

*as of March 31, 2020*

**TIMELINE OF REGULATORY ACTS AND MEASURES TO PREVENT THE SPREAD AND OTHER NEGATIVE EFFECTS  
OF CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK IN KYRGYZSTAN**

Date	Name of the act and its details	Content or description of the act
February 3, 2020	Resolution of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic “On the imposition of temporary ban on the export of medicines and medical supplies from the Kyrgyz Republic” dated February 3, 2020. No. 57 (with subsequent amendments of February 17, 2020 and March 12, 2020)	The resolution imposes temporary ban for a period of 6 months on the export from the Kyrgyz Republic of medicines and medical supplies specified in the list attached to the act. This list contains 32 names of medicines and medical products, including, among others: acetylsalicylic acid, paracetamol, ibuprofen, azithromycin, amoxicillin, ceftriaxone, clindamycin, dopamine, sodium chloride, injection syringes, medical and respiratory masks, medical protective clothing, respiratory masks, protective medical goggles.
February 28, 2020	Order of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic dated February 28, 2020 No. 61-r (with subsequent amendments dated March 6, 2020 and March 17, 2020)	<p>The Order prescribes, among other things, that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the list of foreign countries, where coronavirus infection is growing and spreading, shall be approved by the departmental act of the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic, taking into account the epidemiological situation; and</li> <li>(ii) in compelling circumstances, the decision on admission/non-admission to the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic of a foreign citizen or stateless person at checkpoints across the state border of the Kyrgyz Republic shall be made by an interdepartmental commission formed by the joint order and composed of the responsible officials of the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic, State Border Service of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic.</li> </ul>
March 5, 2020	The order of the Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic dated	By this Order, the government established the Republican command center for economic measures to minimize the effects of external shocks and to stimulate economic

	March 3, 2020 No. 136 (as amended March 18, 2020)	development, which was instructed to develop and approve, within three days, the Action Plan to minimize the effects of external shocks and to stimulate domestic producers.
March 12, 2020	Resolution of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic “On the imposition of temporary restriction on the holding of cultural, sports and other public events” dated March 12, 2020 No.146 (repealed by the Resolution of the Government dated the Kyrgyz Republic March 17, 2020 No.163)	The resolution, among other things, imposes restriction on the holding of cultural, sports and other public events to improve the coronavirus epidemiological situation, and contains recommendations for individuals and legal entities (regardless of ownership form) engaged in the trade, services or catering sectors to abstain from holding or participating in the above events, to install sanitizers, air purifiers in rooms and halls, and to supply employees and visitors with disinfectants.
March 13, 2020	Resolution of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic “On the declaration of temporary state regulation of prices for certain types of socially significant goods” dated March 13, 2020 No. 155	The Resolution declares, for a period of not more than 90 calendar days from March 20, 2020, the state regulation of prices for socially significant food products included in the list of goods previously approved by the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic which can be subject to temporary state regulation of prices on the domestic market of the Kyrgyz Republic. This list contains 14 types of goods (flour, bread, milk, butter, vegetable oil, meat, sugar, rice, pasta, chicken eggs, potatoes, coal, gasoline, diesel fuel, liquefied gas). The State Antimonopoly Agency under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic, pursuant to this decision of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic, set the maximum price level for socially significant goods from the above list of goods: <a href="http://antimonopolia.gov.kg/index.php?act=material&amp;id=3578">http://antimonopolia.gov.kg/index.php?act=material&amp;id=3578</a>
March 14, 2020	Order of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic “On the announcement of early vacations in educational institutions of the Kyrgyz Republic” dated March 14, 2020 No. 282/1	The order announces early vacations from March 16 to April 8, 2020 for general educational organizations, out-of-school educational organizations, primary, secondary and higher vocational educational organizations (regardless of ownership form and departmental affiliation), and prescribes rectors of higher educational institutions to arrange online classes for full-time students during the period of vacation.

March 16, 2020	Resolution of the Bishkek Mayor's Office "On the announcement of a high alert mode" dated March 16, 2020 No. 22	<p>The resolution announces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) a high alert mode in the territory of Bishkek;</li> <li>(ii) temporary restriction on the activities of sports sections, cultural centers, music schools, municipal theaters, museums, libraries, children's art schools, art schools, rehabilitation centers for children and youth, boarding schools, urban rehabilitation, gerontological centers, social institutions until April 6, 2020; and</li> <li>(iii) recommends: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the owners and administrations of shopping and entertainment centers, markets, computer clubs, restaurants, cafes, cinemas, theaters, exhibitions, sports clubs, fitness centers and other crowded places and recreation facilities to limit their activities;</li> <li>- residents of Bishkek to limit the holding of family and commemorative events and visiting crowded places.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Resolution of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic dated January 24, 2013 No. 31 "On Amending the Resolution of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic dated March 16, 2020 No.158 "On Approving the List of Medicines Exempt from VAT on Delivery and Import to the Kyrgyz Republic"	By this Resolution, the list of medicines and medical products exempt from VAT on delivery and import to the Kyrgyz Republic is expanded with other finished products for medical purposes, including patterns for clothing (FEACN code 6307 90 980 0). In fact, this is the FEACN code under which medical masks are classified when imported into the EAEU. The first and foremost purpose of adopting this Resolution is to stimulate the unimpeded import of medical masks.
March 17, 2020	Resolution of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic "On measures to prevent the threat of outbreak and spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic" dated March 17, 2020 No. 163	<p>The Resolution, among other things, prescribes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) to suspend, until the improvement of the epidemiological situation over coronavirus infection (COVID-19): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the holding of cultural, sports, scientific, family, commemorative events;</li> <li>- the activities of entertainment facilities;</li> <li>- the activities of children's entertainment facilities, playgrounds, catering outlets in shopping and entertainment centers;</li> <li>- the activities of cinemas, theaters, museums, exhibition halls and galleries, cultural and educational and other institutions;</li> <li>- the activities of catering outlets with more than 50 seats;</li> <li>- the activities of sports centers, sports sections, public baths, saunas, pools;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– the activities of Internet clubs, as well as computer gaming establishments;</li> </ul> <p>(ii) individuals and legal entities (regardless of ownership form):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– to forbid the holding and participating in the above events and visiting the above facilities until the restriction is lifted;</li> <li>– to install sanitizers, air purifiers in rooms and halls, to supply employees and visitors with disinfectants;</li> <li>– to follow the recommendations of the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic.</li> </ul>
	Order of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic dated March 17, 2020 No. 84-p	<p>By this Order, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic is prescribed to suspend the issuance of entry visas for all categories of foreign citizens and stateless persons planning to visit the Kyrgyz Republic, and for the period from March 19, 2020 until the official repeal of the Order, a temporary ban is imposed on all checkpoints across the state border of the Kyrgyz Republic for entry into the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic of foreign citizens and stateless persons citizenship except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– accredited or appointed employees of diplomatic missions and consular offices of foreign states, international organizations and their missions located in the Kyrgyz Republic;</li> <li>– members of delegations of foreign states and international organizations traveling to the Kyrgyz Republic at the invitation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic;</li> <li>– drivers engaged in international freight transport, crews and flight personnel of aircraft, train and locomotive brigades of international railway traffic;</li> <li>– employees of the State Enterprise Kyrgyz Temir Zholu National Company, responsible for daily operation of the railway in the territory of neighboring states; and</li> <li>– foreign citizens and stateless persons being the family members of citizens of the Kyrgyz Republic or having a permanent residence permit of the Kyrgyz Republic.</li> </ul>
March 18, 2020	Resolution of the Board of the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic “On provisional rules for regulating the activities of financial institutions in connection with COVID-19	<p>By this Resolution, the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic (NBKR) prescribes that:</p> <p>(i) banks and non-bank financial institutions registered in the Kyrgyz Republic in connection with the spread of coronavirus infection (border closure, state restrictions, quarantine, etc.):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– shall not charge or collect commissions and other payments related to the revision of the terms of loan agreements;</li> </ul>

	<p>pandemic” dated March 18, 2020 No. 2020-P-12/13-1- (BS)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– shall not impose or collect penalties, including default interest (fine/late fee), from borrowers for breach/improper performance of obligations under the loan agreements;</li> </ul> <p>(ii) in case of changes in the terms of the loan agreements related to changes in the borrower's cash flows and financial condition due to the spread of coronavirus infection, banks and non-bank financial institutions shall have the right not to downgrade the class of such loans, regardless of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– the particular loan was previously restructured;</li> <li>– there are overdue loan payments due to circumstances associated with the spread of coronavirus infection;</li> </ul> <p>(iii) changes to the terms of the loan agreements, including the previously restructured loans, shall be made taking into account economic forecasts, analysis of the external and internal markets, the borrower's cash flows and financial condition, in compliance with the principles of good faith, transparency, reliability, partnership in relation to borrowers, taking into account their economic interests and financial opportunities;</p> <p>(iv) banks and non-bank financial institutions are recommended to revise the due dates of the loan payments for the circumstances associated with the spread of coronavirus infection, and to defer loan payments for at least 3 months upon request by the borrowers;</p> <p>(v) in the event of overdue payments due to the spread of coronavirus infection, or as a result of monitoring of loans of borrowers whose business activities are subject to restrictions imposed due to the spread of coronavirus infection, a bank or non-bank financial institution shall have the right not to downgrade the class of the loan in connection with changes in the borrower's financial flows and the current financial condition;</p> <p>(vi) the credit bureaus shall include in the overdue loan report forms to be submitted by the credit information providers a column indicating the status of breach of the terms of the loan agreement due to the spread of coronavirus infection;</p>
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March 19, 2020	Resolution of the Government of KR dated March 19, 2020 No.88-p	<p>By this Resolution, restrictions are imposed on all scheduled international flights to/out of the Kyrgyz Republic for the period from March 20, 2020 until the official repeal of this Resolution. The exceptions are cargo transportation by air, charter flights permitted by decision of the National Coronavirus Command Center, as well as the following passenger flights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Moscow – Bishkek – Moscow (Aeroflot Public Joint Stock Company) - once a week;</li> <li>- Osh – Moscow – Osh (Air Traffic Company Limited Liability Company) – once a week;</li> <li>- Novosibirsk – Bishkek – Novosibirsk (Siberia Airlines Open Joint-Stock Company) - once a week.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.gov.kg/ru/npa/s/2337">https://www.gov.kg/ru/npa/s/2337</a></p>
March 20, 2020	Order of the Government of the KR dated March 20, 2020 No. 92-p	<p>By this Order, it was announced that March 22, 28, 29 and April 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 2020 will be working days for government bodies and institutions, and upon consultation, also for executive bodies of local self-government authorities, as per the list attached to the Order. This list contains 38 entities: including the Office of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic, the Office of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic, 12 ministries, 4 state committees, 2 state agencies, 6 state services, 3 state funds, 2 state inspections, offices of plenipotentiaries of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic in the regions, local state organizations, 3 state mass media, the mayor's offices of Bishkek and Osh, municipal administrations of the mayor's office of Bishkek for administrative districts, the mayor's office of cities of regional and district significance, aiyl okmotu.</p> <p>It is also recommended that commercial banks in the Kyrgyz Republic servicing budgetary institutions announce March 22, 28, 29 and April 4, 5, 7, 11, 12 as working days.</p>

	The Order of the Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic dated March 20, 2020 No. 171	<p>By this Order, the government established the operational command center to prevent the spread of coronavirus infection and to eliminate its consequences in the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic, which is tasked to ensure the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- prompt response to the situation and measures to prevent the further spread of coronavirus infection in the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic;</li> <li>- coordination of the forces and means of ministries, state committees, administrative departments, local state administrations, local authorities (upon consultation), other state bodies and organizations involved in preventing the further spread of coronavirus infection in the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic.</li> </ul>
	The order of the Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic dated March 20, 2020. No. 172	<p>In order to develop proposals related to the implementation of measures aimed at attracting external assistance to overcome the effects of coronavirus infection on the economy of the Kyrgyz Republic, by this Order the government established expert working groups to attract external assistance: to support the revenue and restructure the state external debt, to ensure food security, to support health systems in emergency situations and to provide social assistance to citizens of the Kyrgyz Republic, to support entrepreneurial activity, restore and develop economic activity.</p> <p>The expert working groups are instructed to submit operational economic justifications and proposals to the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic within two weeks to attract external assistance to overcome the effects of coronavirus infection on the economy of the Kyrgyz Republic.</p>
March 22, 2020	Resolution of the Government of the KR dated March 22, 2020 No. 93-p	<p>By this Resolution, the Government announced in the entire territory of the Kyrgyz Republic, biological-social emergency, which involves a number of rules and recommendations set out in the operational action plan:</p> <p><a href="http://kg.akipress.org/news:1604986/?from=portal&amp;place=nowread&amp;b=1">http://kg.akipress.org/news:1604986/?from=portal&amp;place=nowread&amp;b=1</a></p>
March 23, 2020	Resolution of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic dated March 23, 2020 No. 178 "On measures to supply the population with medicines and medical devices in connection with the coronavirus pandemic"	<p>The Government of the Kyrgyz Republic allowed pharmaceutical and entrepreneurial entities to do the following until the official repeal of this Resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to supply without state registration of medicines and medical devices (in this case, the supplied pharmaceuticals and medical devices must be registered in the manufacturing country) included in the National List of Essential Medicines and Medical Products of the Kyrgyz Republic (the "National List"), and/or a list of medicines and medical devices necessary for the diagnosis and treatment of</li> </ul>

		<p>coronavirus infection (the “List”), approved by the authorized health authority of the Kyrgyz Republic;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– to supply these medicines and medical devices without: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• labeling the packaging in the state and official languages by applying a sticker in the state and/or official languages;</li> <li>• instructions for medical use in the state and official languages translated into the state or official language;</li> </ul> </li> <li>– to supply medicines and medical products registered in the Kyrgyz Republic, included in the National List and/or the List, having differences in labeling and/or instructions for medical use from those registered;</li> <li>– to produce and sell medical masks without license and state registration.</li> </ul> <p>The Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic, the State Customs Service under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic, and the State Border Service of the Kyrgyz Republic were instructed to take the necessary measures arising from this decision. The Ministry of Health was also instructed to promptly ensure the quality assessment of these medicines and medical devices.</p>
	<p>Resolution of the Board of the NBKR dated March 23, 2020 No. 2020-P-12/14-1-(BC) “on the procedure for the operation and regulation of the activities of banks, non-bank financial and credit organizations and other legal entities supervised by the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic, during announcement of emergency situation in the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic in connection with the spread of the coronavirus COVID-19 ”</p>	<p>This Resolution establishes the measures to minimize risks in the activities of commercial banks, non-bank financial and credit organizations and other legal entities supervised by the NBKR, in case of a threat of mass infection of the population in an emergency situation in connection with an epidemic of infectious diseases, and ways to implement a set of measures, used before, during and/or after the threat of mass infection of personnel to ensure functioning critical business processes of banks, non-bank financial institutions and other entities supervised by the NBKR, and to ensure their implementation.</p> <p>This Resolution provides a set of measures to ensure the safety of bank staff and customers, as well as to ensure the uninterrupted provision of banking and payment services.</p> <p>Also, these measures provide for the following:</p>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The requirements of banking legislation on licensing of banks, established in the regulatory legal acts of the NBKR, apply to banks in full. At the same time, the terms of consideration of documents on issues of approval of officials, issuance of licenses/certificates can be extended for an unlimited period taking into account the operation of the emergency mode.</li> <li>– Cases of violation by the bank of economic standards and requirements established by the banking legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic as a result of the announced emergency regime on the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic will be considered by the NBKR taking into account the measures and actions taken by the bank and the impact of the emergency regime.</li> <li>– Bank report statements can be sent to the NBKR in electronic format, followed by the provision of a hard-copy version after the withdrawal of the emergency.</li> <li>– During the period of validity of this Resolution, correspondence of banks with the NBKR may be carried out in electronic format from authorized email addresses specified by the bank and sent to the official email of the NBKR (<a href="mailto:mail@nbkr.kg">mail@nbkr.kg</a>).</li> </ul>
March 24, 2020	<p>Decree of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic declaring a state of emergency in Bishkek, the Kyrgyz Republic dated March 24, 2020 UP No. 55</p> <p>Decree of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic on the declaration of a state of emergency in the territory of the city of Osh, Nookat and Kara-Suy districts of the Osh region of the Kyrgyz Republic dated March 24, 2020 UP No. 56</p> <p>Decree of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic on the</p>	<p>According to these decrees, a state of emergency was declared in the cities of Bishkek, Osh, Jalal-Abad, as well as in Nookat, Kara-Suu districts of Osh region and Suzak district of Jalal-Abad region for the period from 8 a.m. March 25 till 8 a.m. April 15, 2020.</p> <p>These decrees, among other things, approve the Regulations on the commandant's office, appoint commandants of the relevant localities and identify the following emergency measures, temporary restrictions on the rights and freedoms of citizens and impose additional duties on them:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) to impose a curfew;</li> <li>(ii) to introduce a special regime of entry and exit of citizens;</li> <li>(iii) to prohibit individual citizens from leaving their home (apartment) or place where they are being observed or treated for a specified period;</li> </ul>

	<p>declaration of a state of emergency in the territory of the city of Jalal-Abad and Suzak district of the Jalal-Abad region of the Kyrgyz Republic dated March 24, 2020 UP No. 57</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) to involve units of authorized state bodies in charge of defense and internal affairs in the protection of public order, strategic facilities and life sustenance facilities;</li> <li>(v) to prohibit the holding of spectacular, sports and other public events, as well as strikes, meetings, rallies, street processions, demonstrations and pickets;</li> <li>(vi) to expel violators of public order who are not residents of the given area, including foreign citizens, at their expense to the place of their permanent residence or outside the area where the state of emergency is declared;</li> <li>(vii) for the purposes of ensuring the activities of production and supply enterprises and organizations, to make changes to their work plans, to establish a special work regime for the enterprises, institutions and organizations, as well as to solve other issues of their economic activity;</li> <li>(viii) to prohibit the termination of workers and employees by resignation, except termination for cause;</li> <li>(ix) to order quarantine and conduct other mandatory sanitary and anti-epidemic measures;</li> <li>(x) to use the resources of state enterprises, institutions and organizations to prevent the spread of coronavirus infection;</li> <li>(xi) to involve persons able to work to prevent the spread of coronavirus infection, while complying with safety and health requirements;</li> <li>(xii) to impose control on the mass media if they can be used to escalate the prevailing situation in the territory where a state of emergency is declared;</li> <li>(xiii) to impose specific rules for the use of communications;</li> <li>(xiv) to restrict the movement of vehicles, including foreign ones, and to perform their searching, except the vehicles of diplomatic services;</li> <li>(xv) to check the documents in crowded places;</li> </ul>
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	<p>Resolution of the NBKR Board dated March 24, 2020 No. 2020-P-12/15-7-(HIIA) "On some temporary decisions of the NBKR on the issue of establishing economic norms and requirements mandatory for commercial banks and non-banking financial and credit</p>	<p>By this Resolution, the Board of the NBKR decided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to suspend until the adoption of the relevant decision of the Board of the NBKR: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the effect of the following Resolutions of the NBKR Board: "On approval of the Regulation "On requirements for the disclosure of information on the activities of a commercial bank "dated October 30, 2019 No. 2019-II-12 / 54-4-( HIIA); "On the Regulation "On the requirements for the formation of financial reporting and reporting by non-banking financial and credit</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>organizations of the Kyrgyz Republic"</p>	<p>organizations operating on the basis of a license (certificate) of the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic" dated December 27, 2003 No. 36/1;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the entry into force of the following resolutions of the Board of the NBKR: "On amending certain normative legal acts of the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic" dated December 27, 2019 No. 2019-II-12 / 68-2-(HIIA); "On approval of the Regulation "On economic standards and requirements binding on commercial banks of the Kyrgyz Republic" dated December 27, 2019 No. 2019-II-12 / 68-3- (HIIA); "On approval of the Regulation "On calculation of the liquidity coverage ratio of commercial banks" dated December 27, 2019 No. 2019-II-12 / 68-4-(HIIA).</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– For commercial banks, until the adoption of the relevant decision of the Board of the NBKR: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to establish the value of the liquidity ratio (indicator) (K3.1) at a level not lower than 30 percent from April 1, 2020;</li> <li>• to suspend compliance with the standards (indicators) of short-term liquidity (K3.2) and instant liquidity (K3.3) from March 30, 2020. The information on liquidity ratios (K3.2, K3.3) is provided by banks to the NBKR as part of the Periodic Regulatory Banking Report nd in the prescribed form on a daily and weekly basis;</li> <li>• to establish at 100 percent the degree of credit risk for loans listed in subparagraph 6 of paragraph 4.3 of the Instructions for determining the standards of sufficiency (adequacy) of capital of commercial banks of the Kyrgyz Republic, approved by resolution of the NBKR Board dated July 21, 2004 No. 18/2;</li> </ul> </li> <li>– Banks and non-banking financial and credit organizations should create a reserve for potential losses (RRL) in the amount of 100 percent for the amount of overdue accrued interest payments on loans that have been granted the status of non-accrual of interest income in case of overdue debts of 270 days or more, related with the circumstances of the spread of coronavirus infection. At the same time, banks and non-banking financial and credit organizations are entitled to create RPL for the amount of accrued interest on loans on an individual basis before the onset of 270 days, depending on the quality of the loan and the repayment terms, according to its internal documents.</li> </ul>
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	Decision of the Republican command center for coronavirus dated March 24, 2020	<p>The Government of the Kyrgyz Republic extended the deadline for submitting the Unified Tax Return by individuals until September 1, 2020.</p> <p><a href="http://www.sti.gov.kg/news/2020/03/25/prodlen-srok-predstavleniya-end">http://www.sti.gov.kg/news/2020/03/25/prodlen-srok-predstavleniya-end</a></p>
March 26, 2020	Order of the Commandant's Office of Bishkek "On the Movement of Goods of Prime Necessity" dated March 26, 2020 No. 5	<p>In order to ensure uninterrupted supply of food, medicine and fuel products to the residents of Bishkek, the Commandant has ordered to ensure unhindered and round-the-clock movement of goods in the city of Bishkek related to the production, processing, transportation and sale of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– agricultural products, food, drinks and food in natural, raw and processed form, including related industries (production of packaging, containers, fodder, etc.);</li> <li>– medicines, medical preparations, products and accessories (including personal protective equipment, medical masks and gowns);</li> <li>– fuels products and gas cylinders.</li> </ul>
	Order of the Commandant's Office of Bishkek "On the Movement of Workers" dated March 26, 2020 No. 6	<p>In order to ensure uninterrupted activities of Bishkek, the Commandant ordered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– to ensure the unimpeded movement of employees of enterprises and organizations by type of activity specified in the annex to the Order from 7am to 8pm.</li> <li>– to carry out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the movement of the aforementioned workers on the basis of a certificate issued by an employer, taking into account a predetermined route and exclusively by the transport organized by an enterprise or organization;</li> <li>• the movement of drivers of automobile vehicles on the basis of a certificate issued by an employer, a waybill, a certificate of registration of a vehicle and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		a driver's license, and also taking into account the list of passengers (workers).
March 30, 2020	Order of the Commandant's Office of Bishkek dated March 30, 2020 No. 15	<p>The full official text is not yet available on the legal information sites, but there is information in the media: <a href="http://kabar.kg/news/prikaz-komendatury-bishkeka-o-dopolnitel-nykh-merakh-po-obespecheniiu-rezhima-chp/">http://kabar.kg/news/prikaz-komendatury-bishkeka-o-dopolnitel-nykh-merakh-po-obespecheniiu-rezhima-chp/</a></p> <p>This Order introduces the following additional measures to ensure a state of emergency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– It is forbidden to move around the city with the exception of the following cases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• movement from the place of residence to the place of work and vice versa (a certificate from the place of work is mandatory. The employer must be from the list of those whose activities are permitted by the Commandant's Office of Bishkek by order No. 6 dated March 26, 2020).</li> <li>• purchase of food products in the store, medicines and medical products in pharmacies within a radius of no more than 1.5 km from the place of residence according to registration documents, including temporary;</li> <li>• pet walking within a radius of no more than 100 meters from the place of residence according to registration documents, including temporary, no more than 30 minutes;</li> <li>• travel to medical facilities in case of emergency;</li> <li>• leaving home in case of unforeseen emergencies and other cases that threaten human life and health.</li> </ul> </li> <li>– It is forbidden to visit relatives, neighbors, colleagues.</li> <li>– It is forbidden to gather in groups of more than three people, except for people from the same family.</li> <li>– The movement of minors without adults is prohibited.</li> <li>– A temporary ban has been introduced on the activities of all organizations, with the exception of those that ensure the vital activities of the city.<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> The list of permitted activities is available on the website: <http://kabar.kg/news/prikaz-komendatury-bishkeka-o-dopolnitel-nykh-merakh-po-obespecheniiu-rezhima-chp/>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All legal entities in the city of Bishkek are ordered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to minimize the number of employees;</li> <li>• to ensure the safety of its employees and customers by taking precautionary measures, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- distribution of gloves and disposable masks to employees;</li> <li>- wet cleaning and disinfection of the room at least 2 times a day;</li> <li>- to put sanitizers at the entrance and exit of shops, pharmacies, medical institutions and other organizations;</li> <li>- to organize measuring the body temperature of visitors at the entrance to shops, pharmacies, medical institutions and other organizations,</li> <li>- to strictly follow the limit on the number of people indoors - not more than 1 person per 10 square meters;</li> <li>- simultaneous entrance to grocery stores and pharmacies of no more than 2 people;</li> <li>- to control the compliance with a distance of at least 2 meters between people inside and outside the premises;</li> <li>- to control the compliance with the limit of up to 5 people in lines inside and outside the premises;</li> <li>- to ban the access to the premises without personal protective equipment (without medical masks).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
March 31, 2020	Plan of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic on fiscal measures to support entrepreneurship	<p>Within the framework of the Plan, the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic decided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to provide deferrals and installments plans for the payment of the amounts of tax debt and social security debt arising from the declaration of the state of emergency from March 22, 2020;</li> <li>- not to apply tax sanctions and penalties for untimely fulfillment of tax obligations until July 1, 2020;</li> <li>- to recommend local governments to provide a deferral of payments for rent of municipal property for 3 months from April 1, 2020;</li> <li>- to extend the terms for the widespread introduction of components of the electronic system of fiscalization of tax procedures until July 1, 2020;</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to extend the deadline for submitting a single tax return for individuals and individual entrepreneurs until April 1, 2021;</li> <li>- to extend the deadlines for submission of reports by business entities on taxes and social contributions until July 1, 2020, subject to timely payment of payments;</li> <li>- to extend the moratorium on inspections by state regulatory authorities until January 1, 2022;</li> <li>- to introduce a restriction on field tax audits until January 1, 2021, with the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• scheduled inspections of business entities engaged in the production and turnover of excisable goods;</li> <li>• unscheduled inspections carried out in case of reorganization, liquidation of organizations and termination of activity of an individual entrepreneur;</li> <li>• unscheduled inspections and cross-checks carried out in the case of receipt by the tax authorities of documented information testifying to the facts of incorrect tax calculation by taxpayers after the completion of the state of emergency.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- to recommend the relevant organizations within 3 months: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• not to disconnect electricity, water, gas and other utilities, communication services and the Internet due to the presence of debt;</li> <li>• not charge penalties, penalties for non-payment of utility bills (for electricity, water, gas, garbage collection, communication services, Internet, etc.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- to provide a deferral of payments for the rental of state property for 3 months, from April 1, 2020;</li> <li>- to introduce a temporary ban on conducting bankruptcy proceedings until January 1, 2021.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.gov.kg/ru/post/s/pravitelstvo-utverdilo-plan-po-okazaniyu-fiskalnykh-mer-podderzhki-predprinimatelstva">https://www.gov.kg/ru/post/s/pravitelstvo-utverdilo-plan-po-okazaniyu-fiskalnykh-mer-podderzhki-predprinimatelstva</a></p>
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	<p>Plan of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic on providing social support to the population and ensuring food security</p>	<p>According to the Plan to reduce the negative impact on economic and social stability, the following decisions were made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– it was recommended to large producers, suppliers of food products, owners of large retail chains to ensure an adequate supply of socially significant agricultural goods and food products, stable sales and prices for them;</li> <li>– to put in the state reserve the necessary volume of the essential goods;</li> <li>– to organize and coordinate with the EAEU partners a mechanism for providing a “green corridor” for transit freight traffic for unhindered passage of imports of socially significant goods, medicines, medical products and preparations;</li> <li>– to provide targeted social assistance to low-income families in the form of food packages.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.gov.kg/ru/post/s/okmt-kalkty-sotsialdyk-zhaktan-koldoo-zhana-azyk-tlk-koopsuzdugun-kamsyz-kyluu-boyuncha-ish-charalardyn-planyn-bekitti">https://www.gov.kg/ru/post/s/okmt-kalkty-sotsialdyk-zhaktan-koldoo-zhana-azyk-tlk-koopsuzdugun-kamsyz-kyluu-boyuncha-ish-charalardyn-planyn-bekitti</a></p>
	<p>Plan of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic on anti-crisis financial measures to support entrepreneurship</p>	<p>According to the Plan, the following decisions were made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– to recommend the NBKR to conduct outreach to the population about the preference of remote banking services;</li> <li>– to recommend the NBKR to conduct credit auctions in order to provide the banking system with the necessary level of KGS liquidity to maintain lending to the real sector of the economy;</li> <li>– to recommend the NBKR to ease the prudential requirements for commercial banks and non-banking financial-credit institutions for the period up to January 1, 2022;</li> <li>– to work with commercial banks on prolongation and restructuring the principal amounts and interest on loans for at least 3 months, including projects funded by the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Russian-Kyrgyz Development Fund (RKDF) in support of small and medium-sized businesses;</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– in order to prevent mass gatherings of people, to extend the dates of general meetings of shareholders until July 1, 2020;</li> <li>– in order to support domestic producers, to fix the norm (Article 4 part 3 of the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic “On Public Procurement”) on the provision of benefits to domestic suppliers in the amount of 20 percent during the public procurement procedure;</li> <li>– in order to assist domestic suppliers, manufacturers and contractors, to adjust public procurement contracts with regard to the deadlines, which were affected by the announcement of the state of emergency;</li> <li>– to attract funds of the RKDF placed in the securities of issuers of the Russian Federation for preferential lending to sectors of the economy of the Kyrgyz Republic;</li> <li>– to simplify the procedures of the RKDF to ensure maximum accessibility to credit resources;</li> <li>– to work with development partners to jointly establish a business support fund for those most adversely affected by the coronavirus and the announcement of the state of emergency.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.gov.kg/ru/post/s/pravitelstvo-utverdilo-antikrizisnye-finansovye-mery-podderzhki-predprinimatelstva">https://www.gov.kg/ru/post/s/pravitelstvo-utverdilo-antikrizisnye-finansovye-mery-podderzhki-predprinimatelstva</a></p>
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