

Government Decree 478/2020 (3 November)
on the declaration of state of danger

The Government,
acting within its power laid down in Article 53(1) of the Fundamental Law, having regard to section 51/A of Act CXXVIII of 2011 on disaster management and amending certain related Acts,
acting, with respect to sections 2 and 3, within its original legislative power laid down in Article 53(2) of the Fundamental Law,
acting within its functions laid down in Article 15(1) of the Fundamental Law,
decrees as follows:

1. Declaration of state of danger

Section 1 The Government hereby declares a state of danger in the entire territory of Hungary for the elimination of the consequences of the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus pandemic (hereinafter “coronavirus pandemic”) causing massive disease outbreaks endangering life and property, and for the protection of the health and lives of Hungarian citizens.

2. Rules pertaining to the elimination of the consequences of the coronavirus pandemic

Section 2 (1) The Government hereby appoints the Prime Minister as the Government Member in charge of eliminating the consequences of the coronavirus pandemic.

(2) The Prime Minister shall be assisted in the performance of his responsibility laid down in paragraph (1) by an Operational Corps established by Government Decree 286/2020 (17 June) setting out the responsibilities of the Operational Corps operating during the period of state of epidemiological preparedness.

Section 3 (1) Extraordinary measures related to the state of danger shall be provided for in separate government decrees.

(2) The Government shall continuously evaluate the need to sustain the state of danger.

(3) The Government requests the cooperation of citizens in implementing the measures connected to the state of danger.

3. Final provisions

Section 4 This Decree shall enter into force on 4 November 2020.