of this Decree, the police officer may apply measures and coercive measures in accordance with the requirement of necessity and proportionality as defined in the Police Act XXXIV of 1994 (hereinafter 'Rtv').
9. § (1) By way of derogation from 1. § (1) of Act II of 2012 on Misdemeanours, the Misdemeanour Procedure and the Misdemeanour Registry System (hereinafter Szabstv), the person who infringes the restrictive measures of this Decree shall commit an offence.
(2) By way of derogation from Article 11(1) of Szabstv, in the case of an infringement referred to in paragraph (1), the minimum amount of the fine shall be HUF 5 000 and the maximum amount shall be HUF 500 000.
10. § (1) This Decree shall enter into force on 28 March 2020.
2. This Decree shall expire on 11 April 2020.
11. § Section 1 of Government Decree 46/2020. (III. 16.) on the measures to be taken during the state of danger declared for the prevention of the human epidemic endangering life and property and causing massive disease outbreaks, for the elimination of its consequences, and for the protection of the health and lives of Hungarian citizens (III) shall not apply.

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