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## **Order of the person in charge of emergency situation concerning restrictions imposed on institutions accessible to the public**

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Due to the emergency situation declared by the Government of the Republic Order No. 76 "Declaration of an emergency situation in the administrative territory of the Republic of Estonia" of 12 March 2020, the person in charge of emergency situation decides:

**1.** Under§ 31 (1) and (3) of the Emergency Act, a restriction on the freedomof movement and a prohibition on stay are imposed in public sports halls, gyms,saunas, spas, sports clubs, swimming pools, water parks, day centres, casinosand slot machine halls, hookah cafés, recreation and entertainment facilities,including, for example, bowling, billiards, adult clubs, and children'splayrooms.  
[RT III, 24.03.2020, 8 – entry into force 27.03.2020]

**1<sup>1</sup>.** Under§ 31 (1) and (3) of the Emergency Act, a restriction on the freedomof movement and a prohibition on stay after 22:00 is imposed in cateringestablishments, including restaurants, cafés and bars. The restriction on thefreedom of movement and prohibition on stay do not apply to a person who is ata catering establishment for the purpose of takeaway or who is providing homedelivery service.  
[RT III, 24.03.2020, 8 – entry into force 27.03.2020]

**2.** Therestrictions provided for in clauses 1 and 1<sup>1</sup> do not apply tothe employees of said establishments.  
[RT III, 24.03.2020, 8 – entry into force 27.03.2020]

**2<sup>1</sup>.** The restriction on the freedom of movement and prohibition onstay in gyms set out in clause 1 do not apply to outdoor gyms provided theowner or possessor of the relevant outdoor gym ensures wet cleaning of theoutdoor gym equipment at least once every 24 hours.  
[RT III, 29.04.2020, 3 – entry into force 02.05.2020]

**3.** Therestriction provided for in clause 1 does not apply to institutions whichprovide social and health services and soup kitchen services. The restrictiondoes also not apply to institutions which provide food aid, welfare services,services for disabled children and adults as well as health and rehabilitationservices.

**3<sup>1</sup>.** Therestriction provided for in clause 1 does not apply to athletesparticipating in preparations for the Olympic Games, their coaches and supportstaff in planned training sessions at the Audentes Sports Centre and PärnuRowing Centre Kalev according to the list approved by the Estonian OlympicCommittee.  
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**4.** Saidmeasures shall apply until this Order is changed and the need for theseasures shall be assessed no later than after every two weeks.

**4<sup>1</sup>**. Supervision over compliance with the requirements provided for in clause 2<sup>1</sup> shall be exercised by the relevant local authority.  
[RT III, 28.04.2020, 3 – entry into force 02.05.2020]

**5.** Broadcasters and electronic communications undertakings shall publish the Order promptly in unaltered form and free of charge.

**6.** The Order takes effect upon signing.

This Order establishes specific measures for the protection of the life and health of people and overriding public interest, said measures being essential for preventing the spread of the virus. The reasons and considerations are set out in the explanatory memorandum to the Order, which will be published on the website of the Government of the Republic.

Failure to duly comply with measures of emergency situation will prompt the application of the administrative coercive measures set out in § 28 (2) or (3) of the Law Enforcement Act. According to § 47 of the Emergency Act, the amount of penalty payment is 2000 euros.

This Order can be appealed against pursuant to the procedure provided for in the Code of Administrative Court Procedure.