

ORDER

14.03.2020 No. 30

Order of the person in charge of the emergency situation on the introduction of restrictions on freedom of movement in the territory of Saaremaa, Hiiumaa, Vormsi, Ruhnu, Kihnu and Muhu municipalities

Based on the order of the Government of the Republic No 76 of 12.03.2020 on Declaring the emergency situation in the administrative territory of the Republic of Estonia, establishing the emergency situation, the person in charge of the emergency situation decides the following:

1. Pursuant to Article 31, paragraph 3 of the Emergency Act, restrictions on freedom of movement in the territory of Saaremaa municipality, Hiiumaa municipality, Vormsi municipality, Ruhnu municipality, Kihnu municipality and Muhu municipality are imposed as follows:

1) as of entry into force of this Order, prohibit the exit of persons present in the territory of Saaremaa municipality, Hiiumaa municipality, Vormsi municipality, Ruhnu municipality, Kihnu municipality and Muhu municipality;

2) as of entry into force of this Order, prohibit the entry of persons into the territory of Saaremaa municipality, Hiiumaa municipality, Vormsi municipality, Ruhnu municipality, Kihnu municipality and Muhu municipality;

2. The prohibition set out in point 1 of the Order shall not apply to the following persons:

1) a person whose exit from the territory with a restriction of movement is necessary based on the decision of a doctor or a member of an ambulance brigade;

2) a person who does not show any symptoms of the disease and who transports raw materials and goods to the territory where restrictions on movement applies;

3) a person who does not show any symptoms of the disease and who transports locally produced goods from the restricted territory;

4) a person who does not show any symptoms of the disease and wishes to return to their place of residence in the restricted territory;

5) a person who does not have any symptoms of the disease and who is authorised by a decision of a police officer to leave or enter the restricted territory;

6) a person who does not have any symptoms of the disease and who wishes to enter the restricted territory to provide health care services or other services necessary to resolve an emergency;

7) a person who does not have any symptoms of the disease and who transports medical samples from the restricted territory;

8) a person who does not have any symptoms of the disease and who wishes to participate in the funeral of a relative;

9) a person who does not have signs of the disease and who is the driver of a public transportation vehicle in the provision of public transport services.

3. Pursuant to Article 24, paragraph 2 and 5 of the Emergency Act, the following tasks shall be assigned to the authorities due to the reasons which have required the declaration of the emergency situation:

1) the Police and Border Guard Board shall ensure the movement restriction provided for in this Order, subject to the conditions laid down in the Order;

2) Saaremaa municipality, Hiiumaa municipality, Vormsi municipality, Ruhnu municipality, Kihnu municipality and Muhu municipality shall provide the Police and Border Guard Board with all the necessary assistance in the performance of the tasks referred to in this Order.

4. These measures are valid until the order is amended, and their necessity shall be assessed every two weeks the latest.

5. Mass media and electronic communications operators shall publish the order without delay, without any alternations and free of charge.

6. The order shall enter into force upon signature.

This Order introduces more precise measures to protect human life and health and the overwhelming public interest, which are essential to prevent the spread of the virus. The reasons and considerations are given in the Explanatory Memorandum of the Order, which will be published on the Government of the Republic website.

In case of the failure to observe the emergency measure, the administrative coercive measures referred to in Art 28 paragraph 2 or 3 of the Law Enforcement Act shall be implemented. In compliance with Art 47 of the Emergency Act the penalty payment is 2000 EUR.

The order can be challenged in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Code of Administrative Procedure.

Person in charge of the emergency situation

(signed digitally)

Jüri Ratas