

Plan for lifting containment measures

Update following the Council of Ministers' meeting on 15th May 2020

The following sanitary and physical distancing conditions are in place:

1. Availability of masks and hand sanitiser;
2. Regular sanitization of spaces;
3. Reduced maximum capacity per square meter;
4. Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette;
5. Minimum physical distancing (2 meters);
6. Facial masks will be required in all public transportation, schools, shops and other indoor spaces with several individuals;
7. Maximum capacity of 5 individuals/100m² in indoor spaces;
8. Revaluation of adopted measures between phases (every 15 days).

PHASE 2 (starting 18th May 2020)

Shops:

- Reopening of commercial establishments with floor area, or parts of the shop, up to 400m²;
- Municipalities can decide to open larger establishments on a case-by-case basis.

Restaurants:

- Reopening of restaurants, coffee shops and bakeries with a 50% maximum occupancy;
- Reopening of outdoor terraces;
- Must follow the rules agreed between the Directorate-General of Health (DGS) and the Portuguese Association for Hotels and Restaurants (AHRESP).

Schools:

- Reopening of secondary schools for junior and senior years and 2nd and 3rd years of other educational programmes (with two shifts: 10h-13h or 14h-17h)
- Protective equipment distributed to guarantee safety:
 - 4.2 million masks;
 - 17,000 litres of hand sanitizer;
 - 620,000 gloves;
 - 966,000 aprons;
 - 22,500 protective face shields.

Social Facilities:

- Reopening of facilities for people with disabilities.

Nurseries:

- Reopening of nurseries (parents can still opt to continue at home).

- 23,085 tests conducted - 80% of employees already tested.

Culture:

- Reopening of museums, monuments, palaces, galleries, exhibition halls and similar facilities;
- Must follow rules and instructions defined by the Directorate-General of Health (DGS).

Nursing homes:

- One visitor per person, once a week (maximum 90 min.) with prior appointment;
- Physical distancing, mask and hygiene rules.

Religious ceremonies (planned for 30th May 2020):

- Community celebrations following rules to be agreed by the public health authorities and religious communities.

PHASE 3 (planned for 1st June 2020)

Work:

- Partial teleworking, with lagged schedules and shadow teams.

Public services:

- Reopening of “Lojas do Cidadão” (one-stop shops for public services).

Shops and Restaurants:

- Reopening of shops with a floor area larger than 400m²;
- Reopening of shops in shopping malls.

Schools and Social Facilities:

- Reopening of nurseries, kindergartens and day-care services.

Culture:

- Reopening of cinemas, theatres, show rooms, and auditoriums (with limited capacity, booked seats and physical distancing).

Sports:

- Restart of official soccer competitions for the *Primeira Liga* (“Premier League”) and *Taça de Portugal* (“National Cup”) (30-31st of May).

Beach (planned for 6th June 2020):

Sand Stretch Usage:

- Physical distancing of 1.5m between beachgoers (who are not part of the same group);
- 3m distance between beach umbrellas;
- Sport activities with 2 or more people are forbidden (except nautical activities, surf lessons and similar sports).

Umbrellas and tents/huts:

- Each person or group can only rent this equipment in the morning (until 1:30 pm) or in the afternoon (from 2 pm onwards);
- Maximum limit of 5 users.

Occupation status of beaches:

- Occupation status announced through signs similar to traffic light signs:
 - Green: low occupancy (1/3);
 - Yellow: high occupancy (2/3);
 - Red: full occupancy (3/3);
- Information updated continuously and in real-time on the 'Beach Info' app and on the Portuguese Environment Agency (APA) website;
- Parking is prohibited outside car parks and other orderly parking areas.

General rules:

- Beach ban is a possibility, for public health reasons, in case of serious breaches by concessionaires or users.