

Information for foreign citizens

According to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine № 641 dated July 22, 2020 "On the establishment of quarantine and implementation of the enhanced anti-epidemiological measures in the areas with a significant spread of acute respiratory disease COVID 19 caused by coronavirus SARS-CoV-2" and " in order to prevent the spread of acute respiratory disease COVID-19 caused by coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 (hereinafter - COVID-19), in Ukraine from August 1 to August 31, 2020 adopt the following quarantine restrictions:

It is prohibited for foreigners and stateless persons to cross the state border without a valid insurance policy (certificate) issued by an insurance company registered in Ukraine or a foreign insurance company with a representative office in Ukraine, or a contractual relationship with an insurance company - a partner in the territory of Ukraine (assistance), which covers the costs associated with the treatment of COVID-19, observation, and is valid for the period of stay in Ukraine.

A person who does not have an insurance policy (certificate), an authorized official of the state border protection unit refuses to cross the state border in the order prescribed by Article 14 of the Law of Ukraine "On Border Control".

Persons crossing the state border and coming from (or being the citizens (subjects) of) the states with a significant spread of COVID-19 are subject to self-isolation.

In order to counteract the spread of COVID-19 and monitor self-isolation, the electronic service "Act at Home" of the Unified State Web Portal of Electronic Services (hereinafter - the system) is used.

A person subject to self-isolation because of crossing the state border, is obliged to install and activate the mobile application of the system (hereinafter - the mobile application). If it is impossible to install such application, the person is subject to observation. Persons requiring self-isolation are obliged to be constantly in a place of self-isolation they determined, to refrain from contact with persons other than those with whom they live together.

The person is considered to have chosen carrying out the current control by means of the system through the mobile application, from the moment of authorization in it. Until the moment of authorization, the current control is carried out by employees of the National Police, the National Guard, state institutions of the Ministry of Health of epidemiological profile, officials, and authorized bodies of local self-government.

Current control using the system through the mobile application is carried by means of a set of information, in particular by checking the compliance of the photo of the person's face with the reference photo taken during the installation of the mobile application and geolocation of the mobile phone at the time of photography.

After installing the mobile application at any time during the day, the person receives a message (push-message). After receiving a message, within 15 minutes the person must take his/her face photo using the mobile application.

In case of geolocation or photo inconsistency, lack of communication with a person through the mobile application, deletion, imposition of restrictions for the transmission of information via the mobile application, the National Police will be notified of a violation of the self-isolation obligations. Sending of the notification is the basis for further monitoring by the National Police and the National Guard of the obligation to self-isolate.

Persons who have not reported the impossibility of complying with the obligation of self-isolation (including the use of the mobile application in case of crossing the state border) are subject to observation.

Persons in the observatories may receive personal belongings, food (except for alcoholic beverages and prohibited items) and are obliged to follow the rules established by the

administration of the observation site. Transportation of persons from the place of observation to the places of their residence is carried out at the persons' own expense.

The insurer pays for the stay in the observatories for foreigners and stateless persons (except for foreigners, stateless persons permanently residing in Ukraine and persons recognized as refugees, or persons requiring additional protection) according to the insurance policy (certificate) associated with the observation, or such persons pay themselves.

Depending on the level of epidemic danger in the region, it is possible to establish restrictions on public transport:

In the territory of the region (administrative-territorial unit), where the "red" level of epidemic danger is established, the following are prohibited:

- regular and irregular transportation of passengers by road, rail, urban electric transport, subway in urban, suburban, intercity, intra-regional and inter-regional communication, except for transportation:
- by cars, the number of passengers in which, including the driver, is no more than five people, excluding persons under the age of 14;
- official and/or rented motor vehicles of enterprises, establishments and institutions, provided that drivers and passengers are outfit with personal protective equipment during such transportation according to the number of seats and only on the traffic routes, which the National Police have been notified about for at least two days before.

A person's self-isolation or observation connected with crossing of the state border (for those who came from the state or is a citizen (subject) of the state with a significant spread of COVID-19) is terminated in case of a negative COVID-19 test by polymerase chain reaction, which was carried out after crossing the state border or no later than 48 hours before the crossing.