

Information on Covid-19

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

— A second national lockdown has been announced until the end of November, can my company keep operating?

On October 28th, 2020, the President of the French Republic decided to take measures to reduce physical contacts and travels throughout the territory to the strictest minimum by announcing a second national lockdown from October 30th to December 1st.

A decree dated October 29th, 2020, detailing the general measures necessary to halt the spread of the Covid-19 as part of the state of sanitary emergency, specifies the list of places closed to the public.

The following are concerned:

- Hearing rooms, conference halls, meeting rooms, performance halls, and multi-purpose auditoriums (e.g. cinemas).
- Restaurants and public houses, except for their delivery and take-away activities, the "room service" of hotel restaurants and bars and contract catering.
- Tourist residences, campsites (except for persons whose regular place of residence is a campsite).
- Dance halls and gambling halls.
- Bookshops, documentation centers.
- Exhibition halls.
- Indoor sports/leisure facilities.
- Outdoor sports facilities (except for of high-level sportsmen and women, school groups, people with a medical prescription, for the organization of health screenings, etc.).
- Museums.

Shops and shopping centers must be closed, although click and collect services can continue. Moreover, in this category of establishments, certain activities can remain open to the public.

These are the following activities:

- General food shops, mini-markets, supermarkets, hypermarkets, retail shops (frozen food, fruit and vegetables, meat and meat products, fish, bread, pastry).
- Retail sale of fuel, pharmaceutical products, medical goods, newspapers and stationery, optical goods and, for example, computer equipment.
- Car repair shops.
- Building material, paint, and hardware shops (DIY shops).
- Laundry and dry cleaning.
- Financial and insurance activities.
- Wholesale trade.

In contrast to the prior lockdown last March, building and public work sectors, as well as factories and farms can continue to operate.

Post offices and public service counters also remain open.

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