



Decree 113/2021, of 9-4-2021 extending the Government's power to establish restrictive or exceptional measures to protect public health during the pandemic situation caused by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus.

Government

Other provisions

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Statement of reasons

Law 19/2020, of December 23, amending Law 30/2018, of December 6, entitled Public Security and the General Health Law, of March 20, 1989, to provide for mandatory measures to protect public health, establishes that the Government, for reasons of public health, can restrict certain behaviors and activities of people for this purpose and as long as it is strictly proportionate.

Likewise, the Law also provides that the Government, for the same reasons, can adopt preventive and protective measures, which must always be proportional to the objectives sought.

On February 12, 2021, the Government approved [Decree 41/2021](#) , extending the Government's power to establish restrictive or exceptional measures to protect public health during the pandemic situation caused by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus . The validity of this Decree expires next April 14.

The measures adopted by the Government until now for the management of the pandemic allowed, initially, to observe a slight improvement in the number of contagions, although some increases have currently been noted in the epidemiological data and in the number of infections in recent days, not only in the Principality, but also in neighboring countries. For this reason, it is considered appropriate to maintain several of the appropriate measures to continue guaranteeing the viability of our health system.

In addition, the rate of vaccination against COVID-19 is subject to the arrival and availability of vaccines, so that a small percentage of the vaccinated and immunized population has been reached at this time.

The faculty, however, of the establishment of preventive and protective measures in the framework of exceptional circumstances such as that generated by the health crisis caused

by SARS-CoV-2, once the legally established deadlines have expired, requires the favorable agreement of the General Council

In the session of the General Council of April 8, 2021, it was agreed to extend the Government's power to establish the restrictions and measures provided for in articles 4 of Law 30/2018, of December 6, classified as security public and 59 of the General Health Law, of March 20, 1989, for a new period of two months.

This faculty, without prejudice to the established measures, enables the subsequent modifications that may be determined during the extension period, which is foreseen, at most, for up to two additional months.

For everything that has been presented, at the proposal of the Minister of Health, the Government, in the session of April 9, 2021, approves this Decree with the following content:

Single item. Extension of the Government's power to establish restrictive or exceptional measures to protect public health during the pandemic situation caused by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus

1. The power of the Government established in articles 4 of Law 30/2018, of December 6, qualified as public security and 59 of the General Health Law, of March 20, 1989, is extended until June 14, 2021 , in order to protect public health.
2. The measures that are in force continue to be applied, which may be revised depending on the evolution of the epidemiological situation.

Final provision

This Decree enters into force on April 15, 2021.

Which is made public for general knowledge.

Andorra la Vella, April 9, 2021

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Head of Government
