



Decree 73/2021, of 10-3-2021 amending and extending Decree 45/2021, of 17-2-2021 of new exceptional measures due to the evolution of the health emergency situation caused by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus .

Government

Other provisions

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Decree 73/2021, of 10-3-2021 amending and extending [Decree 45/2021](#) , of 17-2-2021, of new exceptional measures due to the evolution of the health emergency situation caused by the SARS-CoV-coronavirus 2.

Statement of reasons

The continuous drop in the incidence of the virus, which is reflected in a decrease in active cases and at the same time in an increase in recoveries, confirms the fact that it is necessary to maintain the measures in force to guarantee the viability of the health system, with certain flexibility in the sports field, in the hospital center, in assisted social and health care homes and in residential homes for people with disabilities.

In this context, the measures established in [Decree 45/2021](#) , of 17-2-2021, of new exceptional measures due to the evolution of the health emergency situation caused by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, modified and extended by the [Decree , are maintained 59/2021](#) , dated 2-24-2021, and by [Decree 67/2021](#) , dated 3-3-2021.

With regard to the novelties, Article 4 of [Decree 45/2021](#) , relating to sporting activities, is amended in order to allow public access to sporting events, since no increase in contagions has been associated to the development of sports activities. Likewise, article 17 is amended, relating to preventive measures aimed at hospital centers and socio-health centers for the elderly and for people with disabilities, regulating visits and exits to these centers.

For everything that has been presented, at the proposal of the Minister of Health, the Government, in the session of March 10, 2021, approves this Decree with the following content:

Article 1. Modification of article 4

Sections 3, 4 and 5 are added to article 4 of [Decree 45/2021](#) , of 17-2-2021, of new exceptional measures due to the evolution of the health emergency situation caused by the SARS-CoV-coronavirus 2, entitled Measures for sports activities, with the following wording:

"3. The presence of the public is allowed in sports competitions following the following measures:

a) Crowds must be avoided and care must be taken to maintain a safety distance of 1.5 meters between people.

b) Frequent cleaning and disinfection of sports facilities must be guaranteed.

c) It is necessary to use the mask following the instructions of the health authorities.

d) The maximum capacity of the public must be stated in the competition protocol previously drawn up by the sports entity and the body that manages the facilities, and that this protocol be validated by the Ministries of Health and Culture and Sports.

4. For sports competitions outside, apart from the measures provided for in section 3, the facilities cannot exceed 40% of the capacity.

5. For indoor sports competitions, apart from the measures provided for in section 3, the facilities cannot exceed 20% of the capacity and must follow the sanitary criteria of registration and control of access, and proper ventilation of the facilities must be guaranteed. The safety distance between the space where the competition takes place and the presence of the public cannot be less than six meters."

#### Article 2. Modification of article 17

The title and content of article 17 of [Decree 45/2021](#) , of 17-2-2021, of new exceptional measures due to the evolution of the health emergency situation caused by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, entitled Preventive measures aimed at the hospital center and socio-health centers for the elderly and for people with disabilities, with the following wording:

"Article 17. Preventive measures aimed at the hospital center, assisted social and health care homes and residential homes for people with disabilities

1. Visits are authorized to patients who remain admitted to the hospital center always following the directions of the same management.

2. The managements of assisted social and health care homes must apply the following measures:

a) Allow the visits of a family member or equivalent per resident and as long as none of these people presents symptoms of acute illness or is not subject to a measure of home isolation.

These visits must be carried out in accordance with the measures established in the notice of 10-6-2020 of exceptional measures to deal with infection by the new SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, referring to visits to people who they live in assisted living facilities.

b) Allow the departures, once a week, of residents who have had COVID-19 in the last six months, or have a positive serological test in the last three months or have been vaccinated against COVID-19 , following the following requirements:

i. On the same day of departure, family members or relatives must carry out a screening using TRA (Rapid Antigen Test), or they must have a negative TMA carried out in the previous 48 hours, and they must sign the certificate of self-responsibility of the center.

ii. The return to the socio-health center was made on the same day as the departure.

iii. During these outings, you cannot go to spaces with a high number of people and the resident person must relate to a single coexistence unit and avoid meetings with people who are not part of this coexistence unit.

3. The managements of residential homes for people with disabilities can allow overnight stays for residents who have had COVID-19 in the last six months, or have a positive serological test in the last three months, or have been vaccinated against COVID-19 or are under 16 years of age, following the following requirements:

a) On the same day of departure, family members or equivalents must be screened using TRA, or must have a negative TMA carried out in the previous 48 hours, and must sign the centre's certificate of self-responsibility.

b) During these outings, you cannot go to spaces with a high number of people and the resident person must relate to a single coexistence unit and avoid meetings with people who are not part of this coexistence unit.

c) Upon the return of the resident, the staff of the residential home must carry out passive surveillance during the fourteen days following the return by checking for the appearance of symptoms or compatible signs of infection by the SARS-CoV coronavirus -2 twice a day.

d) On the same day of return to the center, a rapid antigen test (TRA) must be carried out. In case of two overnight stays or less, the TRA must be completed at least 48 hours after arrival at the centre.

4. 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 place of work, except for people who have been vaccinated against COVID- 19, or 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.

In the same way, 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, or who 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 17, 2021, modified and extended by [Decree 59/2021](#) , of 2-24-2021, and by [Decree 67/2021](#) , of 3-3-2021.

Final provision

This Decree enters into force on March 11, 2021.

Which is made public for general knowledge.

Andorra la Vella, March 10, 2021

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