

New restrictions announced on the press conference – 9th April 2020

1. Since 16th of April, until further notice, everyone has to cover mouth and nose in a public place. It is not necessary to use the professional mask, it is enough to use a scarf or a handkerchief that covers both mouth and nose.

2. Till 26th April all classes in universities and schools will be held on the basis of REMOTE TEACHING

3. Till 19th of April, the following are still valid:

- MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS, which apply to movement, travelling, being in public spaces, it is only allowed for the existential, health, or work-related reasons.

Important! 2 meters – minimum distance between pedestrians.

- BAN ON USING PARKS, FORESTS, BEACHES, BOULEVARDS, PROMENADES OR CITY BIKES;

- on the bus, tram or subway, only half of the seats can be occupied. It is best when every other seat is left empty;

- it is forbidden to organize any gatherings, meetings or events for more than 2 people;

- SHOPPING CENTRES - commercial activities in shopping malls can be carried out only by the following industries: food industry, cosmetics (except perfumes or beauty products), toilet and cleaning products, medical and pharmaceutical products, renovation and construction work, press, pet products, fuel.

Important! Medical, banking, insurance, postal, laundry or catering (delivery and takeout) services can be provided in shopping centres. The so-called island displays are forbidden to carry out commercial activities.

- only 3 people per a checkout or a counter/ sale stand in stores, service points and all types of open-air markets; max. 2 people per 1 counter the post office;

- all customers must do the shopping in disposable gloves;

- from 10:00 to 12:00 stores and service points can only serve people aged over 65 years;

- on weekends, large construction stores will be closed;

- all hairdressers, cosmetic studios, tattoo and piercing studios will be closed;

- up to 5 people can participate at the same time in a mass or any other religious rite. The rule also applies to participating in Easter celebrations!

- all restaurants, cafés and bars can only provide takeout and delivery services. It is not possible to serve meals or drinks on the premises;
- all cultural institutions remain closed. These include, among others, museums, art galleries, concert halls, opera houses, cinemas, movie clubs, libraries, archives and constant cultural activities;
- gyms, swimming pools, fitness and dance clubs remain closed.

4. Till 3rd May:

- POLISH BORDERS are closed - restriction applies to crossing Polish borders by foreigners
- QUARANTINE - restriction applies to those who had contact with persons infected (or potentially infected) with the coronavirus. Quarantine lasts 14 days. During this time it is strictly forbidden to leave the house, walking the dog, going shopping or to the doctor are prohibited, if a quarantined person has close contact with other people in the house, they must also be quarantined; in the case of symptoms (malaise, fever, cough, shortness of breath), it needs to be reported to the sanitary-epidemiological station by phone.

Important! Police patrols visit quarantined people to check whether they stay in their place of residence. The provisions provide for the possibility of imposing a financial penalty in the amount of up to 30.000 PLN for those who do not adhere to the rules of quarantine. The decision as to the specific amount of the penalty is always determined individually.