

## ORDER

### ORDER OF THE HEAD OF THE EMERGENCY SITUATION

#### 1. Pursuant to subsection 24 (2) of the Emergency Act:

- 1) Local governments shall develop and provide, as soon as possible, solutions for securing the care of kindergarten children while their parents are required to be at work, and present them immediately to the head of the emergency situation;
- 2) The Police and Border Guard Board shall apply sanitary checks at border crossing points to identify the country of origin of the persons and their self-reported disease symptoms, including at the external border of the Republic of Estonia and at the border crossing points of Ikla, Valga (I, III), and Lilli, as well as in ports and airports open for international passenger traffic;
- 3) The Ministry of Foreign Affairs in cooperation with the Ministry of Social Affairs:
  - a) shall provide daily information to the head of the emergency situation on areas of high-level virus spread as passengers coming from there must avoid contact with other persons for two weeks (isolation).
  - b) the list referred to in clause a shall be supplemented with an order of the head of the emergency situation;
  - c) shall develop by 16 March 2020 the isolation rules in cooperation with the Ministry of the Interior.
- 4) The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in cooperation with the Government Office, shall ensure that the embassies and the citizens of these countries are kept informed.

2. Pursuant to section 77 of the Police and Border Guard Act and section 30 of the Law Enforcement Act, the Police and Border Guard Board requires the following information at manned border crossing points: the person's name, country of dispatch, country of transit, country of destination, e-mail, telephone, place of residence or stay. The person must be informed of the rules in place to prevent the spread of the virus in Estonia.

3. Pursuant to subsection 24 (2) of the Emergency Act, the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, the Ministry of Social Affairs, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in cooperation with passenger shipping companies, shall:

- 1) develop and implement measures to control the spread of the virus;
  - 2) inform passengers at the time of ticket purchase, as well as those who have already purchased the ticket, of the above isolation requirement.
4. The order shall enter into force upon signature.

The current order introduces more specific measures to protect the life and health of people and the overriding public interest which are essential to prevent the spread of the virus. The reasons and considerations are set out in the explanatory memorandum to the order. The explanatory memorandum to the order

will be published on the website of the Government of the Republic.

Failure to properly comply with an emergency situation measure shall be subject to the administrative coercive measures specified in subsection 28 (2) or (3) of the Law Enforcement Act.

The order may be challenged pursuant to the procedure provided for in the Code of Administrative Court Procedure.

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Head of the emergency situation