



Decree 59/2021, dated 2-24-2021 amending and extending Decree 45/2021, dated 2-17-2021 on new exceptional measures due to the evolution of the health emergency situation caused by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus .

Government

Other provisions

Decree 59/2021, of February 24, 2021

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Statement of reasons

The current data reveal that the measures adopted by the Government up to now have made it possible to achieve an improvement in the number of infections and hospitalizations. This fact indicates that it is necessary to maintain the current measures to continue guaranteeing the viability of our health system, but certain flexibility can be allowed.

Specifically, through this Decree Article 6, titled Measures for the workplace, of [Decree 45/2021](#) , of 2-17-2021, of new exceptional measures due to the evolution of the health emergency situation caused by due to the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, in order to increase up to six the number of people who can meet due to work circumstances, always maintaining the rest of the preventive measures.

Section 3 of article 17 of that same Decree, entitled Preventive measures aimed at hospital centers and socio-health centers for the elderly and for people with disabilities, is also modified, in order to adapt the health control derived from the vaccination in the screening system that is carried out both to the health and socio-health personnel and to the residents of these centers.

As indicated at the beginning, it is also considered necessary to extend the rest of the measures included in [Decree 45/2021](#) , which are expected to be in force until March 3, 2021, although they may be modified following developments of the pandemic

For everything that has been presented, at the proposal of the Minister of Health, the Government, in the session of February 24, 2021, approves this Decree with the following content:

Article 1. Modification of section 3 of article 6

Paragraph 3 of article 6 of [Decree 45/2021](#) , of 17-2-2021, of new exceptional measures due to the evolution of the health emergency caused by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, titled

Measures, is amended for jobs, with the following wording:

"3. Face-to-face work meetings cannot exceed six people, with the exception of all those that have an institutional, notarial and judicial nature, as well as those of the staff of health and socio-health centers, the currently open personnel selection tests of the Public Administration that must be carried out in person, and the meetings of the communities of owners, always strictly preserving the measures and protocols established by the health authority."

Article 2 Modification of section 3 of article 17

Paragraph 3 of article 17 of [Decree 45/2021](#) , of 17-2-2021, of new exceptional measures due to the evolution of the health emergency caused by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, titled Measures, is amended preventive measures addressed to the hospital center and socio-health centers for the elderly and for people with disabilities, with the following wording:

"3. Screenings must be carried out on the health and socio-sanitary staff of socio-sanitary centers for the elderly and people with disabilities when they join each shift at their workplace, except for people who have been vaccinated against COVID-19, have had the disease in the last six months or present a positive serological test in the last three months. In the case of people who have been vaccinated against COVID-19, screening can be done once a week.

Likewise, screenings must be carried out on residents of socio-health centers for the elderly and people with disabilities on a weekly basis, except for people who have been vaccinated against COVID-19, have had the disease in the last six months or present a positive serological test for the last three months. In the case of people who have been vaccinated against COVID-19, screening can be done once every fortnight."

Article 3. Extension of exceptional measures

[Decree 45/2021](#) , of February 17, 2021, on new exceptional measures due to the evolution of the health emergency caused by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, is extended until March 3, 2021 .

Final provision

This Decree enters into force on February 25, 2021.

Which is made public for general knowledge.

Andorra la Vella, February 24, 2021

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