

Measures introduced in Member countries related to COVID-19

Country: Portugal

Date: 05/03/2021

Measure related to :	Restriction period		Temporary exemptions (e.g. weekend bans, driving and rest hours, etc...)	
	From	To	Type	Period
<p>Goods and passengers:</p> <p>Government Decree 3-D/2021, January 29, reinstated, on an exceptional and temporary basis, border controls at the land and river borders with Spain. The application of Government Decree 3-D/2021 has been extended several times; border controls are presently in force until March 16.</p> <p>From 00h00 on 31 January, circulation between Portugal and Spain can only take place through authorized crossing points (see right-hand column) and is limited as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Road traffic between Portugal and Spain is prohibited, irrespective of the type of vehicle, with the exception of international carriage of goods, circulation of duly documented cross-border workers (including season workers), emergency / rescue vehicles and emergency services; – Cross-border rail traffic is suspended, except for the transport of goods; – river transport is suspended. 	<p>00h00 on 31 January</p>	<p>23h59 on 16 March</p>	<p>Permanent crossing points (24/7):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Valença-Viana do Castelo, exit from Tuy-Valença-connection to IP 1-A 3 Bridge, in Valença; – Vila Verde da Raia-Chaves, exit from A 52, connection with A 24, km 0, near the roundabout; – Quintanilha-Bragança, exit from the IP 4/E 82 International Bridge, exit to Quintanilha or close to CCPA facilities at N 218-1 Quintanilha; – Vilar Formoso-Guarda close to the border line, Largo da Fronteira, close to CCPA, N 16/E 80, 620 Fuentes de Oñoro connection, Spain, including the access through the TIR Parking Lot, truck lane, N 16, Vilar Formoso; 	

<p>These limitations do not apply in the following cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Entry in Portugal of nationals and holders of a residence permit - Exit of citizens living in other countries 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Caia-Elvas, exit from A 6, km 158, Caia-Elvas connection, near by the Tourist Office Elvas; - Vila Verde de Ficalho-Beja, close by the border line, connection A 495 Rosal de la Frontera to IP 8, Serpa; - Castro Marim-Praça da Fronteira, km 131 of A 22, Guadiana-Castro Marim International Bridge. <p>On working days, from 6 am to 8 pm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marvão-Portalegre, border line, Marvão, N 521 connection from Valência de Alcântara to IC 13 Marvão. <p>On working days, from 6 am to 9 am and from 5 pm to 8 pm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monção, Avenida da Galiza, at km 15,300, in EN 101; - Melgaço, Lugar do Peso, at km 19,800, in EN 202; - Montalegre, Sendim – Montalegre, border line, at km 0, in EN 103-9; - Vinhais; - Ponte da Barca. <p>On working days, from 7 am to 9 am and from 5 pm to 7 pm:</p>	
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Other:				
<p>Microsite “Covid-19 - Useful information on transport and mobility”</p> <p>App for professional drivers with updated information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Available facilities in service and rest areas on the national motorway network (service areas; rest areas; fuel stations; restaurants and sanitary facilities); – Roadworthiness Test Centres; – other. 				
Useful links:				

<p>COVID19ESTAMOSON.GOV (Government platform with an overview of the rules in force): https://covid19estamoson.gov.pt/new-state-of-emergency-measures/</p> <p>SEF - Portuguese Immigration and Borders Service: https://www.sef.pt/en/Pages/homepage.aspx</p> <p>IMT - National Agency for Mobility and Transport: http://www.imt-ip.pt/sites/IMTT/Portugues/Paginas/IMTHome.aspx</p> <p>Microsite “Covid-19 - Useful information on transport and mobility”: https://covid-19-en-imt-ip.hub.arcgis.com/</p> <p>Government Decree 3-D/2021, January 29 (reinstates temporary controls at the land border with Spain) [amended]: https://dre.pt/web/guest/home/-/dre/155739190/details/maximized</p> <p>Government Decree 3-F/2021, February 26 (extends the application of Government Decree 3-D/2021 until March 16): https://dre.pt/web/guest/home/-/dre/158507655/details/maximized?serie=I&day=2021-02-26&date=2021-02-01</p> <p>Order 1689-D/2021 (establishes the authorized crossing points at land border): https://dre.pt/web/guest/home/-/dre/157397596/details/maximized?serie=II&parte_filter=31&dreId=157397593</p>				
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