SAFEGUARDING MEASURES AT BORDERS

Management of travellers at border crossing points in the context of the COVID-19/contagious disease outbreak

HOW DOES COVID-19 SPREAD?

- Coughing
- Shaking hands
- Touching surfaces

GENERAL MEASURES FOR SELF-PROTECTION OF OFFICERS

- Wearing PPE (masks, gloves),
- Hand hygiene (cleaning hands with soap and water or with an alcohol-based hand rub),
- Refrain from touching mouth and nose,
- Disinfection of work space and equipment,
- Keep the distance (min. 1.5 m)

ADDITIONAL MEASURES FOR PROTECTION OF YOUR FAMILY AND PARTNERS AFTER YOUR SHIFT

- Clean or decontaminate your work equipment, including shoes, avoiding the spread of particles/dust;
- Take off duty clothes and wash them with laundry soap as soon as feasible.
- Handle, transport and wash them in way that limits exposure to skin, eyes, environment and other clean clothes (avoid shaking clothes);
- Take a shower or wash exposed skin with soap and water;
- Self-monitor for signs of illness and seek medical advice if you show any symptom

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COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

- Fever
- Shortness of breath
- Dry cough
- Tiredness

Some persons may have:
- Aches and pains
- Nasal congestion
- Runny nose
- Sore throat
- Diarrhea
- Loss of taste and smell

RECOMMENDED PROTECTION, DISINFECTION AND SCREENING AND ISOLATION ARRANGEMENTS

Personal Protective Equipment
- Mask (FFP2 type)
- Gloves

For possibly infected persons
- Mask

Disinfection product
- Water, Soap
- Alcoholic hand rub
- Sprays

Screening equipment
- Health remote monitoring equipment

Isolation of possibly infected pax
- Separate Room
- Separate Tent
**SAFEGUARDING MEASURES AT BORDERS**

**Workflow description at entry on Border Crossing Point – Air, Blue, Land**

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**Preliminary arrangements:**
1. Place sanitising products where most relevant
2. Prevent emergence of large gatherings (e.g. queues)
   - Visual marks on the ground
   - Apply distribution of arrivals among checkpoints (if/where applicable)
   - Plan specific corridor for pax from sensitive areas
3. Simple instructions to public for rapid adherence to safety measures
   - Information materials (leaflets, banners, posters, screens)
   - Repeated instructions on loudspeakers
4. Briefing of shifts prior to taking office
   - Safety instructions
   - Adapted workflow
   - Referral procedures
   - Arrivals foreseen from sensitive areas or countries (if/where applicable)
5. Arrange separate and adequately safe area for possibly infected persons

**Check of Persons**

1. **Arrival at BCP**
2. **Primary screening**
   - Coming from infected area?
     - Yes → Orientation to dedicated corridor
     - No → Signs of Illness
3. **Orientation to dedicated corridor**
4. **Secondary screening**
   - Examination by medical specialist
5. **Isolation of possibly infected pax**

**SANITARY SITUATION**

**Biorisk hazard situation ongoing**

1. **Primary Screening**
   - Includes an initial assessment. Activities include visual observation of travellers for signs of the infectious disease, measurement of travellers’ body temperature, and self-reporting (completion of a questionnaire by travellers asking for presence of symptoms and/or exposure to the infectious agent, possible contact tracing of incoming travellers to allow for a proper risk assessment and with travellers’ contact)

2. **Secondary Screening**
   - Should be carried out by personnel with medical training and includes an in depth interview of ill travellers to determine the possibility of symptoms of and exposure to the virus responsible for COVID-19 disease, a focused medical and laboratory examination and second temperature measurement

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