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Due to the current epidemiological situation in Georgia, additional restrictions regarding the individuals' movement have been defined

- ▶ On 19 October and 9 November 2020, the Ordinances №631 and №670 of the Government of Georgia were published on the website of the Legislative Herald of Georgia.
- ▶ By virtue of the Ordinance, the restrictions on movement of persons as a pedestrian and by means of transport, as well as being in public space from 22:00 until 05:00 have been introduced in Tbilisi, Batumi, Kutaisi, Rustavi, Gori, Poti and Zugdidi.
- ▶ The restrictions in the abovementioned cities do not apply to the:
 - International freight and domestic transportation (shipping);
 - Persons/vehicles on the list agreed with the Emergency Operations Center of the public institutions and entities carrying out economic activities permitted by the law, whose movement is crucial to execute the performance of the official duties.
 - Journalists, press and mass media representatives, whose list has been agreed with the Emergency Operations Center.
 - Persons/vehicles agreed with Emergency Operations Center in cases of the special and/or unforeseen circumstances.
- ▶ The Ordinance №670 of the Government of Georgia on restriction of movement of persons are effective from 9 November 2020, 22:00.
- ▶ Within the administrative borders of the Autonomous Republic of Adjara and towards the direction or/and the opposite direction to the Autonomous Republic of Adjara, intercity transportation of passengers by M2 and M3 transport categories have been suspended.

- ▶ The Ordinance №631 of the Government of Georgia entered into force upon its publication and its effect extends to the relations arising from 19 October 2020.

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Restrictions have been imposed on restaurants, cafes and bars' functioning

- ▶ On 3 and 10 November 2020, the Ordinances №659 and №674 of the Government of Georgia have been published on the website of the Legislative Herald of Georgia.
- ▶ The functioning of restaurants, bars and cafes have been suspended from 22:00 until 07:00.
- ▶ This restriction does not apply to the delivery service of the restaurants, bars and cafes. Moreover, in the cities where the movement is restricted from 22:00 until 05:00 carrying out the delivery service will be agreed with the Emergency Operations Center.
- ▶ The Ordinance №659 entered into force on 4 November 2020, while the Ordinance №674 entered into force upon its publication.

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Provision of services on early upbringing and education, preschool upbringing and implementation of preschool program, as well as school readiness program execution have been suspended

- ▶ On 10 November 2020, the Ordinance №670 of the Government of Georgia was published on the website of the Legislative Herald of Georgia.
- ▶ By the virtue of the Ordinance, the services of early upbringing and education, preschool upbringing and implementation of preschool program as well as implementation of the school readiness program have been suspended.
- ▶ The remaining educational establishments shall carry out the educational process in compliance with the Order on the General Recommendations on Approval of Recommendations to Prevent the Spread of New Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the Workplace of the Minister of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia.
- ▶ The Ordinance №670 of the Government of Georgia on the suspension of the above-mentioned activities is in force from 9 November 2020.

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Quarantine rules on persons coming from abroad have changed

- ▶ On 21 October 2020, the Ordinance №637 of the Government of Georgia was published on the website of the Legislative Herald of Georgia.

- ▶ Except for the foreign students and other cases defined by the law, persons traveling to Georgia from abroad shall be put in isolation according to the following rules:
 - The person arriving in Georgia shall provide a document indicating the PCR test result conducted 72 hours prior to visiting Georgia at the border checkpoint. Such person will be subject to self-isolation.
 - Persons without PCR test results will be subject to quarantine.
- ▶ The Ordinance became effective from 21 October 2020.

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The list of international airports to which regular direct flights are conducted has been updated

- ▶ On 19 September 2020, the Ordinance №634 of the Government of Georgia was published on the website of the Legislative Herald of Georgia.
- ▶ The restriction on suspension of direct international flights do not apply to:
 - From 13 July 2020, on direct scheduled intentional flights between Tbilisi Shota Rustaveli International Airport (ICAO code UGTB) and the following airports:
 - Munich (ICAO code EDDM);
 - Paris (ICAO code LEPG);
 - Riga (ICAO code EVRA);
 - From 1 November 2020, on direct scheduled intentional flights between Tbilisi Shota Rustaveli International Airport (ICAO code UGTB) and the following airports:
 - Doha (ICAO code OTHH);
 - Warsaw (ICAO code EPWA);
 - Athens (ICAO code LGAV);
 - Amsterdam (ICAO code EHAM);
 - Vienna (ICAO- code LOWW);
 - Berlin (ICAO code EDDB);
 - Milan (ICAO code LIME).
 - From 1 October 2020, on direct scheduled international flights between Kutaisi David Aghmashenebeli International Airport (ICAO code UGKO) and Riga International Airport (ICAO code EVRA).
 - From 1 November 2020, on direct scheduled international flights between Kutaisi David Aghmashenebeli International Airport (ICAO code UGKO) and the following airports:
 - Katowice (ICAO code EPKT);
 - Vilnius (ICAO code EYVI);
 - Dortmund (ICAO code EDLW).
- ▶ The Ordinance became effective upon its publication.

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