

DPCM Extract of 8 March

ART. 2

(Measures for the fighting and limitation of the diffusion of the COVID-19 virus on the whole national territory)

1. In order to fight and limit the diffusion of the COVID-19 virus, the following measures are enforced on the whole national territory:

h) Until March 15th 2020, are suspended the services for the education in childhood, as in the art. 2 of the legislative decree n. 65 of April 13th 2017, and didactic activities held in presence in the schools of any order and degree, as well as the attendance of schooling and higher education activities, included universities and Institutions for the education in the arts, music and dance, the attendance of professional courses, also regional, master, third age Universities, courses managed by the driving licence schools; it is admitted to carry out the educational activities from remote; are excluded from the suspension the post-graduation courses relative to the practice in the health professions, included those for doctors in their specializing education, the courses specific for the education of the general practitioners, the activities of the trainees in the health professions, as well as the activities of the schools of the Ministry of the Interior, of the Defence and of the Economy and Finance, provided that it is guaranteed the safety distance as in the Attachment 1, letter d). In order to maintain the social distance, any other form of alternative aggregation is not admitted;

i) are declared suspended the educational trips, the exchange and twinning initiatives, the guided tours and the didactic journeys of any type, planned by the schooling institutions of any order and degree;

l) without prejudice to what prescribed in the letter h), the re-introduction in the educational services for childhood, as in the art. 2 of the legislative decree n. 65 of April 13th 2017 and in the schools of any order and degree, for absence caused by infective diseases subject to compulsory notice, as provided for in the decree of the Ministry of Health of November 15th 1990, published in the Official Gazette n° 6 of January 8th 1991, with a duration longer than 5 days, is admitted upon presentation of a medical certification, also making an exception to the current provisions;

m) the Schools' Deans provide, for all the duration of the suspension of the didactic activities in the schools, classes' modalities from remote, also considering the specific needs of the students with disabilities;

n) in the Universities and in the Institutions for the Higher Education in the arts, music and dance, for the whole duration of the suspension, the didactic and curricular activities can be carried out, where possible, with modalities of delivery from remote, identified by the same Universities and Institutions, with particular attention to the specific needs of the students with disabilities; the Universities and the Institutions, after the return to the normal functioning, ensure, where deemed necessary and, in any case, identifying the relative modalities, the makeup of the educational activities, of the curricular ones as well as of the exams and any other test, even partial ones, that are necessary for the completion of the didactic iter;

o) for students who cannot participate in the didactic or curricular activities of the Universities or the Institutions for the Higher Education in the arts, music and dance, for the needs connected to the health emergency as referred to in this decree, the activities can be carried out, where possible, with modalities of delivery from remote, identified by the same Universities or Institutions, having in consideration the specific needs of the students with disabilities; the Universities and the Institutions ensure, where deemed necessary and, in any case, identifying the relative modalities,

the makeup of the educational activities, of the curricular ones, as well as of the exams and any other form of test, even partial ones, that are necessary for the completion of the didactic iter; the absences of the students as referred to in this letter are not taken into account for the admission in the final exams or in the relative grades;

ART. 3

(Measures for information and prevention on the whole national territory)

1. On the whole national territory are also enforced the following measures:

e) in the services for the education in childhood as in the legislative decree n. 65 of April 13th 2017, in the schools of any order and degree, in the universities, in the offices of the remaining public administration entities, the informative with the preventive hygiene health measures as in the Attachment 1 are exposed in the areas open to the public, and in those with major crowding and flow of people.

h) in the public administration offices and, in particular, in the areas of access to the health system service, as well as in all the places open to the public, following the directive of the Ministry for the Public Administration n° 1 of February 25th 2020, disinfectant solutions for the hand hygiene are made available for the staff, the users and other visitors.

m) anyone who, starting from the 14th day antecedent the publication of this decree, has entered Italy after having been in the areas affected by the epidemiological risk as identified by the World Health Organization, must communicate the event to the Department of Prevention of the hospital competent for the area and also to his/her general practitioner, or to the pediatrician of own choice. The modalities for the transmission of the data to the public health services are decided by the Regions with relative decree, which indicates the names and contacts of the doctors belonging to the public health service; if contacted via the emergency unique number 112 or via the free number specifically set by the Region, the operators of the call centers communicate the personal data and contacts for the transmission to the public health services competent for the area.

Attachment 1

Hygiene and health measures:

- a) wash your hands frequently. It is recommended to make available in all the public places, gyms, supermarkets, drug stores and other places of aggregation, hydroalcoholic solutions for the cleaning of hands;
- b) avoid close contact with people affected by severe respiratory diseases;
- c) avoid hugs and handshakes;
- d) maintain at least 1 meter distance in the interpersonal contacts in the social contexts;
- e) respiratory hygiene (sneeze and/or cough in a tissue, avoiding the contact of the nasal discharge with the hands);
- f) avoid the promiscuous use of bottles and glasses, in particular during sport activities;
- g) do not touch the eyes, nose and mouth with the hands;
- h) cover the mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing;
- i) do not take antiviral or antibiotic drugs if not prescribed by the Doctor;
- l) clean the surfaces with chlorine- or alcohol-based disinfectants;
- m) use the mask only if you believe you are sick or if you assist ill people.

