

The Minister of Health

Having regard to Articles 32, 117(2)(g) and 118 of the Constitution;

Having regard to Law No 833 of 23 December 1978 on the "*Establishment of the National Health Service*" and, in particular, Article 32 thereof;

Having regard to Article 47-bis of Legislative Decree No. 300 of 30 July 1999, which attributes to the Ministry of Health the functions incumbent on the State in matters of health protection;

Having regard to Article 117 of Legislative Decree No. 112 of 31 March 1998 on the conferral of duties and administrative tasks of the State on the regions and local authorities

Having regard to Decree-Law no. 19 of 25 March 2020, converted, with amendments, by Law no. 35 of 22 May 2020 on "*Urgent measures to deal with the epidemiological emergency by COVID-19*" and, in particular, Article 2(2) thereof

Having regard to Decree-Law no. 33 of 16 May 2020, converted, with amendments, by Law no. 74 of 14 July 2020 on "*Further urgent measures to deal with the epidemiological emergency by COVID-19*".

Having regard to Decree-Law No 83 of 30 July 2020 on '*Urgent measures connected with the expiry of the epidemiological emergency declaration by COVID-19 decided on 31 January 2020*' and, in particular, Article 1(1) thereof;

Having regard to the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 7 August 2020, on "*Further implementing provisions of Decree-Law no. 19 of 25 March 2020, on urgent measures to deal with the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19, and of Decree-Law no. 33 of 16 May 2020, on further urgent measures to deal with the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19*", published in the Official Gazette No. 198 of 8 August 2020;

Having regard to the resolutions of the Council of Ministers of 31 January 2020 and 29 July 2020, which declared a state of emergency on the national territory relating to the health risk associated with the onset of pathologies deriving from transmissible viral agents;

Having regard to the World Health Organisation statement of 11 March 2020, in which the COVID-19 outbreak was assessed as a "pandemic" given the levels of prevalence and severity achieved at the global level;

Given the evolving epidemiological situation at international level and the particularly widespread nature of the COVID-19 epidemic;

Considered, pending the adoption of a subsequent decree of the President of the Council of Ministers under Article 2(1) of the aforementioned Decree-Law No. 19 of 25 March 2020, to provide for urgent measures to limit the spread of the pandemic on the national territory;

After consulting the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, the Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and the Minister for the Interior;

ISSUES

THE FOLLOWING ORDER

Art. 1

(Urgent measures to contain and manage the health emergency)

1. The following alternative prevention measures shall apply to persons who intend to enter the national territory and who in the previous fourteen days have stayed or transited through Croatia, Greece, Malta or Spain, without prejudice to the provisions of the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 7 August 2020, to limit the spreading of COVID-19 virus:

a) obligation to present the carrier at the moment of boarding and to any person responsible for checking the attestation to have undergone a molecular or antigenic test, carried out through a swab and with a negative result, within 72 hours before entering the national territory;

b) the obligation to undergo a molecular or antigenic test, to be carried out by means of a swab, upon arrival at the airport, port or border location, where possible, or within 48 hours of entering the national territory at the local health care company of reference; while waiting to undergo the test at the local health care unit of reference, the persons are subjected to fiduciary isolation at their home or residence.

2. The persons referred to in paragraph 1, even if asymptomatic, are obliged to immediately notify their entry into the national territory to the Prevention Department of the competent health company.

3. In the event of the onset of COVID-19 symptoms, it remains the obligation for anyone to report this situation promptly to the Health Authority through dedicated telephone numbers and to undergo isolation, pending the consequent decisions of the Health Authority.

Art. 2

(Entry and transit prohibitions)

1. Finally, the following period shall be added to List F of Annex 20 of the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 7 August 2020:

"From 13 August 2020: Colombia".

Art. 3

(Final provisions)

1. This Ordinance shall take effect from 13 August 2020 until the adoption of a subsequent decree by the President of the Council of Ministers, under Article 2, paragraph 1, of Decree-Law No. 19 of 25 March 2020, converted with amendments by Law No. 35 of 22 May 2020, and in any case no later than 7 September 2020.

2. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the Special Statute Regions and the Autonomous Provinces of Trento and Bolzano in accordance with their respective statutes and implementing rules.

This order shall be forwarded to the supervisory bodies and published in the Official Journal of the Italian Republic.

Rome, 12 August 2020

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

Roberto Speranza