CIPH: Recommendations and instructions for the Croatian and foreign nationals who are crossing the state border and entering the Republic of Croatia

Croatian and foreign nationals entering the Republic of Croatia must comply with these recommendations and instructions over the 14 day period following their crossing of the state border, as follows:

During the first 14 days following entry into the Republic of Croatia, accommodation may be left only in absolutely necessary situations: carrying out business activities if business was the purpose of entry into the Republic of Croatia, carrying out necessary activities with continuous increased hygiene measures in place. When leaving accommodation in absolutely necessary situations, it is recommended to wear a mask or a covering for the nose and mouth, to keep a physical distance from others (a minimum of 1.5 meters) and to practice hand hygiene.

Hands should be washed as often as possible with warm water and soap and/or a hand disinfectant should be used that needs to be well rubbed on the palms. Touching one’s face, mouth, nose and eyes should be avoided. Using public transport should be avoided. In the means of transport, a person should preferably be alone or exclusively with persons with whom he/she shares accommodation.

Grouping and public gatherings should be consistently avoided. During business meetings, it is necessary to meet with as few persons as possible, to ensure a physical distance of 1.5 meters and availability of disinfectants, as well as avoid unnecessary meetings.

During their stay in the accommodation, the persons concerned should prepare their own food or use food and beverage delivery services. Payments should be made by using non-cash card payments or online services.

Body temperature must be measured each morning, if it is higher than 37.2°C it has to be measured again after 10 minutes, and if it is still higher than 37.2°C, one should stay at home/accommodation and notify the chosen family physician, if they have one (Croatian citizens), or the regional epidemiologist.

In case of any symptoms of acute respiratory infection (cough, sore throat, high temperature, shortness of breath/difficulty in breathing, loss of smell and taste), it is necessary to stay at home/your accommodation and contact your general practitioner (Croatian nationals), or a competent local epidemiologist.

In case of sudden onset of severe, life-threatening symptoms, the person should contact emergency medical services.