

TRANSITION MEASURES TOWARDS A NEW NORMALITY PHASE 3

In the gradual reduction of the extraordinary measures restricting mobility and social contact established by Royal Decree 463/2020 of 14 March 2014 for the gradual recovery of everyday life and economic activity, minimising the risk posed by the Covid-19 epidemic in the health of the population, the Government implements the following measures in the territorial units in Phase 3.

The most important points are outlined below.

Commercial premises:

- Reopening of retail establishments, business premises and professional services activities with a capacity limit of 50%, with priority for people over 65 years old.
- Reopening common areas of shopping centres to the public, up to 40 % of their capacity, paying particular attention to recreational areas, where the interpersonal distance of two metres must be kept. The maximum capacity of the commercial establishments inside these centres is set at 50%.
- In hotels and restaurants, eat-in orders are permitted within the premises, both on a table and on the counters, provided that a safe distance is guaranteed between customers or groups of customers, two metres in length. Open-air terraces may be opened up to 65 % of their permitted capacity.
- Hotels and tourist accommodations are allowed the reopening to the public of common areas up to 50 % of their capacity. Group activities or group classes are permitted up to a maximum of 20 people, provided they always remain with a minimum interpersonal distance.

- Education: reopening of libraries and museums, up to 50 % of their capacity. For specific activities within these establishments, a minimum interpersonal distance of 2 meters shall be respected. Visits may consist of groups of up to 20 people, maintaining the interpersonal gap.
- Sports: Medium exercises, by means of federation non-professional leagues and holding events and sporting events are permitted in small groups of up to 20 people and seeking to maintain interpersonal distance.
- Tourism activities: the restrictions for the practice of active and nature tourist activities are relaxed with groups of up to 30 people.
- Conferences: up to 80 participants are allowed.
- Tourist resorts, zoos and aquariums are re-opened with a maximum capacity of 50 %, always with the aim of ensuring 2 metres' personal distance.
- The reopening of casinos and other gambling and betting shops, up to a maximum of 50 % of their permitted capacity and, in any case, without surpassing 50 people in total, within the premises, including workers.
- Free time activities targeted at children and young people are allowed, provided that the planned hygiene and prevention measures are complied with, with a maximum of 80 people in enclosed spaces and 200 in open spaces, including caretakers.

Regarding remote work:

However, wherever possible, the continuity of teleworking should be encouraged, regardless of the measures of returning to work centres established by the companies, which should be adjusted in such a way as to avoid the mass overlap of people at work places.

Regarding specific hygiene measures:

The provision of water, soap or alcoholic gels should be ensured as hygiene and preventative measures for staff employed on site, as well as public or staff inside the premises. Were it not possible to guarantee the minimum safety distance of two metres between workers both in workplaces and in common areas, the workers shall be provided with protective equipment and shall be informed of their proper use. In the case of a supplier/consumer service, the interpersonal space may be reduced to one meter where protection or barrier elements are present. The fingerprint clock-in system shall be replaced by any other system.

The holder of the economic activity must ensure that cleaning and disinfection measures are taken according to the characteristics of the premises, paying particular attention to the areas of common use and the most common contact surfaces, the cleaning of uniforms, etc., in accordance with the guidelines set out in this Order. Regular ventilation and cleaning and disinfection must be carried out on at least a daily basis to enable air to be renewed. In relation to the clients of an establishment, the cleaning and disinfection of equipment between clients shall be ensured, the use of single-use materials shall be prioritised, the use of shared menus is to be avoided, and self-service products shall be removed, among others.

Payment by card or other means that do not involve physical contact shall be encouraged. Bins shall be arranged to deposit disposable material, which shall be cleaned at least once a day.

All of the above, without prejudice to the specifications for cleaning and disinfection laid down for specific sectors.

Regarding transportation:

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Movement by territorial unit is allowed, notwithstanding other exceptions justifying the movement within the national territory.

Vigil ceremonies: Maximum capacity of 50 people for ceremonies held in open spaces, and 25 for enclosed spaces. In regards to burials, the capacity is limited to 50 people, excluding the minister officiating the ceremony.

Places of worship: Assistance is permitted up to a maximum capacity of 75%.

Nuptial ceremonies: up to 75 % of their capacity or up to 150 people in open air, or 75 in enclosed spaces.

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