



LATEST COVID-19 UPDATES IN GREECE

Greece is currently under **lockdown** until further notice.

Travel to Greece:

From the 19th of April until the 26th of April, **all** international travelers arriving to Greece:

From Air borders:

- Need to submit a **Passenger Locator Form (PLF)**
- Need to have a **negative Covid-19 test result (PCR) performed up to 72 hours before arrival**
- Random rapid testing will be performed to international travelers following the already imposed guidelines.
- Are required to stay in **quarantine for 7 days.**

Residents of the European Union, Schengen Countries, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, the United Arab Emirates, Serbia, New Zealand, Australia, South Korea, Thailand, Rwanda, Singapore and Israel are exempt from the 7-day quarantine if they:

- Have a negative Covid-19 test result (PCR) performed up to 72 hours before arrival
- Or **have performed both doses of a COVID vaccine** and they carry certification of proof issued **at least 14 days before their arrival.**

From Land borders (Promachonas and Nimfea):

- Need to submit a **Passenger Locator Form (PLF)**
- Need to have a **negative Covid-19 test result (PCR) performed up to 72 hours before arrival**
- Are required to stay in **quarantine for 7 days.** If they enter Greece from Kakavia and Evzones the quarantine period lasts for 14 days.

During self-isolation (quarantine):

- You cannot leave your place of temporary residence you have recorded on your PLF from, unless for urgent medical reasons. Sadly, IVF does not fall under this category.
- If caught breaking the quarantine period you will be fined.



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During this lockdown:

- Healthcare facilities will remain open.
- **Civilians will need a time-slot permit to venture outdoors by sending the SMS** (mobile text message – please see instructions below) or by **filling out the below attached form for every movement.**
- A **nationwide curfew** is still applied from 09:00 pm until 05:00 am Monday to Sunday. Exemption to this curfew are: work, health reasons.
- New measures for movements:
 - For **Code 2** movement will be restricted to movement **only in the municipality they are in or within a 2-kilometer distance from their place of residence.**
 - For **Code 4** authorities will request additional clarifications and documentation
 - For **Code 6** movement will be allowed **only on foot or by bicycle, not by car or motorcycle, and only in the municipality of residence.**
- Travel between cities will be restricted as **travel between prefectures is banned** (domestic travel) and for this reason, should you decide to travel to Greece or if you are currently in Greece, we suggest booking your accommodation in Thessaloniki.
- All restaurants will remain open only for takeaways and deliveries.
- Supermarkets, grocery stores and pharmacies/drug stores will remain open.
- Retail stores, hair and beauty salons will remain open and residents will be able to visit them by using the code 2 which expires within 2 hours. If caught outside past the 2-hour period, you will be fined.

Returning to your home country:

- Please make sure that you are aware of the requirements your home country has in order to return. Many countries may have measures such as the completion of a PLF form or COVID PCR testing prior to arrival.
- Greek citizens are required to complete the Greek PLF form even when departing from Greece to another destination



SMS Instructions:

For all movements outside your place of residence, you will need to send the below messages through SMS to 13033 in the below form:

X(Code) blank **Name** blank **Current Address**

For example: 1 Mary Simpson Tsimiski 45

- Add the specific code mentioned below depending on the type of your movement
- X [blank] name and current address

The **X code** is the number mentioned below:

1. Go to a pharmacy or visit a doctor (This includes Newlife visits). – Can be used past 21:00 (emergencies).
2. Go to the supermarket or other grocery store.
3. Go to the bank.
4. Move to help people in need.
5. Going to a ceremony (e.g. funeral, wedding, baptism).
6. Physical exercise outdoors or walking a pet, individually or in pairs, observing in the latter case the necessary distance of 1.5 meters.

The service is available from mobile phones with SIM card of mobile telephony providers operating in Greece (Cosmote, Vodafone GR, Wind). In order to use the 13033 services, citizens with a device that has an external SIM card can obtain a prepaid connection from the points of sale of the providers. It is reminded that the use of the 13033 services is free and mandatory.

After the successful sending of an SMS to 13033, the answer follows: "Move blank X blank name and home address".

Telecommunication providers do not keep citizens' data.

In case of a road check by the state authorities, you display the SMS together with the police ID or passport. People not sending the SMS codes will be fined.

Please also carry with you the letter we have sent you stating that you are having treatment at Newlife.

EXTRAORDINARY MOVEMENT PERMIT

SECTION A

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Time of transportation: _____

I hereby declare that my transportation is related to the following reason:
(Mark **X** in the corresponding box in Section B.)

SECTION B

- B1** Going to the pharmacy or visiting a Doctor, in the case that this is recommended after a previous contact.
- B2** Going to a Supply Store in operation, where its commodities cannot be delivered.
- B3** Going to the bank, when electronic transactions are not possible.
- B4** Going to help people in need.
- B5** Going to a ceremony (e.g. funeral, marriage, baptism), under the conditions provided by law or transition of divorced or legally separated parents, which is crucial for the communication between children and parents, in accordance with the applicable provisions.
- B6** Short commute, near my home, for individual physical activity (excluding any collective sporting activity) or for pet needs.

Place _____

Signature

Date _____

The Declarant _____