

Government Decree 46/2020 (16 March)

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)

The Government
acting within its original legislative power laid down in Article 53(2) of the Fundamental Law,
acting within its function laid down in Article 15(1) of the Fundamental Law,
orders as follows:

Section 1 (1) With the exception specified in paragraph (2) and except for those employed there, it shall be forbidden to stay in a catering facility within the meaning of the Government Decree on the conditions for performing commercial activities (hereinafter “catering facility”) between 3 p.m. and 6 a.m.

(2) Staying in a catering facility shall be allowed between 3 p.m. and 6 a.m. only for the purpose and the period of ordering and receiving, or paying for, food for takeaway.

Section 2 (1) The Government requests persons who have attained the age of 70 years not to leave their domicile or place of residence.

(2) If a person who has attained the age of 70 years undertakes to comply with the provision of paragraph (1), and informs the local government of this undertaking, the mayor of the settlement local government shall be in charge of providing supplies to him.

Section 3 It shall be forbidden to stay at a venue of regular music and dance events within the meaning of Government Decree 23/2011 (8 March) on making safer the operation of indoor or outdoor music and dance events (hereinafter “regular music and dance event”).

Section 4 (1) It shall be forbidden to stay at a venue of an event, regardless of the number of participants and the location of the event. It shall be forbidden to stay at a place of an assembly.

(2) A rite of a religious community, a conclusion of a civil marriage or a funeral shall not qualify as an event.

(3) Sports events shall be held without spectators and behind closed doors.

Section 5 Regardless of the number of persons present and except for those employed there, it shall be forbidden to visit

a) events of performances from any branch of performing arts, regardless of whether they are public (theatre, dance and music arts),

b) cinemas, or

c) within the meaning of the Act on museum institutions, public library services and community culture, any

ca) public collections,

cb) institutions of community culture,

cc) community spaces.

Section 6 With the exception of stores selling food, toiletries, drugstore products, household detergents, chemical products or sanitary paper products, and pharmacies and stores marketing medical devices and filling stations, it shall be forbidden to stay in a store

within the meaning of point 27 of section 2 of Act CLXIV of 2005 on trade (hereinafter “store”) between 3 p.m. and 6 a.m. except for those employed there.

Section 7 (1) By way of derogation from section 1 (1) of Act II of 2012 on infractions, infraction procedure and the infraction records system (hereinafter “Szabstv.”), a person who stays, at an illicit time or in an illicit manner,

- a) in a catering facility,
- b) in a store,
- c) at a regular music and dance event,
- d) at a venue of an event, or

e) at an event of performances from any branch of performing arts, regardless of whether they are public (theatre, dance and music arts), cinemas; and any public collections, institutions of community culture or community spaces within the meaning of the Act on museum institutions, public library services and community culture commits an infraction.

(2) By way of derogation from section 11 (1) of the Szabstv., the lowest amount of fine for an infraction under paragraph (1) shall be five thousand forints, while its highest amount shall be five hundred thousand forints.

Section 8 (1) With the exception of the provisions of sections 2 (1) and 4 (2), compliance with restrictive measures under this Decree shall be controlled by the police.

(2) In the case of non-compliance with any restrictive measure under this Decree, a police officer may take the measures, and apply the coercive means, specified in Act XXXIV of 1994 on the Police (hereinafter “Rtv.”) in the manner specified in the Rtv.

Section 9 From the entry into force of this Decree,

a) official documents issued by a capital and county government office or a district (capital district) office (hereinafter jointly “government office”) shall be served on parties exclusively by post; they shall not be received in person at customer service points,

b) a government office, when serving official documents, may depart from the provisions of Act CLIX of 2012 on postal services,

c) users already registered to the e-government service “Ügyfélkapu” (Client Gate), shall be provided access to their registered user name by the “1818 Kormányzati Ügyfélvonal” (Government Hotline 1818) via phone.

Section 10 (1) With a view to preventing the human epidemic endangering life and property and causing massive disease outbreaks, eliminating its consequences, and protecting the health and lives of Hungarian citizens, and for the purpose of modelling and analysing the spread of the epidemic, the Minister responsible for innovation and technology, as the Government Member responsible for science policy and information technology, shall be authorised to access and process any available data.

(2) State and local government organs, economic operators and individuals shall be obliged to provide assistance, and data requested, to the Minister responsible for innovation and technology for the performance of his task.

Section 11 The Minister of Human Capacities, in coordination with the epidemiological authority, shall assess and register data of persons participating in secondary or higher-level vocational education and training in healthcare, a training leading to a college or university degree in healthcare, a training leading to higher education degree in social assistance, or accredited full time healthcare and social assistance vocational education and training provided within the school system, who can be involved in performing tasks relating to a

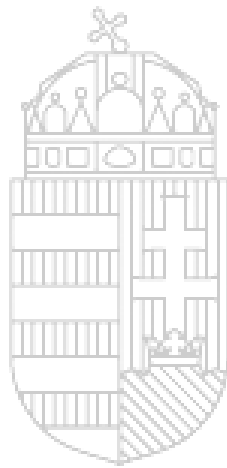
state of healthcare crisis under section 18 of Government Decree 521/2013 (30 December) on providing care during a state of healthcare crisis.

Section 12 This Decree shall enter into force on the day following its promulgation.

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