

Government Decree 63/2020 (24 March)

on measures related to medical research during the period of 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

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) During the period of state of danger declared by Government Decree 40/2020 (11 March) on the declaration of state of danger, a person having capacity act (hereinafter “person concerned”) to be involved in medical research related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) that qualifies as an examination without intervention (hereinafter “research”) may, in addition to the provisions of section 159 (3) of Act CLIV of 1997 on healthcare (hereinafter “Eütv.”), be informed of the provisions of section 159 (3) of the Eütv. also via a telecommunication device.

(2) In addition to the provisions of section 159 (1) *e*) of the Eütv., the person concerned may give his consent to participate in a research also via a telecommunication device.

(3) On the basis of section 159 (3) *a*) of the Eütv., the person concerned may withdraw his consent to participate in a research also via a telecommunication device.

Section 2 For the purposes of this Decree, a telecommunication device means any device suitable for providing information and making statements in a way that allows for their subsequent verification, including in particular any device suitable for recording sound.

Section 3 (1) This Decree shall enter into force on the day following its promulgation.

(2) This Decree shall apply to researches already evaluated by the Scientific and Research Ethics Committee of the Medical Research Council before the entry into force of this Decree.

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