Restrictions on movement have been established in the country as part of a special quarantine regime to prevent the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) infection. This was reported to Qafqazinfo by the Operational Headquarters under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

In order to ensure the protection of life and health of the population, the uninterrupted operation of government agencies and life support facilities, as well as the necessary activity of economic entities in the current situation, the Operational Headquarters under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan Decides to apply until 00:00 in April 2020 in the following order:

1. The following persons are allowed to act on the basis of service cards or a certificate of employment:

   • Employees of the Administration of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Office of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

   • Deputies and employees of the Office of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

   • heads of central and local executive authorities and their deputies;

   • Employees of the Office of the Human Rights Commissioner (Ombudsman) and;

   • heads and their deputies of state-owned legal entities, including public legal entities established on behalf of the state;

   • Employees of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

   • Employees of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Azerbaijan and its subordinate bodies;

   • Employees of objects of state importance and life support, as well as enterprises operating continuously (list No. 1 is attached);

   • Employees of state health bodies and institutions (institutions), private health care institutions;

   • employees of law enforcement, judicial and military bodies, lawyers;

   • employees of mass media;

   • Employees of diplomatic missions and international organizations accredited in the Republic of Azerbaijan and their local staff (on the basis of accreditation cards issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan).

2. After the information about the following persons is entered into the portal “permit.e-gov.az” by the employer using an electronic signature, their actions are allowed:

   • government agencies, state-owned entities, including the state, on behalf of the officers involved in the case to public entities (No. 2 on the list is attached);

   • Employees of private legal entities authorized to continue their activities in the areas determined by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan No. 120 of March 30, 2020, and individuals and their employees carrying out entrepreneurial activities without establishing a legal entity;

   • Employees required for the protection and technical security of private legal entities that are not allowed to continue their activities.

4. All other persons are allowed to leave the place of residence in the following cases:

- due to urgent medical necessity and receiving treatment according to any schedule;
- due to the need to purchase food and other daily necessities, as well as medicines, and to use banking and postal services;
- in connection with attending the funeral of a close relative.

These people are allowed to leave his place of residence in order to obtain information to send SMS to the number 8103 (SMS data, free of charge). The text of the SMS information should contain one of the following 3 indices and information confirming the identity of the person.

Number 1 for leaving the place of residence due to urgent medical necessity or scheduled treatment (permit is issued for 2 hours within the district and city, taking into account the distance between the district and the address to be reached and the duration of the treatment procedure, return the term is determined by a certificate issued by a doctor and, if necessary, presented to police officers);

Number 2 - to leave the place of residence due to the need to purchase food and other daily necessities, as well as medicines, use banking and postal services (permission is issued once a day for 2 hours);

Number 3 - to leave the place of residence due to attending the funeral of a close relative.

Identity information is as follows:

- For citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan - ID card serial number (for example, AZE11111111),
- For foreigners or stateless persons temporarily or permanently residing in the Republic of Azerbaijan - the series and number of the temporary or permanent residence permit in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan (MII (DYI) 1111111),
- For foreigners or stateless persons whose temporary stay in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan has been extended - the series and number of the decision on extension of the temporary stay (MOM1111111).

Example: 2 AZE1111111 SMS should be sent to leave the place of residence due to the need to purchase food and other daily necessities, as well as medicines, and to use banking and postal services.

The response SMS from the e-Government information system indicates the period of validity of the permit. A person can leave the place of residence only after receiving a positive response.

It is not required to send an SMS to leave the place of residence in case of imminent danger to life and health. Individuals also leave their homes without being sent an SMS when summoned to court or to law enforcement. In this case, they must present a summons to the court or law enforcement agency at the request of the police.

Due to the rules of using the SMS permission system and difficulties in sending SMS, you can apply to the Call Center 9108 of the State Agency for Citizen Services and Social Innovations (ASAN Service) under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan.
Information on employees of relevant government agencies and private legal entities, as well as relevant volunteer organizations must enter information about volunteers on the portal "permission.e-gov.az" from 10:00 on April 3, 2020.

It is obligatory to have identity documents on the persons during the movement in accordance with the procedure provided for in this Decision.

Violations of the rules of application of traffic restrictions will be assessed as violations of the special quarantine regime and will result in liability under the Administrative Offenses and Criminal Codes. At the same time, cases of entering false information to obtain a permit through the portal "permit.e-gov.az" and abuse of the procedure for obtaining a permit via SMS to leave the place of residence will be constantly investigated. Responsibility measures will be taken.

Appendix No. 1

Employees of state-important and life-support facilities, as well as continuously operating enterprises, whose employees must be involved in a limited number of jobs

List

1. Azersu Open Joint Stock Company
2. “Azerigas” Production Association
3. “Azerishig” Open Joint Stock Company
4. “Azerenergy” Open Joint Stock Company
5. “Azeristiliktechizat” Open Joint Stock Company
7. Azerbaijan Amelioration and Water Resources Open Joint-Stock Company
8. AzerGold Closed Joint-Stock Company
9. “Azeraqrartikinti” Joint Stock Company
10. “Azerbaijan Industrial Corporation” Open Joint Stock Company
11. Azercosmos Open Joint Stock Company
12. “Azerbaijan Caspian Shipping” Closed Joint-Stock Company
15. Azerbaijan State Agency of Motor Roads
16. Republican Seismological Service Center under the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences
17. Baku Transport Agency
18. "Baku Metro" Closed Joint-Stock Company
20. State Maritime Agency
21. State Civil Aviation Agency
22. Ganja Automobile Plant Production Association
23. Enterprises of production, supply and supply of bread and other food products