

COVID-19

New measures issued by the Host Country

In view of the current situation and the spread of the coronavirus, the public authorities have taken new measures.

New restrictions entail in particular the closure of catering and drinking establishments, the closure of shops except those providing food, household and sanitary goods, the closure of places of entertainment such as cinemas, museums, theatres and sports centres, the prohibition of all sports competitions and the prohibition of public/private events and meetings of more than 5 persons.

Visits to hospitals, clinics and medical-social institutions may also be restricted by the health authorities.

Personal services such as hairdressing, barbering or beauty services are prohibited, even in the home setting. Religious services are also prohibited, with the exception of funerals, which are limited to a strictly private form.

These measures took effect on 16 March 2020 at 6 pm and will be in place until 29 March 2020 inclusive (4 April 2020 for religious services).

Please refer to the following websites for further details:

[Republic and State of Geneva](#)

[Federal Office of Public Health](#)

[World Health Organisation \(WHO\)](#)

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