

Covid-19 Council of Ministers Decisions 31st October 2020

The rules applying from 4 to 15 November in the 121 municipalities flagged are:

- the duty to remain at home, and citizens must refrain from circulating in public spaces and streets, as well as in private spaces and streets equivalent to public roads, except for all travels already authorized in advance, to which are added travels for activities carried out in day centres, to visit users in residential structures for the elderly, integrated continuous care units of the National Network of Integrated Care or other responses dedicated to elderly people, as well as travels to post offices, bank agencies and insurance or insurance brokers' agencies and travels necessary to leave continental national territory;
- as a rule, all retail and service establishments, as well as those in commercial complexes, close by 22h00;
- the closure of restaurants by 22h30; Maximum group size 6 unless same household
- provision is made for the mayor of the municipality with territorial jurisdiction to set a closing time lower than the stipulated limit, subject to the agreement of the local health authority and the security forces;
- a ban on celebrations and other events with more than five persons, unless they belong to the same household;
- a ban on fairs and markets,
- the possibility of holding religious ceremonies, in accordance with the rules of the General Directorate of Health;
- the obligation to adopt the teleworking regime, regardless of employment type, whenever the functions in question allow it, unless the worker is prevented from doing so;
- the exceptional and transitional regime of work reorganisation (contained in DL 79-A/2020) is applicable to companies with workplaces with 50 or more workers, in all the municipalities covered by the new measures (currently this regime was applicable to the metropolitan areas of Lisbon and Porto).

NOTES: Decree Law to be published

Informal Translation into English

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