



## NOTICE

regarding regions and countries that are considered to be special high-risk areas for COVID-19

### Article 1

The Minister of Health hereby publishes, with reference to paragraph 3 of the transitional provision of the Act on Communicable Diseases No. 19/1997, with subsequent amendments, with reference to Article 5 of the Regulation on Quarantine, Isolation and Testing at the Border of Iceland in Connection with COVID-19, a list of regions and countries that are considered to be special high-risk areas:

- I. Countries or regions with a 14-day incidence rate of 500–699 per every 100 000 inhabitants, with a incidence rate under 500 per every 100 000 inhabitants and a ratio of positive samples of 5% or more or where sufficient information about the region or country is not available:
  1. Afghanistan
  2. Albania
  3. Algeria
  4. Angola
  5. Antigua and Barbuda
  6. Armenia
  7. Azerbaijan
  8. Austria
  9. The Bahamas
  10. United States of America
  11. Bangladesh
  12. Barbados
  13. Belgium
  14. Belize
  15. Benin

16. Bosnia and Herzegovina
17. Botswana
18. Bolivia
19. Brazil
20. Brunei.
21. Bulgaria
22. Burkina Faso
23. Burundi
24. Chile
25. Djibouti
26. The Dominican Republic
27. Egypt
28. Estonia
29. Ecuador
30. El Salvador
31. Eritrea
32. Eswatini.
33. Ethiopia
34. The Philippines
35. Gabon
36. Gambia
37. Guinea
38. Guinea-Bissau
39. Grenada
40. Guatemala
41. Guyana
42. Haiti
43. Honduras
44. Belarus
45. India
46. Indonesia

47. Iraq
48. Iran
49. Italy
50. Jamaica
51. Japan
52. Yemen
53. Jordan
54. Cambodia
55. Cameroon
56. Canada
57. Kazakhstan
58. Qatar
59. Kenya
60. Kyrgyzstan
61. China
62. The Congo
63. Costa Rica
64. Colombia
65. The Comoros
66. Kosovo
67. Cuba
68. Kuwait
69. Laos
70. Lesotho
71. Liechtenstein
72. Lebanon
73. Liberia
74. Libya
75. Madagascar
76. Maldives
77. Mali

78. Morocco
79. The Marshall Islands
80. Mauritania
81. Mauritius
82. Mexico
83. The Central African Republic
84. Equatorial Guinea
85. Micronesia
86. Myanmar
87. Moldova
88. Mongolia
89. Monaco
90. Mozambique
91. Namibia
92. Nepal
93. The Niger
94. Nicaragua
95. North Macedonia
96. Oman
97. Pakistan
98. Palestine
99. Papua New Guinea
100. Paraguay
101. The Holy See
102. Peru
103. Romania
104. Solomon Islands
105. San Marino
106. Saint Kitts and Nevis
107. Saint Lucia
108. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

109. Sao Tome and Principe
110. Sierra Leone
111. Slovenia
112. Somalia
113. Spain – other regions than the mainland, excluding the Canary Islands
114. Sri Lanka
115. The Sudan
116. Suriname
117. Montenegro
118. Switzerland
119. Syria
120. Tajikistan
121. Tanzania
122. Timor-Leste
123. Chad
124. Trinidad and Tobago
125. Tunisia
126. Ukraine
127. Uzbekistan
128. Vanuatu
129. Venezuela
130. Viet Nam
131. Germany

II. Countries or regions with a 14-day incidence rate of 700 or more per every 100 000 inhabitants or an incidence rate of 500-699 per every 100 000 inhabitants and a ratio of positive samples of 5% or more, or where sufficient information about the region or country is not available:

1. Andorra
2. Argentina
3. Bahrain
4. France
5. Cabo Verde

6. The Netherlands
7. Croatia
8. Cyprus
9. Lithuania
10. Poland
11. The Seychelles
12. Serbia
13. Mainland Spain
14. Sweden
15. Turkey
16. Hungary
17. Uruguay

## **Article 2**

This Notice enters into force on 7 May 2021 and remains in force until 24 May 2021. At the same time, Notice No. 436/2021 regarding regions and countries that are considered to be special high-risk areas for COVID-19, is repealed. The authorities re-evaluate the list if necessary.

Ministry of Health, 4 May 2021.