

### **Guidelines for drivers ([Montenegro – courtesy translation in EN from government website](#)).**

In accordance with the **Order to take provisional measures to prevent the entry into the country, suppression and prevention of transmission of a new Coronavirus, dated 15 March 2020**, Ministry of Health, issued **special guidelines** for health and sanitary supervision for the interpretation of this Order, which **refers to drivers of freight motor vehicles** who operate motor vehicles involved in the delivery of goods to Montenegro:

1. Drivers of freight motor vehicles of foreign nationals in transit through Montenegro
2. Truck drivers of foreign nationals whose final destination is the place of unloading in Montenegro
3. Truck drivers of Montenegrin nationals participating in the international transport of goods

All of the above guidelines are of a temporary nature and are subject to change in accordance with the changing epidemiological situation in the country.

### Guidelines for truck drivers (freight carriers) in transit through Montenegro

- Upon entry into Montenegro, at the border crossing a truck driver (goods carrier) is handed a Decision banning stopping, staying and residing in the territory of Montenegro
- The Decision states the name of the border crossing point - the point of entry into Montenegro, the name of the border crossing point which will be the point of exit of the truck, as well as the time period within which it is necessary for the carrier to reach the stated border crossing point
- In case of a vehicle breakdown, the driver is obliged to call the police
- In order to meet physiological needs, use toilets at the rest areas (rest stops) with protection and disinfection measures
- When leaving the truck, the driver is obliged to keep a distance of at least 2 m from other persons and to wear personal protective equipment, including:
  - nose and mouth protection mask
  - latex or nitrile gloves
  - gloves and mask shall be changed every time one goes out; used equipment shall be disposed in a special plastic bag intended for disposal of the designated equipment contained in the truck until the completion of the journey and its hygienic disposal; maintenance of hand hygiene and disinfection with alcohol-based agents is required before and after using the equipment

### Guidelines for foreign truck drivers - short stay in Montenegro

- When entering Montenegro, at the border crossing, the specified category of driver is handed a Decision

-All unnecessary stopping and retention of the vehicle is prohibited; the driver is obliged to drive the truck to the destination where the customs clearance and loading / unloading of the goods will take place

- In case of a vehicle breakdown, the driver is obliged to call the police

- When leaving the truck, the driver is obliged to keep a distance of at least 2m from other persons and to wear personal protective equipment, including:

- nose and mouth protection mask
- latex or nitrile gloves

o gloves and mask change shall be changed every time one goes out; used equipment shall be disposed in a separate bag intended for disposal of such equipment; maintenance of hand hygiene and disinfection with alcohol-based agents is required before and after using the equipment

-In order to meet physiological needs, use toilets at the rest areas (rest stops) with protection and disinfection measures

- At the place of loading / unloading of goods, the driver respects the maintenance of distance and wears protective equipment (mask and gloves); if the documentation is not previously electronically forwarded, the driver submits the documentation, opens the loading area, maintaining the necessary distance from other persons and monitors the course of unloading / loading; after loading / unloading is complete, the driver enters the truck cab and proceeds with journey

-In case the customs clearance and loading / unloading procedure requires that the driver must stay in the territory of Montenegro for a short time (e.g. if necessary overnight), the driver of the large truck resides in his cabin and uses the existing bed while the drivers of the smaller truck and overnight stays should use the existing cabin space; use existing truck restrooms for those purposes, those that have toilets; in case of need for a longer stay, when accommodation in a hotel / motel is required, the driver is obliged to inform the competent Epidemiological service about this and continue to follow the instructions received

- Drivers must have enough personal protective equipment (masks and gloves) provided by the employer; when entering Montenegro, the competent services may verify that they have sufficient personal protective equipment

- Maintain adequate hygiene, more often disinfect the cabin area with appropriate disinfectant (alcohol, chlorine preparations) according to the manufacturer's instructions

- Perform regular truck disinfection

#### Guidelines for truck drivers - Citizens residing in Montenegro

- After entering Montenegro, any unnecessary stopping and retention of the vehicle is prohibited, i.e. the driver is required to drive the truck to its destination

- In case of a vehicle breakdown, the driver is obliged to call the police

- When leaving the truck, the driver is obliged to keep a distance of at least 2 m from other persons and to wear personal protective equipment, including:

- nose and mouth protection mask
- latex or nitrile gloves
- gloves and mask shall be changed every time one goes out; used equipment shall be disposed in a separate bag intended for disposal of the designated equipment contained in the truck until the completion of the journey and the hygienic treatment of the equipment; maintenance of hand hygiene and disinfection with alcohol-based agents is required before and after using the equipment

-In order to to meet physiological needs, use toilets at the rest areas (rest stops) with protection and disinfection measures

- At the place of loading / unloading of goods, the driver respects the maintenance of distance and wears protective equipment (mask and gloves); if the documentation is not previously electronically forwarded, the driver submits the documentation, opens the loading area, maintaining the necessary distance from other persons and monitors the course of unloading / loading; after loading / unloading is complete, the driver enters the truck cab and proceeds with journey

- After completing the work assignment, the driver from the mentioned category, is obliged to reside in his / her house / apartment until the new job request by the employer; the person resides in a separate room and complies with all the requirements of strict home insulation:

- If possible, there is only one other person in the household who will be in charge of taking care of the person in isolation (delivering food and other necessities)
- frequent washing and disinfection of hands, especially after contact with airway secretions, before eating and after using the toilet; hand hygiene involves washing hands with soap and water or rubbing hands with proven effective disinfectants
- no mask is required; if there is a need to use common rooms in the apartment / house, it is obligatory to use surgical masks (to reduce the possibility and the need for such events to minimum)
- for the delivery of the meal, it is best to use a table that will be located in front of the driver's door; the meal containers are placed on the table and the used dishes are also disposed
- clothes and other laundry that are deposited in the bag are taken using gloves by putting them in another bag and then washing them
- maintaining hygiene and disinfection of living space
- in case of symptoms, the competent Epidemiological Service must be called first

- Perform regular disinfection of the truck interior