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Since December 3, Ukraine has introduced mandatory self-isolation for people who have returned from countries where a new strain of coronavirus

“Omicron” is rapidly spreading.

Relevant amendments were made to Resolution No. 1236 during a meeting of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on December 1.

This is about the Republic of South Africa, the Republic of Botswana, Zimbabwe, Namibia, the Kingdom of Lesotho, the Kingdom of Eswatini, the Republic of Mozambique, the Republic of Malawi.

Now people who have been in the territory of these countries for more than 7 days in the last two weeks will have to keep self-isolation. The duration of self-isolation is 14 days.

It is important that self-isolation concerns citizens of Ukraine, foreigners and stateless persons who permanently or temporarily reside on the territory of Ukraine, those who are spouses or children of Ukrainian citizens who return to Ukraine from the territory of the above-mentioned countries.

The presence of vaccination, negative test, or certificate of recovery is not a reason of non-keeping the self-isolation or its early termination.

Foreigners and stateless persons who permanently or temporarily do not reside in Ukraine and have been in the territory of these states for more than seven days for the last 14

days are prohibited from entering at all.

Exceptions are foreigners and stateless persons who permanently or temporarily reside on the territory of Ukraine, are spouses or children of citizens of Ukraine, employees of foreign diplomatic missions and consular offices, representative offices of international organizations accredited in Ukraine, and their family members, as well as other categories of foreigners and stateless persons in agreement with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The purpose of the solution is to avoid the spread of a new and not

yet sufficiently  
studied Omicron  
strain on the  
territory of  
Ukraine.

The Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs  
has previously  
called on  
Ukrainians to  
refrain from  
traveling to  
countries where  
this variant of  
coronavirus has  
already been  
detected.

It should be  
recalled that  
Ukrainians who  
are currently on  
the territory of  
the above-  
mentioned  
countries must  
comply with all  
anti-epidemic  
requirements and  
immediately  
contact local  
medical  
institutions in  
case of  
symptoms of the  
disease.

More information  
about the new  
strain of  
coronavirus can

be found by the  
link.



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