



REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO

ORDER no. 1 - year 2020

Measures for health emergencies due to COVID-19 epidemic

The Minister of Health and Social Security,

In order to effectively deal with possible health emergencies due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) epidemic,

Acknowledging what emerged from the meeting of the Coordination Group for Health Emergencies, referred to in Congress of State Decision no. 34 of 21 January 2019, held on 22 February 2020;

Acknowledging Congress of State Decision no. 1 of 22 February 2020, which approves the text of this Order and mandates the Minister of Health and Social Security to issue it; Given the size of the epidemic phenomenon and the potential involvement of several areas on the Italian territory; Acknowledging the spread of the COVID-19 epidemic and the significant increase in cases and deaths notified to the World Health Organization;

Taking into account that this Order formalises a practice already in place, approved by the above mentioned Group and implemented by health facilities, in order to further strengthen the health surveillance measures adopted, for the period of time necessary and sufficient to prevent and limit the spread of the infectious diffusive disease COVID-19, also in relation to emerging scientific evidence;

Having assessed the possible technical solutions for the strengthening of the necessary health surveillance, in compliance with the precautionary and proportionality principles, in line with the recommendations of the World Health Organization and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control and the latest provisions of the Ministry of Health of the Italian Republic;

Therefore, given the conditions of need and urgency,

ORDERS

Art. 1

All individuals who enter the Republic of San Marino and who, in the previous twenty days, regardless of their nationality and travel history, stayed in and/or transited through

areas at risk, as identified by the World Health Organization, or who have had close contact with confirmed cases of contagious infectious disease COVID-19, shall be required to contact the Inter-agency Operations Centre at 0549.888888.

Subsequent to the communication referred to in the previous paragraph, the individuals concerned shall be obliged to remain at home waiting to be contacted by health personnel and therefore they shall be forbidden to directly access health facilities, in particular the Emergency Room and Health Centres.

Once the communication referred to in paragraph 1 has been received, the competent bodies shall adopt the measure of voluntary house stay with active surveillance (quarantine) for a period of twenty days or, in the presence of impeding conditions, alternative measures of equivalent effectiveness.

Art. 2

For the duration of this Order, San Marino accommodation facilities shall be obliged to register overnight stays in the application “web alloggiati” immediately upon check-in rather than within the 24 hours ordinarily envisaged.

Art. 3

Personal data collected as part of the surveillance activities referred to in the previous articles shall be processed for reasons of public interest in the public health sector, pursuant to Article 9, paragraph 2, of Law no. 171 of 21 December 2018, in compliance with the provisions in force on the protection of personal data, including those relating to professional secrecy, and in relation to the current emergency situation.

Art. 4

This order shall be valid for 90 days from today.

Failure to comply with the measures provided for herein shall constitute a violation of this Order punishable under Article 259 of the Criminal Code.

San Marino, 22 February 2020

THE MINISTER OF
HEALTH AND SOCIAL
SECURITY

Signed by Roberto Ciavatta