

## **THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**

Having regard to Law No. 400 of August 23, 1988;

Having regard to Decree-Law No 6 of 23 February 2020 on 'Urgent measures on the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency by COVID-19' and, in particular, Article 3 thereof;

Having regard to the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 23 February 2020, containing "Provisions implementing Decree Law No. 6 of 23 February 2020 on urgent measures for the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency by COVID-19", published in the Official Journal No. 45 of 23 February 2020;

Having regard to the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 25 February 2020, containing "Further provisions implementing Decree Law No. 6 of 23 February 2020 on urgent measures for the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency by COVID-19", published in the Official Journal No. 47 of 25 February 2020;

Having regard to the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of March 1, 2020, containing "Additional provisions implementing Decree Law No. 6 of February 23, 2020 on urgent measures concerning the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency by COVID-19", published in the Official Journal No. 52 of March 1, 2020;

Having regard to the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 4 March 2020, containing "Further provisions implementing Decree Law No. 6 of 23 February 2020 on urgent measures for the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency by COVID-19, applicable throughout Italy", published in the Official Journal No. 55 of 4 March 2020;

Having regard to the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 8 March 2020, containing "Further provisions implementing Decree Law No. 6 of 23 February 2020 on urgent measures for the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency by COVID-19", published in the Official Journal No. 59 of 8 March 2020;

Considering that the World Health Organization on January 30, 2020 declared the COVID-19 epidemic an emergency of public health of international importance; Considering the resolution of the Council of Ministers of January 31, 2020, which declared, for six months, the state of emergency on the national

territory related to the health risk related to the onset of diseases caused by viral transmissible agents;

Considering the evolution of the epidemiological situation, the particularly widespread nature of the epidemic and the increase in cases on the national territory, it was deemed necessary to extend to the entire national territory the measures already provided for in Article 1 of the Prime Ministerial Decree of 8 March 2020;

Furthermore, the supranational dimensions of the epidemic phenomenon and the involvement of several areas on the national territory make it necessary to take measures to ensure uniformity in the implementation of the prophylaxis programmes developed at international and European level;

Upon proposal from the Minister for Health, in consultation with the Ministers for the Interior, Defence, Economy and Finance, and with the Ministers for Education, Justice, Infrastructure and Transport, University and Research, Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies, Cultural Goods and Activities and Tourism, Labour and Social Policies, Public Administration, Youth Policies and Sport and Regional Affairs and Autonomies, and in consultation with the President of the Conference of Presidents of the Regions;

**Decides:**

**Art. 1**

**Urgent measures to contain the contagion throughout the entire national territory**

1. In order to combat and contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the measures set out in Article 1 of the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers dated 8 March 2020 are extended to the entire national territory.
2. Any form of gathering of people in public places or places open to the public is prohibited on the entire national territory.
3. Letter d) of Article 1 of the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers dated 8 March 2020 is replaced by the following: "(d) sporting events and competitions of any order and discipline, in public or private places, shall be suspended. The sports facilities may only be used, behind closed doors, for training sessions of athletes, both professional and non-professional, recognised as being of national interest by the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI) and their respective federations, with a view to their participation in the Olympic

Games or in national and international events; only sports events and competitions organised by international sports bodies may be held inside sports facilities used behind closed doors, or outdoors without the presence of the public; in all such cases, sports associations and clubs, through their medical staff, are required to carry out appropriate checks to limit the risk of spreading the COVID-19 virus among athletes, coaches, managers and all accompanying persons participating in the event; sport and motor activities carried out outdoors are allowed only on condition that it is possible to allow the respect of the interpersonal distance of one meter;".

## **Art. 2**

### **Final provisions**

1. The provisions of this Decree shall take effect on 10 March 2020 and shall be effective until 3 April 2020.
2. From the date of effectiveness of the provisions of this decree, the measures referred to in Articles 2 and 3 of the Decree of the President of the Council Ministers dated 8 March 2020 shall cease to have effect if they are incompatible with the provision of Article 1 of this decree.

Rome, 9 March 2020

The President of the Council of Ministers      Conte

The Minister of Health                      Speranza

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