

Latest COVID-19 measures come into force today

The latest COVID-19 decisions and measures based on recommendations made by the Higher Committee for Infectious Diseases came into force on Monday.

According to the latest decisions, the 12 midnight to 5am curfew remains in place from Monday to Sunday.

No changes have been introduced to the opening and closing hours of retail shops, supermarkets and other sectors.

Accordingly all retail stores and sectors which are open will be allowed to operate between 8:30 am and 9 pm.

Restaurants, cafes, patisseries, taverns and other eateries will be allowed to open from 6 am to 11:30 pm.

Supermarkets will be open between 7 am and 11:30 pm.

The number of daily flights allowed into the country has been increased to ten while the limit to two ferries per day remains in place. However, the ferries will be allowed to transport a maximum of 250 passengers each.

Tourists arriving via charter flights who wish to extend their five-day stay in the TRNC will be able to do so by renewing their PCR tests.

The countries listed under different colour codes have been updated and can be accessed through the health ministry's website.

All passengers arriving from the following countries where the delta variant of Covid-19 has been detected will be required to undergo PCR testing upon arrival irrelevant as to whether or not they have been fully vaccinated.

KOYU KIRMIZI (DARK RED)		KIRMIZI (RED)	TURUNCU (ORANGE)		YEŞİL (GREEN)	GRİ (GREY)	
Argentina	Honduras	Andorra	Albenia	Latvia	Australia	Afghanistan	Libya
Aruba	India	Bahrain	Austria	Lebanon	Greenland	Algeria	Macao SAR
Bahamas	Jamaica	Egypt	Azerbaijan	Liechtenstein	Israel	Angola	Maldives
Barbados	Kenya	Estonia	Belarus	Luxembourg	Malta	Anguilla	Mali
Benin	Madagascar	Georgia	Belgium	Mauritius	New Zealand	Antigua and Barbuda	Martinique
Bolivia	Malawi	Iran	Bhutan	Moldova	Singapore	Armenia	Mauritania
Brazil	Mexico	Iraq	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Monaco		Bangladesh	Montenegro
British Virgin Islands	Mozambique	Kazakhstan	Brunei	Netherlands		Belize	Morocco
Burkina Faso	Namibia	Lithuania	Bulgaria	North Cyprus		Bermuda	Myanmar
Burundi	New Caledonia	Malaysia	Canada	North Macedonia		Botswana	Nepal
Cabo Verde	Niger	Mongolia	Croatia	Norway		Cambodia	Nicaragua
Cameroon	Nigeria	Philippines	Czechia	Poland		Chad	Oman
Cayman Islands	Panama	Qatar	Denmark	Portugal		China (mainland)	Pakistan
Central African Republic	Papua New Guinea	Reunion	Faroe Islands	Romania		Curacao	Saint Barthelemy
Chile	Paraguay	Sint Maarten	Finland	Russia		Ecuador	San Marino
Colombia	Peru	Slovenia	France	Saudi Arabia		Eswatini	Sao Tome and Principe
Congo	Rwanda	Tunisia	Germany	Serbia		Falkland Islands	South Sudan
Congo (DRC)	Senegal		Gibraltar	Slovakia		Fiji	St. Kitts and Nevis
Costa Rica	Seychelles		Greece	South Cyprus		Gabon	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Cote d'Ivoire	Sierra Leone		Guernsey	South Korea		Grenada	Syria
Cuba	Somalia		Hungary	Spain		Guadeloupe	Taiwan
Djibouti	South Africa		Iceland	Sweden		Guyana	Tajikistan
Dominica	Sri Lanka		Ireland	Switzerland		Haiti	Thailand
Dominican Republic	St. Lucia		Isle of Man	Turkey		Hong Kong SAR	Timor-Leste
El Salvador	Sudan		Italy	Ukraine		Indonesia	Turkmenistan
Equatorial Guinea	Suriname		Japan	United Arab Emirates		Jersey	Uzbekistan
Eritrea	Tanzania		Jordan	United Kingdom		Kuwait	Venezuela
Ethiopia	Togo		Kosovo	United States		Kyrgyzstan	Vietnam
French Guiana	Trinidad and Tobago					Laos	Palestine
French Polynesia	Turks and Caicos Islands					Liberia	Yemen
Gambia	Uganda						
Ghana	Uruguay						
Guatemala	Zambia						
Guinea	Zimbabwe						
Guinea-Bissau							

VARIANT (D)	AUSTRIA	BELGIUM	CZECHIA	DENMARK	FINLAND	FRANCE	GERMANY	GREECE	ICELAND	IRELAND	ITALY
		JORDAN	LUXEMBOURG	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	PORTUGAL	ROMANIA	RUSSIA	SPAIN	SWEDEN	SWITZERLAND