

DECREE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS of 9 March 2020

Further implementing provisions of Decree-Law No. 6 of 23 February 2020 on emergency measures for the containment and management of the COVID-19 epidemiological emergency applicable throughout the national territory. (20A01558) (Italian Official Gazette - General Series No. 62 of 9 March 2020)

**THE PRESIDENT
OF THE ITALIAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**

Given Law No. 400 of 23 August 1988;

Given the Decree-Law No. 6 of 23 February 2020 on “*Urgent measures for the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency by COVID-19*” and, in particular, article 3 thereof;

Given the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 23 February 2020, on “*Provisions implementing Decree-Law No. 6 of 23 February 2020 on urgent measures on the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency by COVID-19*”, published in the Italian Official Gazette No. 45 of 23 February 2020;

Given the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 25 February 2020, containing “*Further implementing provisions of Decree-Law No. 6 of 23 February 2020, containing urgent measures on the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency by COVID-19*”, published in the Official Gazette No. 47 of 25 February 2020;

Given the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 1 March 2020, containing “*Further implementing provisions of Decree-Law No. 6 of 23 February 2020, containing urgent measures on the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency by COVID-19*”, published in the Official Gazette No. 52 of 1 March 2020;

Given the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 4 March 2020, containing “*Further implementing provisions of Decree-Law No. 6 of 23 February 2020, containing urgent measures for the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency by COVID-19, applicable throughout Italy*”, published in the Official Gazette No. 55 of 4 March 2020;

Given the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 8 March 2020, containing “*Further implementing provisions of Decree-Law No. 6 of 23 February 2020, containing urgent measures for the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency by COVID-19*”, published in the Official Gazette No. 59 of 8 March 2020;

Whereas the World Health Organisation on 30 January 2020 declared the COVID-19 outbreak to be a public health emergency of international concern;

Given the resolution of the Council of Ministers of 31 January 2020, which declared, for six months, a state of emergency on national territory relating to the health risk associated with the onset of diseases caused by transmissible viral agents;

Given the evolution of the epidemiological situation, the particularly widespread nature of the epidemic and the increase in cases on national territory;

Considering it necessary to extend to the entire national territory the measures already provided for under article 1 of the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 8 March 2020;

Considering, moreover, that the supranational dimensions of the epidemic phenomenon and the involvement of several areas on national territory make it necessary to take measures to ensure uniformity in the implementation of the prophylaxis programmes developed at international and European level;

On the proposal of the Minister of Health, having heard the Ministers of the Interior, Defence, Economy and Finance, as well as the Ministers of Education, Justice,

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Infrastructure and Transport, University and Research, Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies, Cultural Heritage and Activities and Tourism, Labour and Social Policies, Public Administration, Regional Affairs and Autonomies, and having heard the President of the Conference of Presidents of the Regions;

DECLARES

Article 1

(Urgent measures to contain the contagion throughout the national territory)

1. In order to counter and contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the measures referred to in article 1 of the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 8 March 2020 are extended to the entire national territory.

2. Any form of gathering of people in public places or places open to the public is prohibited on the entire national territory.

3. Letter d) of article 1 of the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 8 March 2020 is replaced by the following:

« (d) sports events and competitions of all kinds and disciplines in public or private places shall be suspended. Sports facilities may be used, behind closed doors, only for training sessions of athletes, both professional and non-professional, recognised as being of national interest by the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI) and their respective Federations, with a view to their participation in the Olympic Games or national and international events; only sports events and competitions organised by international sports bodies may be held inside sports facilities used behind closed doors, or outdoors without the presence of the public; in all such cases, sports associations and clubs, through their own medical staff, are required to carry out appropriate controls aimed at limiting the risk of spreading the COVID-19 virus among athletes, technicians, managers and all accompanying persons involved; sport and motor activities carried out outdoors are allowed only on condition that it is possible to grant the respect of the interpersonal distance of one meter; ».

Article 2

(Final provisions)

1. The provisions of this Decree shall take effect from 10 March 2020 and shall be effective until 3 April 2020.

2. As of the date of effectiveness of the provisions of this Decree, the measures referred to in articles 2 and 3 of the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 8 March 2020 shall cease to have effect in so far as they are inconsistent with the provision of article 1 of this Decree.

Rome, 9 March 2020

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The President of the Council of Ministers
Conte

The Ministry of Health
Speranza

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